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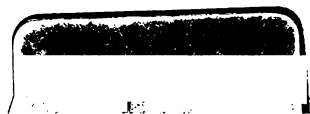
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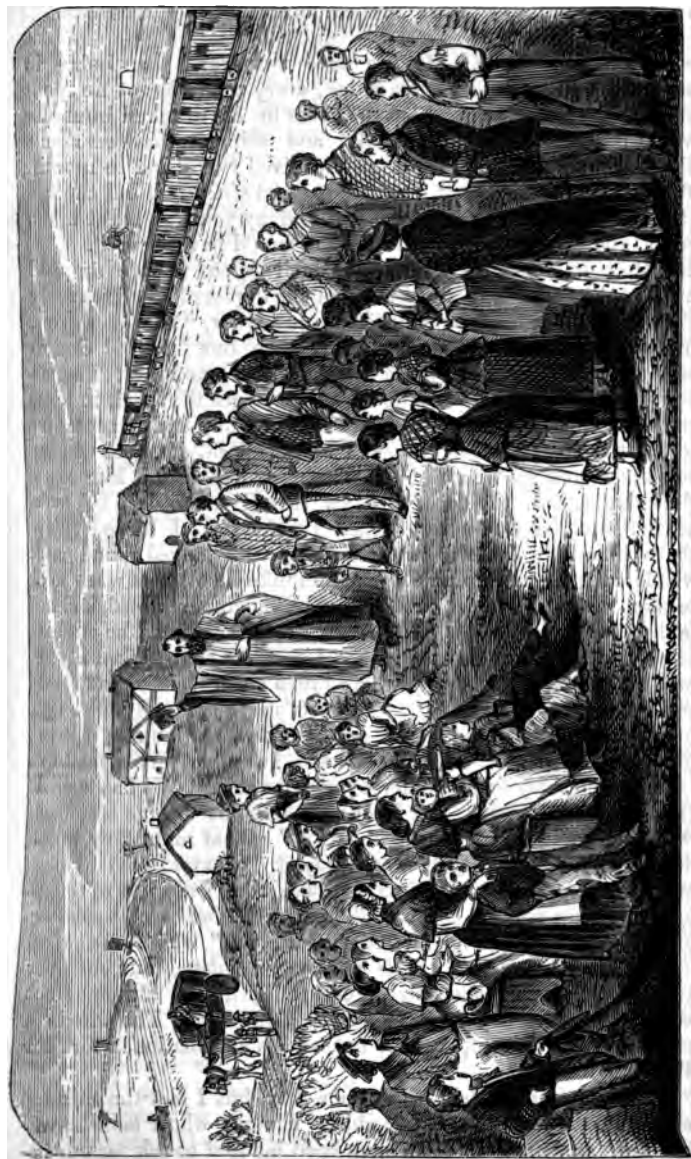
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sublime principles of Christianity! and this in happy Christian England! This application of the words *happy* and *Christian* seemed mockery now, where they had once sounded so pleasant and fair to me when labouring for my Master in a distant and savage land. At once the stern reality of England's home wants for her own heathen in her midst came unpleasantly upon my mind; I felt now that all my energies were required to assist in the work of evangelizing those of my own race and country, as I formerly had lent all my best efforts in furthering the gospel in a distant country and amongst an alien race. I had expected that the course of action I had taken in Madagascar would be unsuited to this English mission. I had hoped for some tangible basis here on which to lay my foundation, but I found scarcely anything to cheer me and was compelled to fall back upon my old experience and pursue the very course I had taken for the conversion of the heathen on my first landing at Tamatave. The first three months were spent in visiting from house to house, and preaching in my surplice in the squares and fields. I found my task at first a thankless one. I received more scoffs and jeers, more insults and abuse in these English houses, than ever I received in the rude cabins of Tamatave or Mahavelona. Vice, the offspring of ignorance and pretended civilization, met me everywhere. Prejudice against the ministers of the Church, indifference to her loving invitation, and contempt for all who advocated the sacred cause, was displayed everywhere.

However I entered on the uninviting task, and in course of time I began to feel that my visits became more welcome and more pleasant to myself. The listeners at the open air services began to increase. The singers I had gathered round me began to take more pains in the singing. The hymn of praise became more heartfelt and solemn as it was joined in by many who had not sung God's praise for many years. Plain searching sermons were given. Words spoken in plain language and in full earnestness of heart began to find a response in other hearts, where the voice of conscience had long been stifled and subdued; and I soon discovered that the Holy Spirit had gone forth, and was bringing souls to repentance and tears. Old men, grown old in sin and ignorance, shook me by the hand, and blessed my humble efforts. I found women in tears when I visited them the following days, and the small mission chapel slowly began to fill.

One day a poor woman took me by the arm, when I was leaving the chamber of her dying sister, and said to me, "ah! *sir*, I have much to thank God for, and bless Him that He has



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sent you amongst us. My life once was worse than being in hell; my husband was always drunk, every penny he got he spent in the public, and when he came home in his drunken bouts he would beat me most unmercifully, and whip his children about like dogs. I took in washing, and we lived from hand to mouth. The children were naked, half starved and sickly. I led the life of a dog. My heart was breaking. I laid my youngest child in the grave, and I was in hopes my husband would have mended. Not he. He grew worse and worse. The devil seemed to have him, and what could I do?" I asked her had she implored her Heavenly Father to change his heart, and she made answer, "God bless you, sir, I never thought of such a thing then, but I prayed God to take me and the childer many a time. But one night, it seems you just caught him before he had time to get the drink in him, and coaxed him to come and hearken to you, and it seems he could'n't forshame refuse you, and went. Well, he com whoam you know, and aw trembled in my shoes, as I heard him come clattering against the door, and aw turned to go into th' back kitchen, and he said 'Here wench I want tha,' I turned away sharp like, but he said 'Does ta hear?' I looked round and wondered what was up, and I saw him like he often is when in a passion, white as a sheet, and I thought his lips trembled, and he said, quite sudden like, 'Jane con ta forgi' ma?' and he put his arms out in a begging sort of way. I couldn't have spoken if you had killed ma, and I dropped like into a cheer (chair) and cried as if my heart would burst. He com up to ma and pulled my brat (apron) from my eyes, and said, 'will yo forgive ma; I have bin a bad un to tha, and childer, and I am sorry now, and by God's help I'll try to be a different mon fro this.' We had a good cry after that together, and I couldn't help but forgive him after thot, and he looked so down about it." That night they knelt down by the bedside together and prayed. She told me that they are quite happy now, and had got back their little bits of things again and now come to church. The woman is an earnest member of our "Association for Intercessory Prayer," which comprises seventy-eight members. The man never missed our out-door services from that happy and eventful night, and although not confirmed is preparing for the next confirmation. The wife is a regular communicant, and her husband is a probationer for our Prayer Union.

I did not immediately procure an altar, but I had the mission chapel licensed as soon as possible. I found whole families unbaptized! and many of them have been induced to ask for admis-

sion into the Christian fold. As I have said above, I was compelled to Christianize the people first, by doctrinal instruction, as was my custom with heathen catechumens and Malagasy candidates for Holy Communion. There were no confirmations in Madagascar. After three months' hard and incessant work we erected our altar, which a gentleman of this town presented us with. We borrowed altar vessels, and the female candidates for Holy Communion made the altar covering.

On Sunday, 28th August, the Holy Communion was celebrated for the first time, and seven persons communicated. This was a very happy day for us all. New members began to join our classes for communicants, and we have now thirty-one communicants, with other members waiting to communicate on Christmas Day.

The weekly offertory has been established from the very first, and has risen from one shilling and ninepence to one pound eleven and a penny three farthings! entirely the offerings of the poor, who have no objections to the offertory and cheerfully bring their pence. The congregation has increased from 46 to 175. The room is now so crowded that many persons who would otherwise come are obliged to stay away. It is a very hard thing to have to turn out the poor children every Sunday evening. We have insufficient seats, but our poor people place their straw-bottomed chairs at the disposal of the church. Through the large-hearted liberality of Colonel Wilson Patten, M.P., this will soon be amended. He has promised us £200 towards the enlargement of our present building, and the Hon. Leopold Powys has promised us a site. We shall still want £150. Will any of your readers assist us?

The Sunday schools have increased from 59 to over 200, and we have an excellent choir of twenty-four members.

About three months ago I commenced mission work amongst the arabs of the streets. After wandering about the back alleys and lanes I managed to get about three boys to follow me into an old building, which I had fitted up with gas. I told them of my mission work amongst the black boys in Madagascar, and they were in raptures with the story of one of my Madagascar boys, called Joseph, and desired to do as he had done, and act as missionaries themselves amongst the other boys in the streets. On the first three Friday evenings I taught them the Lord's Prayer and a hymn. I spent an hour each evening in hunting up these outcasts, and now I have on the roll upwards of 100 of these poor ragged children, boys and girls. I have again to thank Colonel Wilson Patten for placing an old warehouse at my disposal for this purpose. They were very rough and disorderly at first, but I

am thankful to say they are now more orderly and attentive. I shall be able, through the kindness of some friends, to give them a good supper at Christmas. The most regular boy will get, as a prize, a flannel jacket, the second best, a pair of good clogs. The best girl a flannel petticoat, and the second best, a pair of shoes. One boy told me the other night that when he knelt down to pray at his miserable bedside, his mother cuffed him right well and told him she would have none of his nonsense there. What can we do with these boys when we have such mothers as this? The answer is soon found, go to the mother and teach her. So I did. I found her with a wretched candle burning on the table beside her, and a low halfpenny journal before her. I talked to her most seriously, and when I had done, she put her thumb to her nose and cried "bacon." The boy was there, and I asked him to kneel down with me on the greasy floor and pray. He did so, and she got up and boxed his ears, and pushed me away. Then I spoke some very stern words to her which had no other effect than a perfect storm of abuse and blasphemy. I saw it was no use, so after blessing the poor boy and urging him to remember my teaching, I left. Last Friday night I presented him with Mrs. Sewell's poem, full of engravings, of "Our Father's Care." I have not since seen the boy and know not what may have become of him until our next Friday meeting.

I find the greatest obstacle to the spiritual progress of my young people to lie at their homes—with their parents. Some time ago the Bishop of Chester kindly allowed me to present three candidates for Confirmation at Warburton. Two had been dissenters and one was the daughter of a nominal Churchman. The two who had been dissenters received their first communion the Sunday following, but the daughter of the Churchman came with tears in her eyes, saying, she could not communicate, her mother would not permit her. The excuse was, "The Sacrament was for old folks, and that for young folks to communicate was popery!" She still remains aloof from Communion and I am afraid she may fall away unless specially guarded by the Holy Spirit. Another mother in my district said that her daughter who had been Confirmed and was sixteen years of age, was too young to begin taking wine. This is all they think of the Sacrament ordained by Christ Himself. The old people here seem so wholly absorbed by ignorance and prejudice that I almost despair sometimes of doing the work which my Master had laid upon me. But I am cheered by a higher power and hope. Seven months' hard work has done some good by God's help, what may not years do.

The one great drawback now to success is, want of space. Can, and will any of your readers assist us? It will be aid lent to the Lord, and will return to them again in rich reward—the saving of souls. The other day, a poor woman said to me, “eh! sir, before you came amongst us we were dead. I had never been to any place of worship regularly before, and I wish I could do something handsome for the new building, but I will give what I can. My sister has sent me a pound for a new winter shawl, but I shall do without that, will you accept my pound, you shall have it freely and welcome.” I told her to place it in the offertory. She did so, and may the Lord bless her for it, as I am sure He will. This poor woman never missed a service, and she is accompanied by another old widow, who up to seven months ago had never been in church for over fifteen years! Both are earnest Christians and communicants. This poor woman hath given her all; would that those who have much and to spare would help us in this poor mission to carry out God’s command, “go preach the Gospel,” and would help everywhere that the poor neglected souls of England may have the Gospel preached to them—verily they should in no wise lose their reward.

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### S. Thomas', Oldham.

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**T**HE Rev. R. A. Tuckniss, the late Vicar of S. James', Oldham, wrote as follows in a Parochial Address, January, 1861, of a portion of his extensive parish:—"At the northern extremity of this long parish lies the hamlet of Sholver, with the village of Moorside, and a considerable number of small farms scattered here and there on the hills. The whole of this portion of the parish is two miles distant from S. James' church. It contains a population of about 3000. The Sunday School numbers between two and three hundred children. Yet for this interesting and important district there is neither church nor resident pastor; the Sacraments are never administered except privately, or to the sick and dying; while the only public religious ministration which the people receive is a Sunday afternoon service, and even this has been intermitted for several months, when there was no curate at S. James'." The appeal was not in vain; in the same year Mr.

Melloden, a manufacturer and a large employer of labour and the owner of considerable property, erected, entirely at his own cost, a new and commodious school room, which was licensed and fitted up with all the requirements for public worship. The Additional Curates Society made a grant of £60 for the support of a curate; the Manchester Diocesan Church Building Society made from its special branch a grant of £40, the remainder of the stipend was supplied by the liberality of Mr. Melloden. Thus a resident curate was secured to the conventional district. The appreciation of the curate's services is shewn by the fact, that besides remittances to the society of collections &c., the younger members of the congregation, chiefly factory workers, collected in boxes in 1866, £1. 10s., in 1867, £6. 13s. 5d., in 1868, £7. 0s. 8d., besides making an effort to raise something towards an endowment fund. As the mission proceeded Mr. Melloden built a house which he assigned to the curate for his residence. Last year the Society's grant ceased as well as that from the Manchester Society, Mr. Melloden taking upon himself the charge of the curate's stipend. Within the last year by a benefaction of three thousand pounds met by an equal sum from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Mr. Melloden has secured for his tenants and work-people the permanent ministrations of the Church. The parish has been constituted and separated from S. James's. A new church is rapidly approaching completion, the cost of which will be between £4000 and £5000, a further instance of the liberality of him who has already done so much. This new parish is one of the increasing number of cases in which the Society by its timely aid has fostered local efforts, and now what was a few years ago one of our desolate places, is, by means of the Society and the munificence of one who recognises the responsibilities of property and the duties of employers, a compact and manageable parish with its church, its school, its resident Vicar, and its Squire who has earned for himself the grateful feelings of generations to come, by his work for the spiritual welfare of those, who were co-operators with him in increasing their mutual temporal welfare.

When the grant to Moorside was no longer needed, the present Vicar of S. James', the Rev. R. S. Gooday, applied for and obtained from the Additional Curates Society a smaller grant, £30, to enable him to start a similar mission in another part of his extensive parish, at Lower Moor, which he trusts will lead in a few years to the cutting off of this portion of the parish. The population in the conventional district is rapidly approaching 10,000. The

mission was commenced in April of this year. The place for worship is a portion of a Cotton Waste Warehouse fitted up for service. The congregation already averages 170 adults and many children. The Sunday school which commenced with eighty scholars has now an attendance of 168. There have been sixty-six baptisms in the mission room, among which were six entire families. The average number of communicants is twenty-eight. A branch mission has been opened at Higher Moor, where already forty children have been gathered together in Sunday school. The poor people of the district are making every effort to raise money to build a church, about £600 is now expected towards this, and it is hoped that ere long the church may be commenced. Progress and prospects such as the above are cheering to the hearts of the Society's supporters, but every effort is required on their parts to prevent the evils which must ensue if the Society, from lack of funds and the presence of other claims, should be compelled to diminish its aid in places like Oldham, where it is so much needed.

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### Ladies' Work.

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BY THE REV. W. BAIRD, M.A., VICAR OF HOMERTON.



WE hear a great deal now-a-days about "Women's Work" in its more obtrusive, and as we think, less feminine forms, and therefore perhaps our readers will forgive us if we indicate for them a channel, in which the superfluous energies of our female workers may with safety find a vent. Those who do not feel either the qualification or the desire to place themselves on "School Boards," who have no vocation for the life of a Sister or a Deaconess, and who from home calls and duties have but scant time for the work of a District Visitor, may yet do much in a quiet way in spare hours in their own homes. They need not stir from their quiet country nooks or from the quaint chimney-sides of their own houses, and yet they may be able to do a great deal in helping the souls of the neglected poor of London and other large towns. The deftly-plied needle may alleviate spiritual, as well as temporal, distress. Let us explain more at large what we mean. The Additional Curates Society has organised a branch of lady-helpers

of its mission work among the neglected poor of our own crowded lanes and far-off country hamlets in the shape of those willing to give their time and skill in needlework to the help of the poor. The good "Dorcas," whose aid they invoke, makes the useful garments. These are sent to some parish where the Society has a worker, sold at cost price to the poor, and the funds thus gained are returned into the coffers of the Society. Thus a double good is wrought. The very poor are able to buy a really good article far under the price which they would have to give for it in the shops, and the funds of the Society also reap the benefit of the purchase.

The writer can speak from experience of the benefits of this scheme in at least one poor metropolitan parish. In S. Peter's, Bethnal Green, the poor people crowded to purchase this clothing. Of course everything was done on the "cash system" and no "credit" given. The writer in particular remembers two little children—a brother and a sister—who had been hindered from coming to the day school for want of clothing. "Mother" managed to buy a shirt for "Johnnie" and a petticoat for his sister, and it was amusing to see how proudly "Johnnie," as the conscious possessor of a shirt and socks conducted his little sister to her place on the gallery of the infant school. Another little dark-eyed girl, whom we used to call "Topica," and who used to hang with her hungry eyes about the door of our children's dinner room, met with some one who gave her money to buy some warm clothing, and you should have seen the fire of joy lighting up her dark gipsy eyes. Many more instances might be given of the way, in which this quiet unobtrusive work has been of real help to our poor; but these will be enough to indicate what is meant.

We heartily bid God-speed to this army of needle-workers, for whereas the "needle-gun" makes horrible rents in human flesh, these more peaceful weapons make clothing to cover human bodies and supply the means of feeding the souls within them. One caution we venture to give to our fair allies. There is a tendency among some of them to "fancy work." There is no market for this in hard practical East London. We want the solid and substantial. Warm petticoats, men's hose stoutly knitted, shirts (no matter how coarse so that they are durable) for men and boys—these are the garments marketable in our neighbourhoods—and of these we can always dispose at a fair price. The writer may return again to this subject with some more experiences, but for the present he must bring to a close a brief, but to him pleasant; chat on "Ladies' Work."

## THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER'S SPEECH AT TESTWOOD.

**A**T a garden party on behalf of the Society in the beautiful grounds of Miss Sturges Bourne, of Testwood, near Southampton, in September. The Bishop of Winchester spoke as follows:—

He agreed with a great deal of what a previous speaker had said, but with some of it he disagreed entirely. He did not agree with his observations as to the effect of meetings of that kind—that it would be well if they could do without those occasional stimuluses because people disliked them. He was afraid people always had and always would dislike things, but it did not necessarily follow that they were bad things; he was afraid too, that a great many of those things which were disliked were the best things for us in the long run. People were apt to go to sleep when they ought to be awake. There were a great number of very good people all quite bent upon having services properly provided in every parish, only when it came to the fact of providing them they dropped asleep; then came these meetings and woke them up, otherwise there would be nothing at all for the Society. There were a great many reasons why people should be woken up. For instance they were apt to forget the relative importance of the description of thing which they supported. Nothing was more difficult than to understand distances. A great part of the training of our soldiers and sailors was to know distances. The other day he saw upon the wet common at Southsea some soldiers running about with a line, and on asking what they were doing it for, he was told they were learning to judge distance, otherwise they would not know where to shoot, or the space between them and their object. Thus it was then—persons wanted to learn something more of distances—in matters of charity. An instance which had come under his notice would the better illustrate his meaning. A charitable lady died, and left money in charity; among other charitable bequests she left £50 to the Additional Curates Society. She had not however learnt this art of measuring distances perfectly, because to another charitable object which he did not think so important, a home for starving dogs, she bequeathed £200 (loud laughter). There was a too general tendency to give away without thought—to give it may be, simply because so and so asked for it; afterwards, perhaps, they were told by others they had given to a very foolish thing, and their charity was thus injured and blunted so that when they were next asked to give to a good object they bestowed very little, remembering the snub which they had for the previous gift, and so there was a diminution of the power of giving altogether. Knowing then how necessary it was to consider what were the objects of their charity, he could say from his conscience, that he hardly knew of a more important one than this Curates Aid Society. This Society was not a party society. For that very reason, perhaps, it sometimes did not get so warm a support as others which identified themselves with some particular party; but he urged that the Curates Aid Society had special claims to public support from the very fact that it made its grants simply to meet the necessities of the case. That, be it bad or good, was simply the character of the Society. He asked them for one moment to consider the great need there was for the supply of such spiritual help as the Society afforded. The most careful statistical enquiries showed there were twenty millions of souls at this time in England and Wales to be provided with the ministrations of christianity, of whom five millions were, altogether excluded by the *lack of provision* from the ordinances of religion.

—one quarter of the population needing the opportunity of christian teaching, and the ministration of the christian sacraments obtruded upon them. He did not mean to say that if these people woke up they might not find what they wanted for their spiritual but alas, experience shewed that while bodily hunger increased with food, spiritual hunger died away when there was no nourishment for spiritual life. How, then, was this necessity to be met? The churches, and, as far as possible, increased the clergy; but, in the state of society in this country, they could only increase in a most moderate degree endowments for supporting such clergy. Now, it was no use faulting with the present age, which contained a great deal to praise as well as to blame; they might just as well find fault with the day because at the sun was not at the top of the heavens, as complain of things which longed to the conditions of the age, and not to any fault of the present. It belonged to such conditions that endowments, comparatively speaking, should be few. A multitude of things caused it—for example, an uncertainty that the endowment might be diverted from the purposes for which it was originally intended—the habits of men's minds at the present day being to demand an immediate and visible return. This was the tone of the society of our forefathers; but he, nevertheless, thought there were as much charity, as much charitable giving, and as much eagerness to promote the work of God now, as in times when these endowments were created, but the whole temper of the age was different. If, then, it was impossible to adopt the general habit of giving large endowments, how was the difficulty to be met?

The provision of clergy now, as compared with a few years ago, showed a vast diminution in the proportion, first, between what the clergy had to do and the wealth of the country as compared with the laity around them, and secondly, between the population to be provided for then and that we had now. Perhaps some of them had never thought of this. It was quite natural when there were seeing so many new churches built and new districts formed, that there was greater provision now than there used to be. Canon Black in the *Times* newspaper, had made some comparisons between the state of the Church of 1688, and that of 1868. At the time of the revolution in 1688, for every ten thousand of the population of England and Wales there were 100 clergymen to minister to them, and from every £10,000 of the national income £118 went to maintain such clergymen, but in 1868 there were only 25 clergymen to the same number of the population, while the proportionate amount of national income to maintain them had diminished to £57. Thus, then, while the population had increased fourfold, the number of ministers of the Established Church had decreased; while the sources of the clergy, relatively to the wealth of the country, had diminished more than one half, proving that the clergy were less paid and less numerous as compared with the people they had to work amongst, than at the time of the Revolution. As he had already observed, it was impossible for the State to mend this by any general system of endowments, and the remaining way was to work as that Society was working—to collect and encourage the charity of christian people, and so enable them year by year to support a larger number of clergy. This method was not exposed to the difficulties experienced in urging people to raise endowments; persons thus obtaining their money for a year, they knew how it was going and where it was going, and if they thought it was wasted they could withdraw their contri-

from the Society to which it was given. The Additional Curates Society, he ventured to say, wasted none of its funds; the funds went direct to the maintenance of curates in populous places, but the subscribers might at any time, if their money was given improperly, stop their giving, and so make an end of the abuse. That Society had, he urged, one of the greatest of causes in hand. While it was a most blessed thing to send the Word to distant parts of the earth, there was a prior claim upon their sympathy for their own English people living and labouring in England. Remember that he who did not provide for his own household had been pronounced by the highest authority worse than an infidel. His Lordship then in eloquent terms, pointed out the claims of the Society to public support, adding that it did its work economically, practically, prudently, and with the most perfect openness and fairness, administering to the most pressing cases that charity which christian people gave to it to spend. He hoped that meeting would lead a great many of them to become regular subscribers to the Society. He, however, asked no one not to give then because he was going to become a subscriber. There was a tremendous temptation in that. Let them give while God gave them the heart, but let none forbear from subscribing because they had given.

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## Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

"L.A.C.F."

*Greensted Rectory, Ongar.*

MR. EDITOR,—With our last remittance for 1870 we desire first, and above all, to express our humble and hearty thanks to our heavenly Father, that He has so long spared us and permitted us to compass more than half the £1000 for which we started. Shall we be allowed time and opportunity to accomplish our aim? *this* we trustfully leave to His all wise and loving Disposal.

To our co-workers and to those who have so kindly been purchasers, we are very grateful; we have most kind and steady helpers who, we believe, will remain faithful to us, will not others join us?

Great are the needs; every shilling helps; whilst the sympathy of those who assist us is much valued. A Lady has sent us £2 for "A Mission District by the River side," under the Rev. J. Malcolmson, an account of which she read in the October No. of the *Home Mission Field*. Two other ladies wish to help him—"to give (as he expresses it) even one stone" towards building the church

so urgently needed; we are in correspondence with him, and would advise our friends to read the "sketch" and to aid him.

We are thankful that our list is longer than heretofore, but it occupies so much of your valuable space that we must make our letter brief, desiring for all the best and holiest blessings of Christmas and referring them to the texts 1 Cor. xv., 58; and Titus ii., 13-14.

Dec. 14th.

A.R., Hon. Sec.

P.S.—We have received a very chaste altar scarf of the finest linen, four yards long and nearly three quarters of a yard deep; the sacred monogram, encircled with a wreath of thorns, is beautifully embroidered on the front in scarlet; we are told a similar scarf was presented to Queen Emma and described in the *Guardian*. Any person wishing to possess it may do so by sending a cheque for two guineas to the Hon. Sec.—it is considered very cheap.

Receipts to December 1869	...	...	£280	0	0
Fifth List	...	...	46	0	0
Sixth List	...	...	64	0	0
Seventh List	...	...	55	6	6
Eighth List	...	...	50	12	0
Ninth List	...	...	75	5	6

#### Ninth List to December 1870.

K.C., thank-offering .....	£2	0	0	Ladies' Association, Liverpool,			
„ two anti-macassars ...	0	12	0	nice work.....	2	12	0
From Edinburgh, three very				Mrs. C. bag 2/ .....	0	2	0
pretty overalls and sac de				Miss E.H., comb bag.....	0	2	6
nuit .....	0	12	6	Miss H., socks, mats, &c.,...	0	17	6
L.B., box.....	0	4	9	Mrs. D., two frocks, four			
Photographs .....	0	8	0	Russian blouses, and apron	1	8	6
Mrs. P., three pair exquisite				C.F., All Saints' day.....	0	10	0
baby shoes .....	0	7	6	From Battle, music .....	0	6	0
Mrs. V. young friend cro-				Miss C.E. and friends, flannel			
chet .....	0	3	6	petticoats, frocks, &c. ...		13	0
Albums .....	1	19	0	Leicester, tatting .....	0	3	0
Mrs. S., Japanese mats....	0	7	0	Mrs. B., pence, jugs, &c. ...	0	16	0
„ counterpane, &c....	1	2	0	Miss B., chair cover and two			
Mrs. F., lace shawl .....	1	10	0	frocks .....	0	8	0
M.F.C., collected by .....	0	10	0	Mrs. C., earrings, slippers, &c.	2	2	6
S. Luke's day, "the harvest				Miss R. ....	0	10	0
truly is plenteous".....	1	0	0	Sept. 26, thank-offering.....	1	0	0
Hythe, eight pairs of baby				S.N., mats .....	0	3	0
shoes and two hoods .....	0	5	6	Mrs. L., jerseys, counterpanes,			
H.D., lace 2/ butterfly cap 3/	0	5	0	&c.....	1	3	6
Three yards of poplinette ...	0	10	0	Ellen, "Associate" .....	0	5	0

From Moulsham—			From Battle—		
Moulsham Vicarage and friends, urn stand, frocks, &c.....	3	10	0	Co-worker, beetle wing brace-let, small books &c., (and seven drawings unsold)	0 4 3
Sutherland Lodge, frocks, neck ties, &c. ....	2	7	0	Evelyn's Mama, doll and bag	0 12 0
E.C., work basket and slippers .....	1	18	6	"    a handsome piece of carpet work.....	1 15 6
M.S., frock and doll's bed	0	14	6	Evelyn, 26 envelopes, gold crosses.....	0 2 2
Misses W., frock &c.....	0	16	0	Emery, counterpane .....	2 0 0
L.B., pelisse, &c.....	1	6	0	Balls .....	2 0 0
Miss S., doll (Alma), &c.	0	11	0	Thank-offering .....	1 0 0
Hon. Mrs. M., crochet, petticoats and shawls 19/; (& five paintings) .....	0	19	0	Canister of farthings.....	0 9 4
K.C. and friends—				Miss R., play reins for little boys.....	0 1 6
Thank-offering .....	2	0	0	M.L.C., 4 Salvator Mundi	0 14 0
Petticoats, tippets, collars, cape .....	3	2	9	Four heads of the Saviour	1 0 0
A beautifully executed collar of Honiton lace, by an old woman aged 75 .....	0	9	0	One do. of the Virgin ...	0 3 0
Rose, pinafore, mats, cheese cloth .....	0	6	6	Epines de la Science.....	2 10 0
Y.Y., fourpenny-pieces .....	1	13	0	"    " .....	2 2 0
Sale of <i>H.M.F.</i> .....	0	6	7	Sister's care .....	2 2 0
Sept. 26, thank-offering ...	1	0	0	Braided pinafore .....	0 10 0
				Two do. ....	0 13 0
				Three books, four texts..	0 8 6
				By sales .....	7 19 2
					<hr/> £75 5 6

## MISSION BOXES.

A Correspondent writes:—"I shall be very much obliged if you will forward me as soon as you can a few Additional Curates Society Mission Boxes. I find them to be about the most successful means of raising money among the poorer class of people, and a considerable sum is brought in each year, which I certainly should not get without them. If you will send me twelve, or even twenty, I shall be able to make good use of them, and I should be very glad of them at once." This letter is accompanied by a list of remittances, among which are the amounts collected in eight mission boxes, viz., £1. 0s. 1d.; 16s. 3½d.; 14s. 11d.; 14s. 5d.; 14s. 0½d.; 13s. 10d.; 13s. 3½d.; 10s. 4d.

## THE SOCIETY'S WORK FINISHED.

"I beg to inform you that it is not my intention to ask for the continuation of the Society's grant beyond the present year, as I now feel myself in a position, with the assistance I receive from my parishioners, (which amounts to £56. per annum, and which I expect will be increased), to be able to dispense with it."

## MISSION WORK.

SOME time ago an account of the spiritual destitution of Sheerness was given in the *Home Mission Field*, and the Society immediately made a grant towards the stipend of a missionary curate to work in a special district of the town. The following account of the progress of his work will be read with interest :—

Sheerness, November 22, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR,—In compliance with your request that I would give a few particulars respecting my work at S. Paul's Mission District, it seems to me that the best thing to be done, seeing that I have been here so short a time, is to give a brief account of the result of my labours from the commencement.

I entered upon my work on the 28th of June of the present year; then there was not even a room in which the people could be assembled for service. In two or three weeks' time, however, the committee were enabled to hire, at a very considerable expense, a small disused Wesleyan chapel, which was opened for service on Sunday July 24th.

As you kindly took part in the opening services, you know what kind of congregations we had; in the morning the room was not half full, in the evening about half full. The congregations increased in number so rapidly that in a few weeks' time, both the room and vestry were crowded, and many had to go away, not being able to get in. We have nearly two hundred people present on a Sunday evening, and often as many as twenty or thirty have to go away. We have a week evening service, the average attendance at which is about seventy-five. A bible class was commenced for the working men, who are very regular in their attendance, the average number present being eleven. About the end of July, it was thought advisable to begin a Sunday school, but as most of the children attended an old established Sunday school in the neighbourhood, and which many of their parents attended when children, ours did not succeed well at first; four young men offered their services as Sunday school teachers, but for several Sundays we had only one or two scholars. At length, however, the numbers began to increase, and on Sunday last we had nine classes, and about fifty scholars. The numbers are increasing every Sunday. We have over twenty communicants.

There are some very pleasing incidents connected with this place. 1st. It is attended by the persons for whom it was more especially intended—the working classes. 2nd. The service is thoroughly congregational. 3rd. Many attend who have been in the habit of attending the dissenting chapel, because there was no church near.

I think I may safely say, that if I had a fellow labourer, whether as curate or scripture reader, and also room where the people might assemble, our congregation would have been more than double what it now is. Seeing, however, that we have only been a little more than three months at work, we may say "Truly the Lord hath done great things for us."

Believe me to remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. ELLISON.

Rev. B. F. Smith.

# The Home Mission Field.

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## Moral Battle-fields.

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**T**HERE is no need to go abroad searching battle-fields for ambulance and hospital horrors, for in the densely populated and long neglected parishes of London and our great towns, there exists such an amount of not only spiritual destitution, but actual bodily suffering as almost passes belief. Only those who have lived and worked amongst our poor know the fierce battle which so many have to fight, from the cradle to the grave, for the barest necessities of life. The struggle for daily bread is very real, and seen in all its grim reality, when father, mother, and children, toil from early in the morning till late at night in a small, ill-ventilated room down some back court or alley, and by their united labours can scarce earn sufficient for a scanty subsistence, of which bread and tea form the principal part.

Imagine a parish composed of a thousand such families, with perhaps another thousand just one degree above them and, for aristocracy and middle class, the keepers of public-houses and gin-shops, and the small shopkeepers who live, (one hardly knows how) by supplying the penny-worths and halfpenny-worths of bread, tea and butter, on which the poor live, and you have a fair idea of the constituent parts of many and many a town parish. Then imagine the effect which some partial suspension of trade, or panic in the market, or a sickly season, has upon such a population. If work fails, or the worker is laid by—their resources fail—they have nothing to fall back upon but the pawnbroker. When nothing remains to pawn or sell, there is the rush to the relieving officer and the “board!” then comes an increase in the rates, and with this, ruin to the small shopkeepers, ground between two stones, bad debts from their customers, and various calls from the tax collector. Meanwhile hunger and want amongst the destitute

breeds fevers and diseases, pauperism, recklessness and crime. This is no overdrawn picture; the outlines are too terribly true. Remember the revelations concerning the condition of the operatives and poor in the Isle of Dogs, which a short time since startled us: look at the begging letters in the columns of the newspapers; mark the cases which now and then crop up, where the coroner's verdict is "died from starvation," and consider what a mass of purely physical suffering these denote.

But these physical sufferings are aggravated, and in many cases to a great extent, by the spiritual condition of the sufferers. Just as a healthy, sober man is comparatively little liable to infection, and will recover from a sickness or the effects of a wound which to an unhealthy man would be fatal, so the spiritual condition of these unhappy sufferers is too often the cause and an aggravation of their misery. But how can you expect anything different? From the cradle to the grave they are not (in many cases) brought in contact with any elevating or restraining influences, but on the contrary, left as a prey for Satan and his hosts to lead captive at their will. Imagine a child born and growing up in such scenes as are described by the Rev. W. Hazeldine, Vicar of Temple parish, Bristol:—

"The heathenism of Bristol was as dense, as foul, and as repulsive as ever he saw in Burmah; and there were sights to be witnessed in that city really darker and more revolting than in heathen countries. In many cases marriage ties were little regarded, and drunkenness—the parent of every crime—was seen to an extent which he never saw among the heathen of Burmah and India. The condition of Temple parish, if fully exposed, would *thrill the mind with horror, and pollute it also*. None but those who had enquired into the matter or resided in the parish, could form any idea of the depth of depravity that prevailed." *Bristol Times*.

I say, imagine a child living in this parish—your own child—and would you expect, or could you hope that it would escape pollution?

Many of our readers may remember the narrow street with its quaint old houses which led from the Great Western Railway Station at Bristol down to Bristol bridge, this was (for now it can scarcely be said to exist) Temple Street, the principal street of the parish. The old houses were years ago inhabited by well-to-do tradesmen and merchants, who lived there because the floating harbour and their warehouses were close at hand. But within the century all that has altered; merchants and tradesmen reside now far from the places where they make their money and bring together their work-people. The consequence was that these houses were let out in tenements to the poor, and thus

we find that in the period between 1801 and 1851 the population increased from 3716 to 6060 souls. All the time this population was increasing the resources of the Vicar were decreasing,—as wealth moved away from the parish poverty and misery flowed in—and you have the result in the Vicar's words.

Well, what resources has he? The Clergy List tells us that his total income is £296 a year. Of course there are schools and charities to be supported, and there would be such wants of the sick and aged as are beyond the province of the relieving officer to provide for; these are some of the most obvious taxes upon his income, which, if untouched, would barely suffice for his own wants. Yet night-schools, ragged-schools, mission houses, mission clergy, lay readers, mission women, these and other agencies must be provided and maintained if he would hope to influence the masses by which he is surrounded. Where is the money to come from? He hears of some society, he makes his application, he states his case, and perhaps he succeeds in getting help; but just as likely he is disappointed and cast down by receiving the stereotyped reply, "we have no funds;" meanwhile, whenever he leaves his house, wheresoever he visits, he is brought face to face with that hideous picture which he paints; there are these thousands living and dying in their sin, whilst some of those Christian men and Christian women who helped give half a million in money and stores to the sick and wounded abroad, will turn a deaf ear to him when he pleads for the physically and spiritually sick and wounded at their own doors.

This parish is by no means an exceptional one, save perhaps in that it is not so bad as very many which are now under the notice of the committee of the Additional Curates Society, asking that help which the committee is unable to give. Those who live in London may visit such neighbourhoods if they will but turn aside from the busy main thoroughfares with their brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated shops, and explore some of the streets, courts and alleys which run out of, or lie behind them. Let anyone visit in this way the streets at the back of Shoreditch, the Hackney Road, Old Street Road, Clerkenwell Road, Bethnal Green Road, Whitechapel Road, and others in the north and east, Praed Street, Star Street, Lisson Grove, Edgeware Road, in the west, and Westminster and Lambeth Roads in the south of London, and they may witness all that Mr. Hazeldine says of Temple parish and much more. Take the following description of one such neighbourhood; so true, that many who read will marvel how often *they have passed such places by without a thought:—*

"Look through the group of rough, idle loungers leaning against the ner of the gin-shop, and you will see a dark, damp opening in the wall the channel of a sewer, passing under and between the houses, and leading to some one wretched court or alley. You enter the passage picking way to the bottom, and find a little square of low, black houses that look though they were built as a penal settlement for dwarfs. The roofs depressed, the doors are narrow, the windows are pinched up, and the w square can almost be touched on each side by a full-grown man. At further end you will observe a tap enclosed in a wooden frame that supplies the water for the whole court, with a dust-bin, &c., which are openly by all. Glancing over the tattered green curtain at one of the back windows you will see a room like a gloomy well, and in the depths perhaps, a known old woman crouching over a small glow-worm of coal in a grate full of dirt or the frowning face of some idle inhabitant of the court, whose expression reminds you of the felon's dock. . . . The great brotherhood of vice, ignorance, dirt and misfortune, is not confined to one city or county. There is a wonderful likeness in all these holes and corners of poor and thoughtless, and with the exception of a few unimportant details when we have sketched the picture of one, we have drawn them all.

Or hear the same writer describe those old merchants' houses such as we have sketched at Bristol:—

"The old mansion with its garden cut off, it may be, for a skittle ground or factory, is let out to a dozen or fifteen families, according to the number of the rooms. Its broad staircase, broken, shattered and muddy, is always open to the street, and its long narrow windows are patched with paper and paper. Its broad closets and storehouses are now filled with ragged children, who share their rough bed with coal, coke, wood, and a cooking utensils. Its dark wainscotings, scratched and chipped, are beset with damp yellow clothes that are always 'in the wash'; its passages are strewn with oyster-shells and broken tobacco pipes; and its forecourt is filled with ashes, one or two rusty broken saucepans like old hats, and sometimes with a dead cat, the playthings of the crowd of dirty children who roll about on its black, hard earth. The iron railings, which once closed it in from thoroughfare, have been long torn away, stolen, destroyed, sold, and all remains of the low wall in which they were fixed, is a few rotten bricks standing on one side. I can find scores such houses containing forty, fifty, sixty, human beings, within two miles of the Bank of England." (*Huddell Together. Good Words.*)

There is an amusing anecdote related by one who went to many such houses, when engaged in an enquiry into the condition of the poor. He found *five* families living in one room; they contrived to keep a little order and privacy by each family taking a corner, and leaving the middle for the fifth. On being asked how they got on, they replied, pretty well, there would be nothing to complain of, only the man who had the middle of the room was tired to take in a lodger, and they did not think that fair.

Can we marvel that people who live in such places and those who dwell in the fouler courts and alleys are drawn away to the public house, the gin shop, the music hall, the penny gaff, a

where in short to get away from themselves and the squalor by which they are surrounded. And it is just in such neighbourhoods that these places abound. You will find everything at hand to brutalise and debase men, for though in days gone by and even now the servants and soldiers of Christ be idle, not so Satan and his emissaries. Though Christians slumbered, Satan slept not. If Churches were not built, he built gin palaces; if Christians did not teach the duty of sobriety, he lured men on to drunkenness by the oblivion which it gave of their wants; if the obligations of chastity were untaught, he was busy enough in tempting men to profligacy; if there was no teacher to teach men to pray, he found teachers enough to teach them to blaspheme; if no one to inculcate truth, is it a marvel that the father of lies soon makes them his children? If we provide not teachers to teach spiritual songs, he will provide those who will sing obscene and ribald ones.

There are no lanes too dirty, no courts too foul, no streets too disreputable for the visitations and ministrations of Satan, neither has he any lack of servants to do his will. Thus does he lead millions of our fellow-countrymen captive, ruining oftentimes both body and soul. Would to God Christians had their eyes opened that they might more truly realise the great spiritual battle which is being fought more especially in our great towns.

What a mockery it is to set down one man, with say £300 a year, in such a parish as we have sketched, numbering from 4000 to 15,000 souls, and then think there is nothing more to be done, except perhaps to blame him if he does not at once, single-handed and unhelped, without sufficient or perhaps any church schools or machinery, work marvels in the parish, and vanquish Satan in one of his strongholds.

W.G.A.

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#### "COME OVER AND HELP US."

"In one of my outlying districts containing 800 people I had a few open air services on Sundays in the summer and they were attended by 200. I had then a weekly cottage lecture now attended by forty on the average, they are pressing me hard for a Sunday service and I believe there would at once be a congregation of eighty people. The situation is a most deplorable one, five parishes join here, and there are altogether about 1800 or 2000 people living 1½ mile from any church and without attending its services. When an appeal is made from and by them for church help I am very desirous that such appeal should if possible be answered."

## The State of France and its Causes.

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A TREATISE published some years ago by M. L'Abbé Mullois, Chaplain to the Emperor Napoleon III, written, as the author says, at a time of profound calm, came too late as a warning to the French people; but now, especially as read in the light of late and present events in France, it is well worthy of the consideration of England, and loudly calls on us to look to it, lest we by the same evils—to remedy which perhaps but a little season is yet granted to us—fall into the same calamities. We can only give two brief extracts which seem especially to bear on our home mission work.

In his preface M. Mullois writes:—"There is a prevailing conviction among the well-disposed that nothing but religion can save us; that France must either once more become Christian, or perish. But in order that religion may exercise a beneficial influence over the masses, it must be brought into contact with them, and that can only be done by the preaching of the Word agreeably with the inspired declaration, 'Faith cometh by hearing'."

And then in the treatise itself, after having set forth the terribly irreligious and miserable condition of the masses in the cities of France, he writes: "Let us hear no more of those incessant excuses that nothing can be done with them. Away with all discouragement! Away with all despair! Those who indulge such feelings do us infinite mischief; they are a most dangerous class in our midst; they will do nothing themselves, and will not allow others to do anything . . . . Nothing can be done with the French people! What then have we come to? We admit that something can be done for felons in the hulks, for the pagan Chinese, for American savages, for the cannibals of Oceania; we believe it, for we send them help and missionaries; and yet nothing can be done for France. . . . If the people no longer come to us, we must go to them; we don't mind going after the heathen of America or Asia, we cross the seas to get at them; whereas there are in our midst, in our workshops, our cottages, throughout the country, tens of thousands, perhaps millions, of practical pagans. We know this well, we confess it, we deplore it, and yet we hesitate to cross the distance which separates us from them. Poor French souls! Can it be *indeed that you are not of so much value as the souls of Chinese?*"

## Education and Crime.

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**T**HE report recently issued by the chaplain of the Manchester City Gaol, the Rev. R. Tomlins, is a very valuable document, and we thankfully lay before our readers some extracts from it. The writer is known in the literary and theological world, as well as in philanthropic circles. He points out with logical clearness, not only the fact of the existence of great social wrong and mischief, but also that the remedies for this have yet to be sought for:—

“The last parliamentary returns show that convict recommitments have gone on annually increasing until, this last year, they are more than 11 per cent. what they were five years ago, affording proof that the walls of prisons are not to be regarded as a strong break-water against the rising floods of ungodliness. The diminution of crime must be looked for in its prevention, not its cure; and obviously the prevention must be looked for chiefly outside, and partially only within the gaol.

“The first step in the graduating of wrongdoers for criminals is clearly the evil communications, to which they are subjected previously to their entering and after having left the gaol; and from these hitherto there has been no escape. The over-crowded dwellings, the herding together in one room of both sexes, young and old, married and unmarried, the better and the worse, involving, necessarily, evils which have possibly never so much as occurred to the thoughts of many in the more respectable positions of life; this, I say, from what I have seen—and I have seen no little of it in the back streets and courts of Manchester—this communion of sinners is the contagion which provides inmates for the gaol. If remedies could be devised for preventing the over-crowding of the poorer classes, as far as possible I believe that the growth of crime would be thereby more effectually checked and diminished than by the efforts of all the gaol chaplains together.”

The report then goes on to give an illustration of the effects of this evil association in these startling terms:—

“There is a female prisoner in this gaol, seventeen years of age. I knew her and her associations at home to be bad; but I was nevertheless led to hope for some good in her. One day, in the course of conversation, I casually remarked that I wondered how many bad characters she must have been acquainted with. I, of course, thought no more of my remark; but she took me at my word, and, on next seeing her, she produced her slate, and, with beaming satisfaction, informed me that she had written out the list for me as far as she could remember. And what was this list? Four closely written columns, filling both sides of her slate, of names, of convicted prisoners, with their terms of imprisonment respectively, to the extent of a hundred names, a great number of which I could myself verify.

“Now this girl, this child, undoubtedly represents a large class, and gives us some insight into the *cause of crime* to which I have alluded. She had

lived in a busy world of her own, and kept a ledger account of transaction. She could tell off by tens and scores the houses of business, and how it fared with the firms. And, I repeat, she is assuredly only a specimen of a type, taken at haphazard, from the floor of the criminal Stock Exchange. Such a class representative reminds one of Rappacini's daughter, who, as was said, was reared on poisons, and so her breath was fatal to any or On her eating something wholesome she died."

Instances like these justify only too well the conclusions which the report arrives. The chaplain of Manchester gaol tells us plainly:—

"Thus at a very early age, our outcast population are reared on dead crime, and learned to be unable to live without it. They prefer it to work. Instance the case of the casuals at Westminster Workhouse who were offered work, the removing of snow from the streets, at half-a-crown a day, and two only out of the entire number accepted the offer.

"To what purpose then, humanly speaking, is it to send prisoners back from a gaol to the schools of idleness, and laboratories of crime, with the hope of amendment? By the strange suicidal infatuation of evil-doing too often happens that criminals pervert even the boon of writing, tangle to them in gaol. Therefore I have spoken my convictions so strongly of the need of some experimental plan for counteracting, in some degree at least the infection and contagion of crime, and arresting the disease, instead attempting to diminish its symptoms."

With this object in view, he urges the question of over-crowded dwellings; and he goes on to point out that akin, more or less, this question, is that of the instruction and education of our juvenile outcasts. He cannot find words strong enough to express his conviction that, if possible, not a child should grow up without instruction in reading and writing, but, if without due religious education, these advantages may prove the very implements and tools for the working of evil.

Statistics are proverbially not of much value. Those submitted in connection with this point are prefaced by saying that they are at least as accurate as personal search and calculation can ensure, and, so far, may perhaps tend somewhat towards illustrating the point. The chaplain then says:—

"I find then that of 773 male prisoners, committed for felony to the gaol during the last twelve months, 597 can read, and of these 450 both read and write. In a word, about three fourths of these felons were at any rate not uninstructed.

"Thus dangers lurk for these classes even in their advantages; and I am therefore, led to look for the diminution of crime,—as far as it ever can be diminished in this world,—not simply in the being instructed in reading and writing, but in the nutritious aliment of sound and efficient education outside, and partially only from the tentative antidotes for poison inside of a gaol.

"Still even with such antidotes we must do our best; and it will be seen by the following returns, that the due instruction and education of prisoners

in this gaol have not been neglected during the last twelve months, within the respective departments of the chaplain or the schoolmaster and school-mistress.

"Of 57 male juvenile prisoners, who could not read on admission, 44 could do so on discharge; of 78 also who could not write, 53 were taught to do so; 33, who could not say the Lord's Prayer, were taught it, and other religious knowledge. Of female prisoners 42, who could not read on admission, could do so on discharge; of 99, who could not write, 72 were taught it and other religious matters. Books, copy-books, slates, &c., have been supplied in all cases when required."

The report closes with some excellent suggestions as to the remodelling of the chapel. The object of allowing the prisoners to attend Divine worship, is to teach them to pray, to attend reverently, and to carry away such recollections as may induce them to persevere in and to find a pleasure in practices of piety, instead of the recollections of the gaol chapel being only in a degree less irksome than the recollections of the gaol cell. These are details which bear evidence to the powers of organisation possessed by the writer of the report, no less than to his sincerity and zeal.

But the main gist of the report is what we would fix attention on. And that is, that it wants more than secular instruction to cure or to obviate the criminality of our criminal population. There must be the application of a higher law than that of the four rules of arithmetic, and the employment of more heart-reaching instruction than is to be found in the spelling-book, to cure those to whom crime has been a nutriment and an atmosphere from their cradle, and to whom so far our social system has afforded no better nutriment and no purer atmosphere. *John Bull.*

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#### PERSEVERANCE AND SMALL SUMS "TELL A TALE IN THE END."

The difficulty of raising money here is greater than in any place I have ever been in, and each year I fear I cannot send as much as the year preceding, and always so far the result has far exceeded my most sanguine expectations; a number of small sums tell a tale in the end.

*Extract from letter of Incumbent of a parish to the Sec. A.C.S.*

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

"L.A.C.F."

*Greensted Rectory, Ongar.*

MR. EDITOR,—No doubt you are gratified when your little quarterly home mission bears fruit, and we are thankful for the privilege which three kind ladies have, unsolicited and living far apart from each other, conferred on us by requests to help the Bank Quay Mission (see *Home Mission Field*, January, 1871); so that altogether £7 has been sent to the earnest missionary clergyman there.

Our list is long—the longer the better—more than one new correspondent has given us help and expressed sympathy. We are often asked "what will sell best?" we reply: articles of clothing of all kinds, for all ages, and for all conditions; plain, good, clean work, on plain and useful articles, we specially appreciate; and we beg to thank those kind friends who have strengthened our funds during the past winter quarter, and enabled us to purchase of L.A.C.F., clothing which has been so acceptable to London districts, hospitals for the sick &c., &c.

Children's pinafores, over-alls, frocks, &c., of nice material, and embroidered with braid or work, are always saleable; we have just received some very pretty pinafores of grass-cloth, embroidered with braid of very pretty make, which are much admired, they will realise 4s. or 5s. each; short dressing-gowns of washing print are also saleable for summer use; short white bed-gowns of calico are very useful to respectable poor.

We must not encroach further, or we could tell of much to encourage all. Our kind contributors will observe the date of this communication, parcels received since we trust to record in our next list.

Please direct to L.A.C.F., Greensted Rectory, Ongar, Essex.

*March 13th,*

*A.R., Hon. Sec.*

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Receipts to December 1870	...	...	£495	18	6
Ninth List, to January 1871	...	...	75	5	6
Tenth List, to March 13, 1871	...	..	62	2	9

*Tenth List to March 1871.*

Albums .....	£1 0 0	C.E.D., ten crochet shawls	1 15 0
Mrs. V. and friends, crochet	0 19 6	Mrs. H., Rugeley, .....	0 0 2
L.C.H., Christmas Embertide offering.....	0 10 0	Isabella D., two illuminated crosses .....	0 3 6
Two elegant pelisses.....	0 2 0	Anonymous, velvet cap, and Berlin work.....	0 10 6
E.A.L., hats, frocks, &c.....	2 6 9	M.R., four frocks .....	1 10 0
By „ two friends 10s. each	1 0 0	F.M.B., Uppingham .....	0 10 0
Mrs. P., baby shoes.....	0 5 0	S.N., P.C's and bags.....	0 5 6
Hon. Mrs. M., five paintings	2 10 0	Mrs. S., counterpane, prints, &c. ....	0 15 0
Emery, work .....	2 4 6	E.D., sale of juvenile hymns	1 10 0
„ thank offering .....	1 0 0	L.C. and mother, pink crochet and apron .....	0 6 0
Hythe, a macassar and four small hoods.....	0 8 3	P. 3, Jewellery (part of) ...	0 9 6
Anonymous, light wool kerchief.....	0 1 0	Jane, associate, with kind words—stamps .....	0 10 0
Chailey Work Association	11 8 10	M.C., small socks and neck-ties .....	0 7 0
Mrs. D., frocks, bag, &c.....	1 6 6	Th.C., 4 embroidered grass-cloth pinafores, white piqué overall, dressing gowns &c.	2 12 9
J.J.B., macassar and fancy articles.....	1 5 6	Slippers, 5s., by poor girl. (Incurable Hospital) beautifully executed with left hand, gold, .....	1 10 0
Mrs. M., small shawls.....	0 4 0	M.S.C.—Altar scarf (see January H.M.F.) .....	2 2 0
Y.Y., Epiphany offering.....	0 10 0	Two paintings of Moses...	2 0 0
„ Lent Embertide.....	0 10 0	One child with ball.....	1 10 0
L.R., four shawls and nightingale .....	1 4 0	One „ girl with sleeping infant .....	1 10 0
S.W., dolls, elegantly dressed &c. ....	2 15 0	One placard, teaching, ...	1 10 0
F.G., waistcoats, trousers, &c.	1 18 6	Marker 1s. book 2s. ....	0 3 0
„ „ .....	0 14 0		
Mrs. D.H. „ .....	0 2 0		
E.H.B., three pinafores.....	0 6 6		
Thank offerings .....	2 0 0		
E.Y., „ (jacket).....	1 0 0		
A.G.L., and friends, cot quilt, &c., &c., .....	2 1 0		
„ towards purchase of counterpane.....	0 17 6		
Anonymous, four small muf-fettes and 1s.....	0 2 6		
			£62 2 9

## A GOOD EXAMPLE.

A Correspondent writes:—I thank you very sincerely for your prompt and kind attention to my letter, asking for assistance from the society towards the support of a curate for “the Crom” in this parish. I am happy to say that since I wrote, Lord — with his usual princely liberality, has offered to make up any deficiency, so that I need not trouble the Additional Curates Society. Thanking you all the same for sending me the form of application, &c., I remain, Yours truly, —

WARRINGTON,

March 17, 1871,

MY DEAR SIR,—Allow me to acknowledge in the next Mission Field the assistance we have received from various quarters in answer to my appeal in your last publication, and to thank the generous donors.

Miss Ray .....	£6	0	0
„ (socks).....	0	10	0
„ (apron) .....	0	4	0
„ (stamps) ...	0	6	0
Miss Dureford .....	1	0	0
Miss Laura Dureford .....	1	0	0
Miss Ellacombe .....	0	10	0
Miss Norris .....	1	0	0
Stamps from Leigh .....	0	2	6
Promised by an anonymous donor.....	20	0	0
Which sum has brought forth another .....	20	0	0
John White Esq. ....	5	0	0

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£55 12 6

I shall be thankful to receive further assistance and to acknowledge it. Those who ought to help us will not. The manufacturers in the mission district are dissenters, or opposed to the Church on political grounds, and will not give us a penny, so that we are forced to appeal to strangers to further the Christian undertaking which has begun at Bank Quay. We only want now about £100. This is a very small sum to many rich men, who have received abundance from the Lord. If 100 persons would give us £1 each, we could go on with our work, hoping that the Government aid would supply any deficiency beyond this.

With many thanks,

I am, Sir, faithfully yours,

JOHN HOLDING,

*Priest in charge of Bank Quay Mission.*

Rev. the Secretary, A.C.S.

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## A SPECIMEN PARISH.

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CHURCH machinery has been swamped, to a grievous extent, by over population in this district. A census of houses gives me 20,000 people, and I fear the exact census about to be taken will increase the number.

We have, I rejoice to say, a band of fifteen lay, male district visitors, who, in the evening, give some time to the people of their own particular portion, but the cry they bring to me is that these 20,000 “want to see the clergyman, and to see much of him.” I need scarcely tell you, that with a multitude of sick, with necessary investigation of relief cases, with schools, at which the average attendance is 600 and the government grant last year

was £250, and with a constant pressure of sermon preparation, this cry can only distress me from my inability to respond to it. The same note is—perhaps not unreasonably—sounded in some quarters of the congregation. Candidly, I cannot help it; I could not, conscientiously, give myself up to the congregation, and the congregation alone.

I feel deeply and strongly that church societies ought to be considerate and helpful to such an overgrown and difficult district as this. It is the wish of my heart to divide it; it is a crying necessity that at least additional clergymen should be given to it. I learn from the Additional Curates Society that there is, from the great demand upon its funds, no immediate prospect of a response to my application for a second curate who might labour as a missionary. But, it may be well to mention, I am waiting, with some hope, the reply of our great land-owner to an appeal for a grant of a free site for a church in the north-east portion of St ——'s district. An excellent clergyman is ready and willing to take charge of a new district in that quarter as soon as the site is given; and it should not be difficult to obtain his stipend as a missionary curate, and the loan of an iron church, from those who dispense the local and diocesan charities.

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#### RESULTS OF A GRANT.

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THE Curates Aid Society have done a good and permanent work here. Their grant has supported an agency which has led in a few years to the building of a church and the formation of a new parish. In November 1869, I entered on my duties here as curate in charge, and future Incumbent of the new church then about completion. On December 27, 1869, the consecration took place, and from that date divine service has been regularly held. About the middle of August, more than four months ago, the church was assigned a district by the Queen in council; no endowment has been provided as yet, and as the seats are all free the grant of the society is the only means at present available for the stipend of the minister. The new district comprises a large area—about 20,000 acres—and more than 5000 of population. With the exception of some seven or eight houses of the better class, the population consists of working people, more than a third being employed as colliers and the remainder as labourers in glass and chemical works. Notwithstanding all the efforts of the past, the district remains one of a mission character, and must be worked by agencies suitable to such a people. As I have been so far single-handed, I cannot carry out all the work I could wish, but I can say this with confidence, that our efforts are being blessed and prospered, and that every agency is telling upon the population. Two services are regularly held each week in a schoolroom in a distant and partly inaccessible portion of the parish. I hold one of these myself on a Tuesday evening, and the other is held on a Sunday evening by a layman of proved

character and qualifications; the attendance is excellent at both services and the work is of a most encouraging kind. The people of the place are colliers, they are most grateful for the efforts put forth on their behalf. I have much pleasure in stating that the owners of property and employers of labour will not permit a beerhouse or a public-house to be opened in the place, so that the poor people are preserved, in some measure, from the common scourge of the land. When I turn to the church I am grieved to say that within a very short distance, and in a population of less than 3000, there are fifteen public beerhouses, averaging one for every forty houses of the place. Before the opening of the church, the sabbath desecration was very great, and drunkenness on the Saturday and Sunday prevailed to an alarming extent. During the past year there has been a marked improvement, acknowledged by all. In addition to the usual services in the church, we have Sunday school and special classes for adult boys and girls; we have also a Bible class exclusively for married men. Our services are attended almost altogether by working people and we are breaking new ground from week to week, securing the attendance of many who had not attended public worship for years. Our work prospers, but our agencies are insufficient for our people. I stand much in need of an efficient helper to aid me in carrying out my present plans, so that our church may be truly missionary to the ignorant masses living within our boundaries.

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#### THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER ON THE SOCIETY.

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**A**T a meeting for the society at Hastings on December 30, 1870, the bishop spoke as follows:—

"The claims of this society were among the most immediate and pressing of the claims which could be made in Christian England. It was a blessing to take part in spreading the Gospel in foreign lands, and would return back to the country and individual who contributed to this good work, simply to please their God; but God's own word tells us there was a prior claim, when it says that the children must be first fed.

"Many suppose that this Church (the Church of England) was most richly endowed, whereas it was about the most poorly endowed great institution which the world exhibits. Let them consider what it takes to pay for the education of a clergyman, and weigh this against his pecuniary remuneration."

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His lordship then related an instance in which a clergyman holding a living had informed him that he was one of three sons of a merchant. He entered the Church, and held a living of £600 a year in connection with his ministry. His two brothers continued in their father's business, and after a time one of them retired on £10,000 a year and the other on £15,000. In one of *the largest dioceses* the bishop had taken the pains to estimate

the income of the ministry, his own included, and £180 a year was found to be the maximum. There was no other profession so underpaid as that of the clergy of the Church of England.

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### A RECTOR'S ADDRESS TO HIS PARISHIONERS.

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RECTORY, Nov. 28, 1870.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—As the time is come when we collect in the subscriptions and have our annual sermons for the Additional Curates Society, it is necessary that I should apprise you of a new regulation made by the Committee. In the case of those parishes to which for a long period help has been given, the Committee feels that it has a right to consider whether sufficient has been done in aid of the general funds of the Society. They wish it to be known that the society's great object is to assist parishes in providing for their own wants, and by no means to lead them to count on a permanent provision from the society's funds. And accordingly they have resolved that such parishes as have been longest in the enjoyment of the society's grants must make an effort to send up each year a larger remittance.

Our own case stands thus,—If all these grants be put together it will be found that this society has been a benefactor to us to the extent of some £3,000. We cannot, therefore count it unreasonable, if—after having enjoyed its help so long—the society asks us to make some sacrifices in its behalf, that it may render assistance to other parishes, which, from want of an adequate income it has not hitherto been able to aid. Our remittance for 1869 was £48 16s. 3½d.—We are told that “for 1870 the minimum is to be £50, and that it must increase £10 a year till the grants are extinguished.”

That this ought to be, and may be, done, there is no doubt. If a larger number of persons will become annual subscribers, and if each contributor to the society—either by private subscriptions, or through the offertory, as on Sunday next—will endeavour to add somewhat to the amount that they have been accustomed to give, what we desire will be attained. And I am sure that I need only appeal to your experience of the earnest and devoted way in which the curates of S. Luke's for years past have laboured for the good of the parish, to ensure your willingness to make a fitting acknowledgment to the society, without whose help in all probability, you would never have enjoyed the same amount of spiritual privileges.

*Believe me to be always,*

*Yours with much affection,—*

## CRIES FOR HELP.

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S. ———, Manchester, has an income of only £260 and no parsonage house, with a population of 11,525, a large proportion of which are of the criminal class and the poorest and most destitute people. It contains some of the lowest haunts of vice in Manchester. The Incumbent is working with a good will, and with the spirit which is needful for such a charge.

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In the parish of S. ——— Liverpool, with a population of 17,000, there is only one clergyman who applies for a grant towards the stipend of a fellow labourer. The following is an extract from the account in a local newspaper of the recent opening of the church:—"Whatever charges may be brought against the national church as to the fulfilment or non-fulfilment of her national duty, there is one charge that cannot be advanced against her. She has never deserted the poor districts of the large towns, as some of the dissenting churches have done so systematically, following the urban growth of the well-to-do classes to the suburbs. 'Men may come and men may go but the Church works on for ever' in a district where she has once planted her foot. The crumbling of an old edifice may require its reconstruction or the rearing of a new one; the exigencies of town improvements, or the fierce inroad of railways through the very heart of cities, may occasionally require the removal of the edifice to a neighbouring site, but the Church never looses her hold of a spiritual fortress. This is well, for there is a vigilant rival that would be an enemy if powerful enough, but which seeks to gain power by establishing herself in the very antipodes of English society, the very poor and the very rich. But so long as the Church of England plants such edifices among the poorer population as the new S. Stephen's opened yesterday in Byrem Street, Liverpool, and secures that they are ministered in by men who do their work as the Rev. ——— appears to do his, she need never fear the rivalry of the Church of Rome among the English poor."

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This parish is about six miles long by two and a half wide, very hilly country. The population, scattered in groups, was by the last census 2558. There are three churches with four Sunday services; one of these churches is four miles distant from the house, another one mile, and the parish church three quarters of a mile. The income of the living is £200, with an additional £30 attached to one of the churches. The people are almost all poor, the men out-door labourers and the women mill operatives, and I could not raise more than £5 or £6 contributions to your society. I hope there may be a possibility of my obtaining a grant of £50 from your society, and that without much delay, as in a fortnight's time I shall have three full Sunday services, with six miles of walking every Sunday.

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I am sorry that the funds of the society will not yet allow a grant to be made to my parish which is rapidly increasing in population, but not I am sorry to say in the number of those who are able to give largely to the support of a curate. I am willing to give £25 a year out of my income of £300, and would gladly give more if I had any private resources. My patron, the Earl of W—— would give £25 more, and the rest of the £50 I offer to meet your grant I should try to collect in church.

# The Home Mission Field.

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## Good Examples.

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THE subscription lists of the Additional Curates Society during its 31 years of existence—and it is probably the same in the case of the other great Church societies—bears many traces of the religious history of the time over which it extends. In the first place they present a gradually increasing total amount, and so bear evidence to the increase in the work of the Church. Then it will be seen that the increase is due rather to a great multiplication of small subscriptions than to any accession to the number of large subscriptions or donations. Indeed if we go a little more carefully into this part of the comparison, we shall find for years back a falling off of the large subscriptions which in former years used to adorn the first page of the list. As the old Bishops died who used to subscribe £100 a year or £50 a year, we find their successors in the title giving smaller sums. This, too, is a trace of the history of our time; it is one of the results of the great diminution which has been made in the Episcopal incomes; and it serves to show that what the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have saved out of the Episcopal incomes has not by any means been all clear gain to the Church; on the contrary a good deal of it has been saved out of the Episcopal charities and subscriptions to Diocesan and general Church works. But it is not only the large Episcopal subscriptions which have fallen off, it is those of the nobility and private benefactors besides. This arises not from any diminution in the amount which those classes have given to Church purposes, but from the fact that they have given largely to Church work in their own localities, and less to general societies which had not the claim of local connection.

But an intimate knowledge of the subscription list of the Society enables us to point out another feature which is only now beginning to present itself as a new sign of the times, viz., a gradual increase in the number of large subscriptions and donations, appropriated to special cases on the recommendation of the Society. This, we take it, is a sign that an increasing number of persons who have no special official or local claims, are willing to give largely to Church works, and like to select out of those recommended by the Society some individual case for substantial help, rather than to throw their money into the coffers of the society, and have it as it were spread over 500 cases.

For example, in running down the list of subscriptions for the current year we find several which have a little history attached to them. Here, first, is an annual subscription of £100 by Sir —— given after hearing a sermon for the Society, with a request that half should be appropriated to the parish of S. Luke D—— which had been described by the preacher. Then comes a subscription for two years (with an expressed intention of renewal for a further period) by a gentleman, a member of the Stock Exchange, also after hearing a sermon for the Society, with a desire that it might go to help a special mission in the parish of R——, the need for which had been strikingly stated by the preacher. Next comes a £50. subscription from a Liverpool merchant with a request that it might be given to one of the parishes of his own town, whose overwhelming population he had heard mentioned at a meeting for the Society. Lord O——'s special donation (in addition to a long series of annual subscriptions) was the response to an appeal in a central London church, in which the parish of B——— had been taken as an illustration of spiritual necessities, good work being done and need of further help. The next £100 is from a London merchant who selected two parishes for himself from the Society's list of London parishes applying for help. An old Rugbeian's £100 was for the general fund but elicited by a statement of special work in the *Home Mission Field*. Other items have also special interest: an anonymous donation of £100 after an eloquent appeal at Highgate, £50 after an interesting speech at Ryde, &c., &c.

Thus we see that God is touching the hearts of his people with special interest in good works, which approve themselves to their judgment and awaken their sympathies, and with the disposition to give largely to win souls to Christ and promote the glory of God.

## The Church's Work in our Large Towns.

**I**T is our duty in these pages to give continually facts illustrating the spiritual destitution which exists in England; and on the other hand to point out continually instances of the way in which the Church is dealing with those spiritual needs, by strengthening her parochial machinery and by establishing new centres of earnest missionary work. We therefore hail with greater satisfaction than most people can feel in it, the publication of a second edition of the Rev. G. Huntington's book *The Church's Work in our Large Towns*, in which he brings together a number of facts gathered from independent sources and from his personal knowledge, and re-echoes and confirms all that we are continually saying on these subjects.

We heartily recommend the book to all who are interested in such matters, especially to those who want facts gathered from other sources than the Society's publications, and the reasonings of a mind unconnected with Society work, to confirm their own minds, or help them to influence the minds of others, in favour of Home Mission work.

There is very much which we should like to quote, did our space permit, but we must content ourselves with a few paragraphs in which Mr. Huntington sums up what he has said in his previous pages.

"I have now completed the task which I had imposed upon myself,—that of investigating the religious state and prospects of our large towns, and of pointing out what seems to be the work of the Church in them. London, as the metropolis of the whole empire; Manchester, as the centre of the cotton trade; Liverpool, as the greatest seaport of the north of England; Birmingham, as the seat of the hardware manufactures and chief place of the midland counties; Leeds and Bradford, as most remarkable examples of the recent developement of what may be called middle-class towns, have severally been passed under review, and their special wants considered.

"The picture thus exhibited is a very remarkable, and, in some respects a painful one. In the back ground we see the dark shades of ignorance, vice, immorality, and disaffection cast over thousands and tens of thousands of immortal souls for whom Christ died, and for whose conversion the Church is legally

responsible. We behold multitudes of our fellow countrymen living in the lowest depths of physical degradation and spiritual destitution, forgetful of their eternal destinies, indifferent to their obligations, moral and social, unrestrained by any law human or divine,—the blot and reproach of our national greatness, the great festering sore of the body politic,—a state of things which I can compare to nothing more apposite than to the idea of living on the surface of a volcano whose pent-up elements of destruction may any day explode, and shatter to atoms the whole framework of society. To live side by side with a neglected and godless poor, indifferent to our own obligations with respect to them, would be about as wise as the conduct of those old Romans who ate, and drank, and slept on in the doomed cities, heedless of the unearthly stillness and the low rumbling of the heavily charged air which proclaimed the coming on of the volcanic eruption that soon overwhelmed them.

“In the foreground, however, of the picture which I have attempted to draw may be discerned streaks of light, the more remarkable from the contrast they present to the surrounding darkness, making themselves apparent in the practical results of the Christian liberality of many of the great owners of property and employers of labour and capital, in the zeal and earnestness of the parochial clergy, in the formation of associations for every conceivable benevolent object, in the attention and interest everywhere excited as to the state of our home populations, and to the means for bringing them into the fold of Christ.

“These means it has been my endeavour to point out in respect of each of the large cities and towns brought under review, and they have been shewn to consist mainly in a full extension of our diocesan and parochial systems; in the multiplication of spiritual opportunities; in freedom of access to the public ordinances of religion, combined with the introduction of such special agencies as local and other circumstances seem imperatively to demand.

“I have further shewn, I hope, from something more than plausible inferences, that the populations of our large towns, though alienated from the Church by past neglect, are not hostile to her; and that, wherever those unchristian distinctions which separate the rich from the poor are removed, wherever diligent pastoral visitation is combined with an attractive mode of performing Divine service, and with earnest and persuasive preaching, there they may be, and there they are successfully *gathered in, and retained as devout and attached members.*

"Our opponents have for many years endeavoured to fasten on us the charge of being a mere numerical minority, and on this pretence have brought the influences of faction to defeat every scheme for extending the sphere and usefulness of the Church, forcing on us the conviction that political Dissenters would rather that the people of England should perish for lack of knowledge than that they should be indebted to the national communion for the means of grace. The refusal of Dissenters to allow of a really fair religious census—most unpolitic if the result should be according to their assertions, most dishonest if they should be proved to be against them—the laying aside of the mask by the restless clique of agitators who represent the Nonconformist interest in the House of Commons, the fact revealed by the witnesses examined before the House of Lords, have already abundantly disproved the reckless assertions of the Liberation Society, and proved to demonstration not only that seven-eighths of the people who are educated at all resort to church schools for the means of instruction, but that nine-tenths of the baptisms and marriages are still performed at the Church's font and at the Church's altar. The result is a growing conviction, that, if the resources of the Church are seriously crippled and her machinery impeded, there is nothing which, humanly speaking, can hinder the masses of our town population from lapsing into absolute heathenism.

"Furthermore, the injustice of prohibiting the Church from dealing with her own questions, the impossibility for the House of Commons to legislate fairly in matters purely ecclesiastical, is becoming a growing conviction with many who, a short time ago, were jealously afraid of, and angrily opposed to, the revival of the active powers of Convocation. It is true that the utter incompetence of the Court of Final Appeal to deal with matters of faith, and the alleged one-sidedness of recent decisions, have led some Churchmen to desire the separation of Church and State; but it would be a wiser policy, as it seems to me, to bear any amount of oppressive dealing, so long as truth itself is not compromised, than to become parties to a reckless measure which would add many ripples to the great wave of revolutionary feeling which seems to be uprising throughout the greater part of Christendom. As a national establishment, however, there can be no doubt but that the Church is on her trial, and the work before her is to win back the populations of our large towns, and to permeate all classes of society with her holy influences.

"Speaking of the future, I would again say that there are not

wanting many hopeful signs. Not the least among these are the absence of individualism, and the closer co-operation of clergy and laity. Good men are more anxious for the common weal, and less concerned about their particular crotchets; and laymen do not now stand aloof from the religious work done in their parishes as though it was a matter only concerning the clergy. The spread of sounder principles has also induced a greater anxiety to do the Church's work in the Church's own way. This feeling has been exhibited, as I have already remarked, in a growing desire for the revival of the active powers of Convocation, and is manifesting itself in the assembling of Church Congresses, Diocesan Synods, and rural dean chapters. I very much hope that this great movement may become universal, and that the rural dean may be followed by the diocesan, and the diocesan by the provincial Synod. By these agencies the clergy and laity would be prepared to consider their responsibilities calmly and temperately, and to bring before the Legislature well-matured plans for meeting the exigencies of the times.

"My investigations into the work of the Church in our large towns have further led me to a strong conviction, that earnest men in the present day are sincerely anxious to correct and amend the mistakes of the past. In spite of 'our unhappy divisions,' each party is desirous to profit by mutual experience. The so-called Evangelical has learnt to value ecclesiastical order, and the so-called High Churchman to estimate more highly the power of earnest and hearty preaching. In our large northern towns, a choral service is no longer a party badge; whilst extempore, and even open-air, preaching, have been profitably practised by clergymen whose sentiments are in accordance with the strictest Church principle.

"More frequent and devout celebrations of the mysteries are to be found in every large parish; the numbers of communicants are increasing; Holy Baptism is administered with greater care; and there is, I believe, a growing appreciation of the sacramental system. Further than this, the holding of special missions, which originated in the diocese of Oxford and with Bishop Wilberforce, has extended to other dioceses, and not the least in importance, to that of London; and is now likely to become a regular part of the Church's work of evangelization.

"I may also place among hopeful signs the revival of the Offertory, and the greater sense of the responsibility of alms-giving as a part of religious worship. The remarkable success which *has attended* this movement, wherever honestly carried out, is, I

trust, an augury that we are destined to see the Scriptural method of laying by on the first day of the week, as God has prospered each individual, and giving a prescribed proportion of earthly goods to His Church, His ministers, and His poor, supersede the spasmodic efforts to stir up religious feeling and sympathy by platform oratory and popular harangues. The inauguration of a National Association for Promoting freedom of Public Worship in the Church of England, and of a London Free and Open Church Association, with branches all over the kingdom—a movement which originated entirely with laymen, and which is now taken up by Churchmen, lay and cleric, of every shade of opinion—is another proof of the general interest taken in the efficiency of the Church.

“May God of His mercy and goodness give us wisdom to see in which direction to shape our course. May we learn a wise experience from the errors of the past, and hope and confidence for the future; thus shewing ourselves in earnest in the great work of winning souls to Christ, in reclaiming the lost, and in building up believers in the most holy Faith; may it no longer be a dream of Utopia to look forward to the day when our Jerusalem shall once more be built as a city that is at unity in itself—when, the lapsed restored, the wanderers brought back, discipline enforced, this great Church of England shall no more bear the reproach of being the religion of only one-half, but of the whole people of the land—a praise of all nations, and the joy of the whole earth.”

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### The Bishop of Ely on Home Missions.

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AT the Annual Meeting of the Weymouth branch of the Additional Curates Society on September 4th, the Bishop of Ely addressed a crowded audience on this subject. Our limited space prevents us giving the whole of the Bishop's speech, but we thankfully cull some extracts from it for our readers.

First as to the increase of the population and the absence of a corresponding increase in the means of grace.

He did not know whether they had read the returns of the last census for the past ten years, which showed that a large increase of population had taken place—in round numbers about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millions, not including a large

population who had emigrated to our colonies. One of the facts of the last census was that in almost every portion of England the population was increasing. He confessed that he was not prepared to find that the increase in the population of England had been so universal—that not only had the larger towns greatly increased, but that every county in England, except two, had largely grown during the last ten years. As he had said, there were only two exceptions—the county of Cornwall, where, owing to the depression in the mining trade, the population had emigrated; and Huntingdonshire, a small agricultural county. The great increase had, of course, been in the large manufacturing towns. There the populations were so dense; that it seemed almost impossible to put another man within a square mile, they appeared to be so large that it seemed almost impossible for them to grow; but grown they had, larger and more dense. What was the state of these great towns? The means of grace had not greatly increased in comparison with the increase of the population, and especially in the large and manufacturing towns.

Again as to the influence of Education the Bishop distinguished between what religious results might and might not be anticipated from it:—

Were they to look to education as a remedy for these evils? He knew that education had been looked on as the great panacea for moral, social and religious disease. He had a great opinion of education, and especially of Christian education; but he was sure that the highest and best Christian education could by no means reach the wants and difficulties of the people. In the first place they must remember that education did not mean education at school only. Education at school was but a small portion of education in any case. A child could not be educated at school; it was absolutely impossible. He would ask anyone who had children what they thought would become of them, even supposing they went to the best school in the country, where the greatest possible care was taken of their morals or religion, if they were not educated at home? What would the education of their children be, if sent to the best of parochial schools, if their home was one of misery, idleness, drunkenness, impurity, filth and misery of all kinds? They must have education at home in order to make Christian education anything at all like education, therefore they must take into the deep darkness of those homes the bright light of the gospel of Christ; but it was impossible to educate children when sent to schools alone.

The Bishop did justice to the other agencies besides the Church which are at work among the masses of the people; but called attention to those facts on the question which, in the absence of a religious census, it is the more interesting and important to have stated on such good authority.

He was aware that it was not only the Church that had been working in the midst of those dense centres of what he must call heathenism:—for they were far worse than heathens; heathenism was a total ignorance of the truth of Christ, but that which prevailed in many of their large towns was darkness in the midst of light, utter indifference in the midst of the sound of the Gospel; and he was sure that was far more difficult to deal with than pure heathenism such as was to be met with in the desert of Africa. —*But there were other agencies besides those of the Church working in this mass of heathenism—Dissenters and Wesleyans—and he would wish to give*

honour to whom honour was due, having no wish to detract from that good work which was not the work of the Church; but he would ask them to consider whether certain facts did not prove that their agency was insufficient. It was perfectly well known that in the denser centres of their larger towns, where the people herded and crowded together, sometimes as many as five families in a room, the Dissenting chapel could not find a place. The people who herded in this manner seemed to be careless of religion, and would not contribute towards supporting a Dissenting chapel in their midst, whilst the employers of labour did not live in these dense centres. In old times the employers of labour lived amongst the people they employed; but now they did not do so, and one of the greatest political dangers they had to fear was that of the employer of labour almost always living at some distance from those he employed. This was a very marked thing in their great commercial towns. The employer lived in the suburbs, whilst those who worked for him were in the midst of the seething population of the town. They would therefore see that the Dissenting ministers could not obtain support among the masses of the towns where the population was the largest and the closest; and unless the clergymen of the Church of England could penetrate among the masses of the town they must be deserted by those who were willing to bring them the light of the Gospel of Christ. Another fact was, and all statistics proved it—and although he had been blamed by the newspapers for saying it, he would assert it once more—that the number of Dissenters had not been increasing; and if that were so, considering how the population of the country had increased, it was clear that these irregular agencies—of which he wished to speak with the utmost respect, for many of them had done God's work—could not provide for the wants of our rapidly-growing manufacturing towns. If people, therefore, were to be saved from the utter misery into which they were sunk the call was to them as Christians and as Churchmen to come forward and help them, and to provide funds that Clergymen might be sent amongst these teeming populations. (Applause.)

Lastly we have the pleasure of extracting the Bishop's description and hearty commendation of the work of the Additional Curates Society and his appeal on its behalf.

He might ask what was this society? He did not think there could be one word said against it in any way. The only thing, perhaps, was that it was not rich enough. This Society was simply in the best and quietest possible manner the handmaid of the Church. It did not put itself forward to guide or direct the Church. It did not seek to arrogate to itself power or patronage, but simply claimed the honour and privilege of spreading the gospel of Christ. (Applause.) All it did was to induce Christians to come forward with their funds, which it undertook to administer. If a clergyman of a large Parish appealed to it he only had to say his population was so large and his difficulties so great that he did not know how to meet them, when the Society investigated his case; and, if deserving, it gave a grant to the utmost of its powers, and required nothing whatever from him excepting that he should employ a clergyman of whom the Bishop of his diocese approved. Nothing could be more simple, more moderate; nothing more Christianlike nothing more Churchmanlike. He did think, seeing what the wants of the population were, and seeing how impossible it was by any of the agencies at present in existence to reach the wants of this growing population—that this Society deserves the support of every body who called himself by the name of Christian, and gloried in being a member of the Church of Christ.

## Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

*June 26th, 1871.*

DEAR SIR,

The Cheque for five pounds inclosed is for my subscription to your Society for this year, and reading in the "Home Missions" the fearful want of "Reapers" and the vast extent of the unreaped "Harvest" it has come into my mind to make a special effort for your Society, in order to sustain or partially so, one mission curate or clergyman. I therefore enclose a second Cheque (the one for the hundred pounds) and hope to continue it, God willing, annually. It was especially by reading the article of the Mission Work in Warrington of which part of England I know something, that I was struck. I trust therefore that you will accept the additional Cheque as a subscription from "An Old Rugbeian," to the general purposes of the Society, and the only condition I make is that it may *not* be known who that Old Rugbeian is. This I trust to your good feeling to carry out.

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"L.A.C.F."

THE UPLANDS. *Aug. 31.*

MR. EDITOR,

Absence from home accounts for our remittance being smaller than usual. Contributions which have reached Greensted since August 9th will have been taken care of, and we trust to return home before the October *H.M.F.* is in circulation, strengthened and refreshed for our pleasant duty of acknowledging in a future list the offerings of many kind helpers. We are always desirous that our Christmas collection should be in some degree worthy of that joyous season, several promises of work, &c., &c. have been made and one lady offers to turn pounds into guineas by a gift of £5 if £100 be collected. We most fervently hope to be able to claim her offer.

Parcels and letters to be directed as usual to Miss Ray, Greensted Rectory, Ongar.

A.R., *Hon. Sec.*

Receipts to December, 1870 .....	£495	18	0
Ninth List to January 1871 .....	75	5	6
Tenth List to March .....	62	2	6
Eleventh List to June .....	59	1	0
Twelfth List to October .....	43	12	6

*Twelfth List to August 1871.*

M.R., pinafores, muslins, &c. 1 16 0	Chailey Church Association 7 12 10
„ half value of worked petticoat..... 0 10 0	Greensted church books ... 0 10 0
Mrs. V., half profit on work 1 1 0	C.D., carriage bag, &c. &c. 1 1 0
Mrs. P., 3 pairs of baby shoes 0 7 6	L.P. .... 0 1 0
Anonymous, antimacassar and knitting ball ..... 0 8 6	“ A penny saved, a penny gained ” ..... 0 1 6
Y.Y., photo of Miss Arthur's orphanage ..... 0 2 6	Farmer B., chickens..... 0 4 0
E.D., birth-day offering of a penitent..... 0 4 7	E.A.L., vulcanite necklace, crosses & children's dresses 1 18 5
M.A.S., very pretty children's clothes ..... 1 0 0	A Friend by do., 8 pr. socks 0 10 0
Mrs. D., three landscapes... 0 12 6	Uplands, superior children's clothing ..... 4 9 0
Mrs. H., conorette £1 'aunt' 2/6 ..... 1 2 6	S.P., articles for Portsea*... 2 0 0
Miss L.C. & Sister, 2 work pockets and child's spencer 0 9 6	Friends,* ..... 1 4 9
3 P.'s, third ed. of trinkets 0 13 0	A constant reader of <i>H.M.F.</i> 0 10 0
E.Y., 7 “ mysteries ” ..... 0 8 0	R.E., 2 pr. worked slippers 0 7 0
Emery, pill boxes, litter of rabbits, balls, pen-wipers 2 2 0	Miss R., “ Associate ” ..... 0 10 0
S.N., sale of gold 2/, counterpane 6/, crochet & 114 pincushions ..... 0 17 10	Evelyn's Mamma, box of preserved fruit ..... 0 14 0
A.Y., cosey ..... 0 7 0	Evelyn, books, cards, texts 0 8 6
Mrs. G., by purchase of carved box ..... 0 2 6	M.L.C., five paintings..... 3 16 0
Anonymous, white alpaca jacket embroidered ..... 0 7 6	Lace trimming ..... 0 15 0
	Seven bibs..... 1 0 6
	Gray's <i>Elegy</i> , illustrated in colours ..... 2 2 0
	By do., a school-mistress & her mother, quarterly (D.V.) 3 0
	Hythe, 9 pr. baby shoes ... 0 1 6
	<b>£43 12 6</b>

## A CRY FROM THE BRICKYARDS.

**M**R. George Smith, of Coalville, Leicester, has issued an urgent appeal on behalf of the poor children employed in brickyards. The preface to the production is as follows:—“One's eyes inevitably gather a mist of tears over that old, old story of the brick toilers in Egypt in the dear old Book, pathetic bits of which you have prefixed. I have no fault to find with preachers

\* See July *H.M.F.*

at this late day, be they in church or chapel, fetching thence texts for 'doctrine, reproof, correction, instruction in righteousness.' The 'hard bondage' of these far-back brickmakers and their deliverance by Him who 'hears' and 'remembers' are imperishably worked into the mightier story of a mightier Redemption; and hence through all succeeding ages men shall turn and return to the divinely simple record. After all it is an old story, and all the sufferers in it long at rest. So that sooth to say at times, I yearn for less preaching about the dead past, and more sympathetic practice in the living present; aye, within the very range of the old world tragedy of these brickmakers. For there are in this our own England brick toilers and 'hard bondage' in brickmaking, that are sending Godward 'sighs' and 'groanings' and 'cries' of the most tragically sorrowful sort—'sighs' and 'groanings' and 'cries' from the midst of ourselves in this so vaunted 19th century, that might well bring down our preachers — and others too—from their pulpit dignities and proprieties, and impel them forth—like unto Moses—to 'look' on the 'burdens' and catch up the cry of the presently wronged and helpless. May my poor words take a grip of some few hearts and consciences! It is told of a sailor returned from a voyage, after many chequered years, that landing in one of our great seaports, and chancing to find himself in a back lane, he there saw a cage of birds suspended at a shop door, and that going up to it and opening the cage-door, he took out one, and another and another of the captive birds, and softly tossed them up into the free air, following their flight with beaming face, and that then he stood purse in hand, ready to pay down the price of all. The money having been paid, and the sailor being wonderingly questioned on his singular conduct, he with wet eyes recounted his own experiences, ending with these words: 'I have myself been a prisoner and known what it is to pine for liberty, and I wouldn't have the poor birds kept there.' Similarly in this thing of the brick toilers and their hard bondage, and the cry of the children that I want to make articulate and penetrative to the many loving hearts of my fellow-countrymen and countrywomen, I write not at all from the outside or as a mere spectator. As a child and lad I have myself gone through what thousands on thousands of boys and girls are to-day going through—have myself borne and been borne down by the 'burdens' that young backs are bearing—have myself breathed the polluting moral (that is immoral) atmosphere they are breathing—carry myself scars that must go with me to my grave, through hurt *and wrong*, and which hurt and wrong they are still endure

ing. Accordingly, the basis of my statements, as the impulse to my appeal, rests on an actual, personal experience of the ongoings in England's brickfields and brick-yards; while since I became a man I have been and still am in constant relationship with the trade. My heart is sore for the 'little ones,' and stirred with indignation against the unwomanly and unwomanising work assigned these mothers and sisters, and I must speak out. All honour and reverence to Mrs. Barrett Browning for her passionate as compassionate lay of the 'Cry of the Children;' but my humble utterances must be in hard prose, with scarce a gleam of poetry illumining. I make no pretence to authorcraft or fine sentence writing. I aim at telling simply a dark chapter in the 'annals of the poor.' Throughout I speak that I do know. The matter of fact that I should wish to bulk out in all its largeness and shame before the philanthropy and Christianity of England is, that in our brickfields and brickworks there are from 20,000 to 30,000 children—from as low as 3 and 4 up to 16 and 17—undergoing a very 'bondage' of toil and a horror of evil training that carries peril in it. Then I claim the protection of the law for these children specially, and all children universally, by placing them within the inspection and regulation of an Act kindred with the Workshops' or the Factory Acts."

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### WHY THE COUNTRY SHOULD HELP THE TOWNS.

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SOME years ago one of the Additional Curates Society's Secretaries was making a canvassing tour, and found himself at the pleasant village of H—, a few miles from the Cathedral city. The Incumbent though favourable to the Society and its objects, urged the usual objection, that the town population ought to be supplied with the means of grace by the offerings of rich merchants, landowners, houseowners, proprietors, shop-keepers, and others who amass wealth in the hives of industry, and cause the vast accumulations of working people around the centres of commerce. For years he had been trying to complete new schools in his village, and had he not been assisted by Mr.—, a retired Merchant, who had built a large house near the parsonage, he would even then have been scarcely in a position to obtain a grant from the Committee of Council. In vain did the Secretary

suggest that Mr.— had brought the urban wealth to benefit the rural ignorance; that probably many of the farmers' children were living in the great city seeking their fortunes, after they had acquired the rudiments of education, secular and sacred under clerical direction; that these young churchmen were perhaps exposed to temptations in towns which they had never known in the country; and that hidden in the multitudinous aggregate of some unwieldy district they might not possibly have made the personal acquaintance of any clergyman. He admitted that many of his younger parishioners did seek to improve their social position, often at great risk to their moral and spiritual well-being, in large towns, and joined in regretting that a system of introductions is not more fully carried out. Still he returned to his first start that the great towns ought to supply their own clergy, &c. &c.

The secretary went home thinking his visit a fruitless waste of time and money. About the same period Mr. —, the squire, wrote to discontinue his subscription, having left the great town with which he had been connected; but upon appeal he consented to continue his subscription, not indeed for the benefit of the town where he had made his money, but for the good of the nation at large, through the parent society. So far, so good.

A few days after the rural trip the secretary had occasion to obtain for a friend the photograph of a child, and wandered into one of those innumerable galleries of art, which present cheapness as one of their attractions. The artist spoke a dialect foreign to his place of abode, and it led to a conversation in which the artist became a curious illustration of the question "Why the country should help the towns." He had been born and bred in the very village of H —, knew personally the Incumbent, had been a scholar in his schools; came to seek his fortune in the great world, knew no clergyman, and now attended the new church in — street. "Why that is a Unitarian chapel. Do you see no difference?" No, they use the Church prayers, at least most of them, and the singing and preaching are much the same, as far as I can see." The conversation took a graver turn, until the work of art was finished, and then the secretary resolved to carry on the acquaintance for better ends than photography. But when he called a few days after the country bird had flown. Whether he is to be found at — street chapel cannot be affirmed or denied, but the child's portrait was a good one, and every time it comes under notice something whispers, "Why should the country help the towns?" The village of H — has since sent the Society

a church collection and this incident is known in another village which now sends from ten to twenty guineas a year in subscriptions, but no collection. The actual instance of a sheep straying from the fold as soon as it strayed from home and pastoral guidance, may give reality to the often repeated argument that *every* member of the Church of England is interested in the work of reducing the disproportion between the clergy and the populations. The *persona ecclesiæ* must be such in towns, as he is in the villages, if the Church is to hold her own. At present there is an impossibility. How soon can the impossibility be removed? Let town and country lay their heads together to supply the answer.

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### THE DANGER OF WEALTH.

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#### ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

"THE Poverty of a country may save it from many evils which attend on luxury and wealth. If we have not had in Ireland the manufactures of England we have escaped the fearful demoralization which some of the manufactures have brought with them to the masses of the people they employed. . . . Above all we have not in Ireland a population out-growing the means of instruction and literally in a state of heathenism. It would be utterly impossible in Ireland for incidents to occur like those which we are assured by parliamentary papers are common in 'the black country' where grown up men and women know nothing of Jesus Christ."—*Federalism in Ireland*, A.D. 1870.

ISAAC BUTT, Esq. M.P.

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#### CRIES FOR HELP.

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This parish, according to the Diocesan Calendar, contains 4109 souls which I think must be under the real population of the place. The church of St. John the Evangelist, lies about half a mile from the town, and in order to reach it the persons who attend must descend a steep hill. Very few comparatively therefore attend it, and the greater part of its congregation is composed of those residing in a village in which the church stands, and in a lane and other parts around. When I remarked just now that the town lies about half a mile from the church, I referred to the nearest part of it; it stretches on a long way, so that some will be a mile off. While there is a town above, the church lies below, comparatively in the country. To do the work, it is needful to establish an assistant curate in the town and

give him a mission room, and what I am desirous to learn is whether the Additional Curates Society will be able to help me in the matter. I may add that there is a large chapel in the town which a gentleman has bought and made over by deed, as I understand, to the School Managers, and which would serve well as a mission room if no better place could be built: in this room I hold a service every Wednesday evening at present. What is needful are Sunday services, and that I cannot give, not liking to leave my church and the congregation gathered together there.

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My parish has about 4000 population scattered for some two and a half miles along the sides of one main road, having in addition on either side a few branch roads with houses sparsely scattered along them. But at the furthest extremity of the parish there is a kind of peninsula, divided from Cheshire by the river; upon this point there are several houses with a population of perhaps sixteen or eighteen hundred. When I came here, two and a half years ago, I found these people wholly neglected. There was no church accessible nearer than one in Cheshire, to which they occasionally went for funerals and possibly weddings; but being in another parish and another county, the clergyman, already having some 16,000 of his own, gave them no pastoral visitation. I established a Sunday school at which there are in average attendance now 250. A day school with 100 in attendance I have also got, and lastly a service in the schoolroom on Sunday; the work however for one was too great and last year I was forced to get an assistant. At our parish church we have always three services on a Sunday, an early celebration occasionally, always one week day service and when I had a curate these were more frequent, and now I hope to make these even daily. Monday and Tuesday evenings through the year I have adult classes. Last time I presented thirty young men for confirmation; this year twenty-six, besides forty-six young women before and thirty-two this year; many of these are communicants regularly. Thus much for my work; as I said, I am compelled to have assistance, my health broke down under the strain, and hitherto, with great pinching, I have paid him out of my own income of £200 per annum. I now divide my income with my assistant, that is to say, I pay him £100 a year; I submit that this is a hard case. I should add that I have a site given for a New Church where the mission room is, and also a promise of a Church too, but this will not be immediate I fear.

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I am constrained to ask you to assist me with a grant for a curate again. It grieves me greatly to see my people perishing around me, many in semi-heathenism. Our population has increased during the last ten years, it being now 3,300. I have not left a stone unturned to obtain sufficient funds but owing to the poverty of the locality, and my small income under £200 per annum I cannot succeed in obtaining more than a portion of the general offertory. I feel persuaded that if the Society would give me a grant we should be able to do a great work for the spiritual benefit of the people, and that in a year or two I might be able to obtain funds, but at present we are in a sad state, and the Dissenters are gaining ground whilst my hands are completely tied. I am now performing four full services on Sunday, which is telling much upon my constitution. Hoping that your Committee may be induced to help me in my trying position. I remain &c.,—

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# the Home Mission Field.

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## Silloth, Diocese of Carlisle.

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**S**ILLOTH has been called into existence during the last fifteen years by the erection of a branch railway of the North British Company, and a Sea Port. The situation was found to be so salubrious, that, on what was then an uninhabited and barren waste of land, a town was soon in the course of erection, which has now become a watering and sea-bathing place of considerable importance. Silloth is part of the parish of Holme S. Paul's. This parish originally a portion of the ancient and extensive parish of Culterham; at that time the inhabitants of this portion of the parish were at a distance of from three to seven miles from Holme Culterham church, and, as might be expected, very few cared to attend except on special occasions, and consequently habits of idleness and indifference to religion became deeply rooted in the hearts of many.

Twenty years ago, Holme S. Paul's was separated from the parish and a new church erected. This parish embraces an area of twenty-one square miles, and contains, besides the new town of Silloth, seven hamlets. A grant was made by the Additional Curates Society towards the stipend of a curate, to assist in the work among this wide and scattered population—chiefly fishermen and farm labourers—and more especially to provide for religious services in the rising town of Silloth.

These services were for some time carried on in the schools. On the 8th of September, 1869, the foundation stone of a handsome new church was laid. By the unwearied efforts of the Rev. Mr. Laman, who was assisting gratuitously in the work, and the



**SILLOTH CHURCH.**

cordial assistance of the rector, whose health had prevented him superintending personally the early work, the requisite funds were raised; the church was completed at a cost of £3500, and opened by licence on the 8th of September 1870, the doubtful state of the arrangements regarding the endowment preventing consecration. The difficulties have been so far overcome as to permit the church to be consecrated on the 24th of November last. At present it is a chapel of ease to S. Paul's, but we hope the time is not far distant when we shall be able to point to a distinct and complete parish, towards which in this, as in so many other cases, our grant has been the means of preparing the way.

We extract the following useful hints from the Bishop of Carlisle's sermon at the consecration:—

"They were aware that it was intended the seats should be free. That reservation, however, did not take from the churchwardens their ordinary power of appointing where the people shall sit; but it prevented rents being taken for pews. They were, perhaps, also aware that the provision for the clergyman by endowment would be at present, and perhaps would always be, very small. That being so, he ventured to recommend two things; first, he advised them to make a collection from the congregation every Sunday. There could be no hardship in that. People could give anything or nothing, just as they pleased; no one was compelled to give, and they could give according to their means. . . . But, secondly, and chiefly, he advised them to divide the money so collected into three parts, not necessarily equal parts, but in such proportions as might seem desirable: one of those parts to go towards the income of the clergyman, one to the expenses of the church, and one to the poor. He felt confident that this would be their safest and best plan."

**SKINBURNESS MISSION.** The following interesting account of work in another part of the parish shows that the Society's grants not only promote church building, but are needed for a much more missionary purpose:—

"It pleased God, in His good providence, that in July 1867, I should come to this truly missionary station, and with the wish of the rector, I reopened an afternoon service in the village of Skinburness, which for some time had been closed. This village is upwards of two miles from the church, and contains about 10. inhabitants, chiefly fishermen and labourers, many of whom I found to be in a state of prejudiced heathenism, having never been accustomed to attend any place of worship, and some did not

know that there was any difference between a Prayer Book and a Bible. When I opened the service, I went from house to house to invite them to attend, and with very few exceptions no regard was paid to the invitation; some plainly told me they would never come, as the 'priest' (as they call the clergyman) only wanted money from them. I found there was much need for diligent perseverance and earnest prayer, and determined, with the aid of God's Holy Spirit, to give particular attention to this portion of the parish. When the service commenced, and for months after, from twelve to twenty were all that cared to attend. I also reopened the Sunday School, and with the help of a kind Christian lady who was staying there for a few months, we got about twelve to fifteen children together. After she left I was obliged to teach them myself for upwards of twelve months ere I could get anyone to help. This I found heavy work, having three full services on the Sunday and a considerable distance to walk. By constantly visiting from house to house, reading and explaining God's Word, praying with each family, and pressing home the love of God to them as sinners, bought with the precious Blood of Christ, the cold indifference of some gave way, and several, who had never before entered a place of worship for the sake of worshipping, came to the service. Still many could not be induced to attend. Shortly after this, by the kind liberality of the same lady who supplied a convenient room for the service, an Infant School was opened, and the children, who before were idling about the village, were gathered in and a good mistress appointed. This proved, under the blessing of God, to be the best means that could have been adopted, not only for the benefit of the rising generation, but also for gaining access to the hearts of the parents. Confidence was felt that it was for their good that such exertions were made, and gratitude inclined some to attend the service. We have now a Sunday School of thirty-six children and a staff of excellent teachers. This is most encouraging as regards the rising generation, and the present one is not without some cheering fruits. God, faithful to His Word and Promise, 'I will give them hearts to know Me,' has 'borne testimony to the Word of His Grace.' Several have been led to seek the Saviour, and are now manifesting the power of the Gospel in their lives and conduct. Several among the aged who were once the most reluctant to attend the service, now do so with thankfulness and regularity. Some of them have passed away, and, I have every reason to hope, have died in the Lord.

"One, a few days before his death, sent for me that he might

express the gratitude he felt for the mercy he had found in Jesus Christ. He said with tears in his eyes, 'I have found peace in believing, I am dying with the full assurance of salvation, for my soul rests upon Christ alone as the Rock of Ages, and on that Rock all my hopes are founded.'

"Another case was of a man above seventy. He was very indifferent for some time, and cared not for God and His service, but it pleased God to afflict him so that he was unable any longer to earn his bread. He became softened and the Grace of God opened his heart, and for the last twelve months of his life he was a firm believer in Christ, and the power of the Gospel was manifested to all. His wife also embraced the living truths of the Gospel and is still living.

"A third case is one for which I feel much thankfulness. He too was upwards of seventy, and from a sceptical view of all religions he was made a living member of Christ and was led to rejoice in salvation by grace through faith. At first he always shunned me, and when I asked him to come to the service, he generally had to find fault with the conduct of many Christian professors, and especially the want of reformation in the lives and conduct of ministers themselves. After my visiting him continually he at length promised to come, and after that was most regular in his attendance. He became a diligent student of God's Word, and being a man of no mean ability, made great progress in the knowledge of the truth. He was taken ill rallied for some time, and at last died very suddenly. A few days before he died I asked him if he had a good hope for heaven; he said he was depending upon the death of Christ for the pardon of his sins, and upon the life and righteousness of Christ for his acceptance with God."

#### WHAT A POOR DISTRICT CAN DO.

Bank Quay Mission, Warrington, is one of the poorest places with which the Society is connected, and the mission is surrounded by greater difficulties than almost any other. The remittance raised during the past year by these poor people for the Society is:—

Boxes .....	£4	11	5
Collection .....	1	16	0
Lecture .....	0	7	7
Small Donations.....	0	15	0
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	£7	10	0

## A Visit to a Subterranean Parish.

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AT this happy Christmas season, when we gather round the blazing hearth and enjoy its cheerful light and warmth, our thoughts may well be turned to the crying needs of the colliers and miners whose labours are so indispensable to our comfort. Scarce a week passes by but we are startled by the account of some terrible colliery explosion, by which scores have been launched into eternity, and mourning and desolation sent to many a colliery home. Public attention is perhaps aroused and there is a talk of pressing a Colliery Regulation Bill, but the impression soon fades away and nothing is done.

The object of this paper is to point out how much there is to be done, how much *may* be done by an earnest and warmer ministry, amongst those men, of whom it is no exaggeration to say, that they live under the daily shadow of death. Visiting amongst them have often remarked a certain manner in which a miner, in the morning, will bid his wife and children farewell if he were going on a long journey and might not see them again. It is because the farewell may indeed be for ever, and the shaft a column of fire and smoke—the well-known signal of an explosion—seen shooting from the mouth of the shaft, may too certainly tell the agonized wife that her husband, the bread-winner of the family, is lying far beneath her feet a blackened corpse.

The town of A———, not far from Wigan, in the heart of the great Lancashire coalfield, may be taken as a typical instance of the colliery parish. The country all round is flat, dreary and forbidding; tall chimneys bristle against a leaden sky charged with smoke and soot; vegetation is stunted and withered, the foliage of the few trees seen here and there looks dirty and discoloured; very shrubs planted in the black soil of a few cottage gardens seem to struggle for existence against the tainted air. The black rows of the colliers' cottages come thicker and closer, at length the town is reached, a labyrinth of small, mean, narrow streets of dingy, red-bricked houses, one story high, so characteristic a feature of Lancashire. In the centre of the town stands the church, a square brick building, in appearance somewhat between a theatre and a small town hall, blocked up, inside, by huge galleries and unsightly pews. Can this be the only spiri-

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provision made to meet the wants of those toiling thousands clustered round or working far beneath in those deep pits that literally honeycomb the town? It is *there* they must be sought out; it avails but little to plant a church in the midst of such a people and expect them to crowd to its services. The living agent is needed, the man who will seek them in their haunts, in the midst of their daily toil, and compel them to come in, that by all means some may be saved. Little does the passing stranger, as he glances at a parish such as this, think of the greater parish beneath his feet, indicated by the shafts and gaunt scaffolding that fringe the town.

The external appearance of one of these shafts or pit-mouths may be taken as a sample of the rest. Black cindery roads and tramways, along which boys and women who might pass for men are hurrying the loaded trucks, lead to a vast mound of coal and earth flattened out at top into a broad platform or staging. In the centre of this are sunk the two shafts, the "up-cast" and "down-cast" as they are termed, over each of which is reared a tall scaffolding which terminates in a broad wheel or pulley at the top, while puffs of steam shew where the engine is labouring close by, from which a broad chain passing over wheels and pulleys is conducted to the gear overhanging the pit, from whose dark depths the loaded "skips" or coal-buckets are being constantly drawn. The terrors of the descent are now much lessened as the "cage" glides smoothly down the shaft between guide posts and grooves, instead of dangling at the end of a chain; indeed the only unpleasant sensation is that caused when the speed is slackened as the bottom of the shaft is neared, which causes a curious feeling of rising rapidly instead of sinking.

But there is another means of entrance hard by which is of a more formidable character, the low black mouth of a narrow tunnel, just deep enough to admit a man standing upright, is seen at the bottom of a steep declivity, down which a trainway runs. This is the "inclined plane," a diagonal shaft of more than a mile in length, traversed by the narrow coal trucks or "tubs" which are lowered and drawn up by steam power. A narrow wire rope running on pulleys uncoils its endless length, and the little train of empty trucks is swallowed up in the black tunnel, down whose dark depths they go dashing at a terrible velocity.

Into the hindermost truck the writer had squeezed himself in company with the vicar of A ———, and after whizzing down the shaft at breathless speed and with deafening noise and rattle, presently the headlong descent was checked, lights began to appear

ahead, and the bottom of the mine was reached. Stepping out of the "tub" the party stood in a capacious and well-lighted tunnel, lamps at regular intervals fixed in its side shewed the tramways and rail, on which boys were pushing the loaded trucks to the bottom of the shaft. All around overhead and beneath, was coal, the great coal seam which traverses Lancashire, once primæval forests filled with luxuriant vegetation and then submerged beneath the sands of ocean, till hardened into the rocky coal which glittered in the lamp-light. The temperature was sensibly warmer, everything still and silent except now and then a sound like muffled thunder would reach the ear, the rumble of some distant "shot" or blasting.

Leaving the main street (so to speak) of the mine, tortuous galleries and passages had to be crawled through, till at length, in the distance, after much fatiguing climbing, lights began to twinkle and dusky forms were seen moving about; these were the workings—the advanced guard of the mine. The roof was propped up with timber beams, and lying at full length, the sturdy miners—half naked—were hacking and hewing at the glittering coal. Presently a loud report and a bright tongue of fire shooting out, was followed by the "thud" of many tons of coal; a successful "shot" had been fired.

Amongst these brawny fellows and in this strange scene the vicar moved like one quite at home: pointing to one powerful miner stretched at full length as he hewed away at the coal: "that man," whispered the clergyman, is a Sunday scholar; indicating another, "yonder," he added, "is one of my best Sunday School Teachers," and then a man would appear out of the darkness, the Davy lamp swinging in his hand, greeting his clergyman with a hearty welcome and calling out as the blackness swallowed him up again, "I'm coming to th' chapel to-night." Others were pointed out as members of the choir, most as attendants at the Sunday School either as scholars or teachers; all had a cheery greeting for their vicar who was as much at home in his strange parish beneath the earth, as he was in the streets and alleys above when once more the party reached the upper air.

In this crowded and long neglected parish, there was being carried on a work for God which made me, indeed, lift up my heart to God and take courage. Thanks to the Additional Curates Society, the vicar had the assistance of a most zealous and earnest fellow labourer who had charge of the chapel or mission church to which the miner referred, and there, in the very midst of the colliers' cottages, stood the church, at their very doors, truly, as

the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Warm, bright services, hearty preaching, frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion, and the daily intercession of prayer and praise; here were *some* of the fruits of this grant, whose timely aid was helping to raise this parish out of the heathenism which had formerly made it a byword in Lancashire.


Oh! what a comment on this was cast by the terrible fact, that almost in sight of the mission church there was rising up from the shaft of the Mors Pits, Wigan, a huge column of fire and smoke, darkening and clouding the sky for miles around, telling of the awful fires that were raging in the pit beneath. Seventy men had been hurled into eternity by a deadly explosion a day or two before, and as the writer stood close by, and watched the tokens of the flames raging beneath his feet, the need of the home mission was felt, indeed. Surely those seventy bodies, thrice slain, burnt, drowned, struck down at a moment's notice, lying in that huge grave so far beyond all human aid, cry out against us with a terrible eloquence, "Are ye verily guiltless in this matter?" The blood of souls, unprepared, unfit to die, appeals to heaven against us if we refuse to minister to their crying wants, and withhold our aid and sympathy from those devoted clergy, who in the depths of the dark mine as in their dreary parishes above, seek, by all means, to preach and teach the unsearchable riches of Christ to the poor miner in his life of risk and toil, their only crown of reward being to save their souls.

B.M.K.

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### Worsboro' Common.

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 IN our number for October 1867, we gave an interesting account of the work which had been done by the Church in Worsboro' Dale, a large village of weavers and colliers on the South Yorkshire coal field, environed by the Oaks, Edmund Main and Darby Main llieries, pits widely known from the terrible explosions and accidents which have taken place in them at various times.

A grant was made to this parish in 1867, for the purpose of working a Mission at Worsboro' Common, an outlying, neglected and, then, demoralised portion of the parish. The article to

which we allude, and to which we refer our readers concludes with these words, "The Society trusts that its grant will be the means at no distant date of developing the Mission into a distinct ecclesiastical district with its own Church and Schools, when the work of the Church may be carried on with the same love and zeal and success as at the mother District." This hope is now in a fair way towards being realized. The Mission has been conducted with much prudence and zeal, the ministrations of the Church have been appreciated and very generally accepted by a people previously non-worshipping and vicious; many adults have been baptised, forty persons have become communicants, the congregation has far outgrown the mission room which has been twice enlarged; the Sunday School numbers 248 scholars and twenty-nine teachers; the offertory from January 29th, 1870 to November 29th, 1871 amounted to £33. 17s. 4d., of which £4. 13s. 9d. was in pence and halfpence.

It is intended to build a new Church for the district, which shall be a chapel of ease to the mother Church of Worsboro' Dale. Plans have been prepared of a very effective and truly ecclesiastical building, with nave, chancel, porch, and bell turret, at the estimated cost of £1000; a site has been given by F. W. T. Vernon Wentworth, Esq., some handsome donations have been promised by gentlemen connected with the neighbourhood and the work will be proceeded with instantly. On Tuesday evening, November 28th a tea party and meeting of the inhabitants of the Common was held in the mission room, several interesting speeches were made and a very general desire was manifested by those present to do all in their power to help forward their new Church. Their poverty will not permit them to do very much. Collecting cards had been prepared and the district marked out into portions so that each house willing to contribute might be canvassed weekly. Twenty-seven of these cards were taken and it is confidently hoped that at least £100 will be raised towards the erection of their Church by these poor people, who a few years ago were far away from God and their Saviour.

It must be gratifying to our readers to learn of these instances of progress, and we trust such examples of the working of the Society's grants will stir up our friends to greater zeal, that the Society may extend its aid to the many districts like Worsboro' Common, which are now asking for missionaries and mission work, and in which, every year's delay of similar help is a year's delay of similar results.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

"L.A.C.F."

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR,  
December 13th.

MR. EDITOR,

We are grateful in being enabled to send you the enclosed cheque for £108 17s. 11d. The lady who gives the gratuity thus writes: "Never did I devote five pounds with greater satisfaction and thankfulness; the subject of missions it is my prayer that I may feel more and more; and to begin with the 'home' and through it to water the 'foreign,' seems to me a just and right mode of procedure. May God's blessing be vouchsafed to 'L.A.C.F.'"

The kind interest which has been expressed by many—few personally known to us—has indeed been most gratifying: some gifts have come too late for our Christmas list, but we are reminded that before the April quarterly is sent forth, Easter Day will have past; shall we not try that our Easter offering may equal our Christmas offering? We are glad to have in hand a beginning for that joyous festival. From our stores we have been able to send help to Portsea, to South American Bazaar, and many other objects, which we mention to show the expansive power of our humble work, and also (we confess) in the hope of continued and increased means to send forth the Gospel of our salvation, and to instruct the ignorant. We are now preparing a box for Miss Arthur and her orphanage at the Cape, in which we propose enclosing a parcel for her very able and valued assistant Miss Shergold, well known by many at Epping and Ongar; we hope to send the box to London for the Cape (see *Net*) in January 1872. Newfoundland is always in our list to help; Rupert's Land has also been named to us, and we should like to have it in our power to assist the great work of Mr. Duncan of Metlakatlah. The London dens are not forgotten.

We bless and praise our Heavenly Father for all His manifold and great mercies to us in the past, and may our remainder of earthly life be increasingly devoted to His service. To all our kind helpers we wish every best blessing.

A.R., Hon. Sec.

Receipts to December 1870.....	£495	18	0
Ninth List to January 1871 .....	75	5	6
Tenth List to March.....	62	2	6
Eleventh List to June.....	59	1	0
Twelfth List to October.....	43	12	6
Thirteenth List to December.....	108	18	0

Including the Lady's gratuity of £5.

*Thirteenth List to December 1871.*

Mrs. D., 2 bibs and two caps	£0	10	0	Anonymous, from a lady, (with very kind words)			
Mrs. J., counterpanes, &c. ....	0	15	0	sterling .....	0	10	0
by friend, children's clothes				L.C.C., spencers, scarf, slip-			
and sac de nuit .....	1	4	0	pers, shawls, poche, &c.	1	12	6
2nd con. M.S.....	0	17	3	E.H.R., overall and bib...	0	5	0
friends by .....	2	11	8	Friend by do. (Mrs. W.), 2			
Bedale, Miss J.H., box of				ribbon neckties.....	0	3	0
various articles .....	3	9	9	M.G., 2 fans.....	0	4	0
Ventnor, 2 pairs small socks	0	3	0	F.H. and family, antimac-			
Uplands, 'Little Fan', dolls				assar, &c.....	0	15	6
beautifully drest .....	1	17	0	Little M.C., 2 markers.....	0	3	0
" kind friends (includ-				Mr. Gladding, photos. of			
ing 5s. from a much				hurricane at Dalston in			
valued friend) .....	3	10	0	1868 *.....	0	10	0
Flentfield, E.P. £1 (sterling)				Miss. F., Salvator 3s. sale of			
K.C., £2 (sterling).....	3	0	0	History of Greensted			
Leicester, crochet mat.....	0	1	6	Church 6s.....	0	9	0
S.N., 200 reward pincush-				Mrs. B., 23 pence, jugs,			
ions, antimacassar and				socks and 3s. 10d. stamps	0	18	10
gratuitous work .....	1	16	0	" by niece, marker.....	0	1	6
friend by do., small bags	0	1	0	Upton-on Severn. E.S.C.,			
do. do. 6 pinafores				2 pair socks.....	0	5	0
antimacassar, and collar-				Hetty and Blanche, 2 pina-			
ettes, &c. ....	0	16	0	fores .....	0	1	0
Hythe, M.J.D., braided pin-				M. H., associate .....	0	5	0
afore .....	0	6	3	Mrs. J. " (All Saints' Day)	0	10	0
Gilmorten, Mrs. L., shawl,				Miss R. " .....	0	10	0
couvrette, &c.....	1	10	0	Vidisso, tatting.....	0	2	0
" kettle holder by				A. M., two pinafores..	0	5	0
little boy .....	0	0	6	Y.Y., associate .....	0	5	0
" cottage chair co-				Stowmarket, Mrs. L. and			
ver by school mistress...	0	2	0	Miss R., very nice articles	2	3	0
A.G.L., stamps 1s, elegant				L.L. hoods, much approved	0	17	0
bodice and useful articles	1	15	0	Hastings, Miss L., children's			
" "Gem," £3 sterling...	3	0	0	clothing and baby hat...	2	17	0
P., library book holder.....	0	10	0				

\* More may be had, large or small, on application to Hon Sec. for L.A.C.F.

Lady B., associate.....	0	5	0	Emma, associate .....	0	5	0
Miss L., by friend, 2 Lap-land dolls and scrap book	0	5	0	Chailey Church Association	19	0	0
Shipton, unmade slippers...	0	5	0	M.L.C.—			
Journey saved .....	2	0	0	3 paintings, framed, sold by A.R. ....	5	15	0
L.C.H., friend by, the Beatitudes beautifully illustrated .....	0	15	0	3 „ (since October) by M.A.E. ....	6	7	0
Y.Y. sale of paper.....	0	8	9	2 Salvators and 2 others	0	12	6
“Angussion Bees” by Mrs. H.F. ....	5	0	0	“Keep thyself unspotted”	0	4	6
Mrs. H. G.. associate.....	0	5	0	14 bibs .....	1	15	0
Thank offering. Miss E.P. a bank note.....	5	0	0	10 markers.....	0	15	0
P.R.S. by Rev. A.O., tatting, dolls, housewives...	0	15	6	Sundries.....	1	2	0
Rev. W.F., 3 vols. “Aston Hall”.....	0	6	0	Schoolmistress and mother for 1 qr. ....	0	3	0
Y.Y., Advent offering.....	0	10	0	Earned by a school girl A.C. ....	0	2	0
Mrs. V., antimacassars.....	0	13	0	Evelyn—			
Emery, 480 farthings, work	3	8	10	“Longfellow’s Poems”...	0	3	6
An eccentric dame, 4d. pieces to the value of .....	0	18	0	“Feathered Companions”	0	5	0
„ 3d. ....	0	11	9	Doll 4s., chocolate 2s. 6d.	0	6	6
Anonymous, from “C.M., S.H.J., E.M.L., very pretty articles .....	2	17	0	Books .....	0	1	6
Cambridge, M.H., box of small fancy things.....	1	1	0		£103	17	11
Sale of “Home Mission Field” .....	0	7	0	Lady’s gratuity.....	5	0	0
					£108	17	11

## CHAILEY CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

In L.A.C.F. list above.....	19	0	0
In addition to the above...	12	0	0

## KIRKDALE FREE CHURCH.

I was present at the Kirkdale licensed room on Sunday evening, November the 26th, 1871. The room is capable of holding 500 people. It has an organ and complete church furniture, raised chiefly by the chaplain and his people at intervals. The service was fully and reverently performed and the music was good, far superior to that in many churches, though the choir are volunteers. The room was full, very few seats vacant, and additional benches are sometimes required. The chaplain, in his statement to the Liverpool committee of the Additional Curates Society, from whose special fund a grant has been made for this service and district for about seventeen years, says, “my church is filled with poor.” The Liverpool committee, and your society from which it sprung, may thank God for such a result of their work, and take courage to make further efforts to supply the means of grace to those whose hearts are still with the Church of England, however poor they may be. Need I add that the whole act of worship was deeply moving, and that I came away hoping that a complete parochial organization may ultimately grow out of this work amongst a population of 20,697, a population increasing rapidly every year.

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## On Lay Helpers.

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AT the recent conference of the diocese of Ely, held at Cambridge, Professor Westcott, in an excellent paper on the "Supply and Training of the Clergy," said:—

We must, however, make vigorous endeavours to supplement our regular clergy by organised volunteers. Already a beginning has been made in this diocese by the appointment of readers; but the order must be increased and *widened* if we wish to reach the population of towns. And in saying this I do not contemplate a body of men who shall give up their whole time to visiting or teaching, but those rather who will undertake to do, with proper authority, some small yet definite work *without abandoning their proper calling*. It is, I believe, in this direction that we need most to seek recruits for a larger Christian ministry. There is abundant proof of its efficiency in the experience of modern Christian societies. *We want deaconesses, and class-leaders, and lay-preachers on a large scale*. We have not at present gained the active sympathy of the artisans or smaller tradesmen, in part because we have not used their due co-operation in our work. Still there are manifold offices which they can discharge, and they better than any: *and our conferences can fulfil no more useful function than that of calling out and organising the offers of lay assistance in spiritual offices*. Just as theology takes up into itself all knowledge, and grows with the advance of the sciences, which it crowns by its peculiar truths, so the Christian ministry claims the recognised services of every part of the body, which, in turn, are consecrated by the divine commission of those who are set apart for it. The ideal of this Catholicity of teaching, of this Catholicity of service, is most noble, and I do not see that the attainment of it is in any way beyond hope.

In a section of the same conference, held at Bedford, the Bishop of Ely, speaking of the improving of the missionary agencies of the Church, said:—

One of the greatest losses, I think, we have sustained, is that of the Wesleyan Methodists. They have constituted amongst themselves that very missionary agency which is exceedingly needed by our Church. In the middle of the last century, when that agency was greatly needed, the Wesleyan Methodists set it on foot. It took the Church by surprise, and the Church, instead of holding out its arms to welcome them, cast them out from its bosom. I deeply deplore it. Would to God some means could be found for the Weslevans to return to us and unite with us! We should gain the missionary agency amongst ourselves which we must try and institute: and I believe that they would gain a great deal by having the steadiness and stability of the Church system amongst them. In some form or other I hope we shall endeavour to have a distinct missionary agency in the Church. We want missionaries amongst the clergy and laity. *We want both ordained preachers, and lay helpers, men and women, to go into the densest or the wildest parts of our country—to go into the lanes and alleys and on the commons—and be missionaries there, and preach to the people*. I am quite certain we cannot win back the wanderers of our flock without a machinery of that description. If we mean our people to be Christian—if we mean not to lose

them for the Church and for Christ—if they are not to grow up worse than heathens, in all the darkness of heathenism in the midst of the light of Christianity—we must do all we can to save the education of the country from being a mere secular education, through the influence of recent legislation on the subject, and labour that every child may be taught to know God and Jesus Christ Whom He hath sent.

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### OUTLYING HAMLETS.

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LAST year, at page 40 of the *Home Mission Field*, we gave some account of the good work which the Incumbent of Tideswell is doing in the outlying hamlet of that large Moorland parish. Those of our readers who were interested in that account will be glad to read the following notes of progress in his work, and some further remarks on the general subject of the best way to deal with such hamlets:—

“I have collected £180 or thereabouts for Wardlow and I am indebted to the account you gave of our work in the *Home Mission Field* for part of that sum. The building is now considerably advanced. The premises will be very useful when finished. The Sunday School goes on steadily and the services continue to be well attended. We shall require more money for the building. I hope that friends will spring up in quarters of which I know nothing; for every shilling is of value to us just now in an especial manner. The restoration of this large parish Church cannot be much longer delayed—its state requires attention. Yet I should like to finish what we are about at Wardlow. I fear the outlay may exceed £300. The treatment of outlying hamlets is a much more difficult matter for the Church to undertake than the subdivision of large town parishes. Every hamlet must now have thoughtful attention if the influence of the Church for good is to be retained or regained. Nor do I think that the subdivision of *country* parishes into separate ecclesiastical districts is either practicable or desirable in many or most of the most destitute cases. There are no endowments for such sub-division in the cases most requiring action. The large country parishes having many hamlets will have to be managed as dioceses were first formed. The mother church of the parish must send out every day and specially every Sunday its Curates and agents to carry on the work, and in some cases fix the residence of curate or curates in the distant hamlets. I see no objection to this except the red tape of some societies (not yours) which require that a curate thus labouring should give no help at the mother church—a suicidal regulation—for the hamlets require especially the guiding hand and personal visits of the Incumbent. I contend that hamlets ought not to be handed over to the exclusive supervision of curates however well-trained the curates may be. The few old fashioned church people who live in hamlets do not understand these red tape arrangements and are alienated rather than edified by them.”

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### NOTES OF PROGRESS.

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Such a multitude of things to be done daily flock upon me that I scarcely know which way to look for *means* and materials. I am thankful, however,

in believing that, if slow, there is still a steady growth in Church work going on here. Many leading Dissenters are now regular Communicants. I have baptized whole households at one time—recently I admitted a father and mother into the Church on the same day that I baptized their infant. All I want is money. It is an *Auri Sacra fames* with me from morning till night. But as I am now raising my tenth thousand pounds something has been done in this way. To start in one's district alone, without Church, House or Schools, and the population 10,000, growing daily, was not cheerful. The Schools I hope will complete the machinery next year. I hope to set S. Mary's free from me in 1873, papers are prepared, and it will become a separate vicarage, and so relieve me of one curacy. Knowing the Additional Curates Society as well as I do (for I was a curate at Ely under its grant when first ordained) I shall be only too delighted when I cease to be a burden on its funds. But I speak truly when I say that through the length and breadth of the country it has never helped to bring a more forlorn and destitute parish, into fair organization. I have enlarged my borders having begun double daily service this year. The evening service is very successful.

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#### CRIES FOR HELP.

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In 1860 I was appointed to the charge of a conventional district in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_. In 1862 I succeeded in completing the erection of a mission chapel, which was intended to serve also for a Day and Sunday School, at a cost of £1200. In 1863, aided by the rector of the parish, I began to collect funds and make other arrangements for a future church. Owing to the distressed state of Lancashire at the time, and to many other unexpected difficulties, the church was not ready for consecration until February, 1869. For two years prior to the consecration I was compelled to devote nearly the whole of my time to raising funds for the completion of the church, and for twelve months after the consecration my health was so impaired by private trouble and anxiety, that I could do but little for the people under my charge. It is to my inability to do more for the spiritual welfare of my people during this time, that I ascribe the smallness of my congregation and the somewhat unsatisfactory state of the Sunday school. My health has improved during the last five or six months and I have been able to do more parochial work. The consequence of this is that the congregation has considerably increased, and the schools are much better attended. This tends to convince me that with the assistance of a curate a great work might be done here. It is because I have been, under God, mainly instrumental in erecting a church and schools at a cost of more than £8000, because in doing this my health has been impaired, and because I have no influential person whatever to support me, that I venture to urge my claims for assistance upon your Society. Average attendance at the Sunday School about 100; Confirmed at last Confirmation, 12.

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I doubt not that you have many urgent claims, but the case of my poor parish is a very pressing one. The northern country parishes with hamlets of increasing population, owing to the opening of new coal mines, are most difficult to manage single-handed, lying, as they do in this and in most other cases, a long way from the mother church.

# The Home Mission Field.

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## A Terrible Sequel.

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OUR readers may recollect that in the last issue of the *Home Mission Field*, an appeal for help on behalf of Mission Work amongst the Lancashire colliers, was made, under the title of "A Visit to a Subterranean Parish." A terrible additional argument now strengthens that appeal. The experiences of an eye witness were then described; little indeed did he imagine the sad sequel to be added in the very next number of this Magazine; little did he think that the fiery scathing gas would so soon be sweeping through these very shafts and workings, and so many of the men amongst whom he had stood, be hurled into eternity, without a moment's notice.

In the *same* colliery, the Lower-Lane Pit, Atherton, to which that visit was paid, there occurred on the 28th of March last a frightful explosion which dealt death, and injuries next to death, on all around.

At noon on that day, the alarm of an accident spread through this Parish of Atherton; the low far-off rumbling beneath the ground, the cloud of fire and smoke, slowly climbing into the air, these alas! told their too well known tale. Then followed the wild rush of hundreds, agonized women, wives, mothers, children, all making towards that dark and dreadful column which told of the peril of their beloved ones in the cruel subterranean gloom beneath their feet. When the smoke had somewhat cleared away from the shaft (the *vertical* one it would appear) brave searchers ventured down its dangerous depths and soon six and

twenty men and boys were brought up one by one. But how? Scorched and blackened corpses! from some poor faces the skin itself peeled and curled in ribbons; on others, a quiet tranquil smile yet lingerings showed how instantaneous and painless must have been their ends. Some of the poor boys were brought up scorched into mere cinders, the engine room and sheds around were filled with these poor relics of humanity, mercifully covered with heaps of straw to hide their awful disfigurements.

And yet, even the state of these, slain by one bright blinding flash, might seem enviable in contrast with that of the wounded survivors, who lay in agony by the pit-mouth, too far gone even to heed the clergymen kneeling by their side. Oh! what a scene; what an hour of agony and trial! Surely the mute witness of these straw-covered heaps is enough—what can speak to us with a greater eloquence as to the needs of Home Mission Work amongst these men:—"being dead they yet speak."

It may indeed be said that the "tinge of human blood is seen in our ruddy fires." Most real are these mission needs; for from these teeming coal-fields,—from parishes where thousands upon thousands may be seen, clustering round what was perchance an old village church—but *now*, oh, how inadequate!—there reaches our ears the cry of souls perishing for lack of knowledge. Men such as these whose terrible end we have seen, are living under the shadow of the same daily perils and exposed to similar dangers. It is the bright side indeed of this dark picture to remember the work for God that is being carried on in this very parish. Aided by the Additional Curates Society, there is an earnest and loving work for souls going forward amongst these poor men. What blessings may it not have wrought for the victims of that dark pit, called away in an instant to meet their God. "How *shall* they call on Him in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Appeal for such help, for the "beautiful feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things," from parishes such as Atherton, are now waiting unaided through lack of funds, "Come over and help us:" "Is there not a cause?"

B.M.K.

## A second visit to a Subterranean Parish.

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**I**N the last number of the *Home Mission Field* an account was given of a colliery in Lancashire, that account contained this observation, "Visitors amongst them have often remarked a certain manner in which a miner, in the morning, will bid his wife and children farewell, as he were going on a long journey and might not see them again." The writer of these words little thought that ere the next number our little periodical was published how truly they would come pass. The very pit which he visited was on Thursday the 28th March the scene of one of those terrible disasters which every now and then arouse us to the dangers of our mining population, and to the necessity of something being done *at once* for their spiritual wants. At twelve o'clock on that day an explosion of a took place, twenty-seven men and boys were instantly hurried to eternity, and fifteen dangerously injured.

This case has peculiar interest for the supporters of the Additional Curates Society, as it occurred in a neighbourhood where three grants of the Society are in operation, and where two more are much needed and are deferred only from want of funds. The *Daily Telegraph* in its account of the event states, "There were present at the pit's mouth, immediately after the explosion, four clergyemen ready to administer the last rites to the dying and injured; but unfortunately those who were hurt were too far off to attend to the kind ministrations of the clergy." These clergy were the Vicar of Atherton, the curate of How-Bridge, one of the Society's grants, the Curate of Atherton, the Curate of S. Paul's, Westleigh, one of our oldest and most successful grants. From one o'clock to seven these men stayed administering consolation as they could to the suffering relations and ready to afford any aid to the dying.

Easter Day was a day of much gloom around this pit. In the afternoon the funeral of one little boy, a chorister at S. Paul's, Westleigh, and of his father, a former Sunday school teacher, took place in S. Paul's churchyard. Through a crowd of colliers from the surrounding villages, the mournful procession wended its way. The choir boys in their surplices preceding the coffin their former little companion, a crowd of sympathizing and

sorrowing friends and relatives following, all hushed in sorrow at this sudden calamity.

In Westleigh S. Paul's, Westleigh S. Peter's, Bedford-Leigh, Atherton, where the dead are buried and the injured now lie on their sick beds, the Society has been able to increase the much needed ministrations of the Church. In Tyldesley and West-houghton, where others of these wounded colliers and bereaved relations are, grants are much needed. Can some who recognise how true it is that "the time is short," the time of the hazardous life of these miners, the time of all the followers of Christ doing work for Him, help on the cause of the Society, and through it assist these our fellow-countrymen to be ready for the "Destruction that destroyeth at the noon day"?

"Four of the young men attended the Sunday School of St. Michael's Mission Church, How Bridge, and consequently there was a Choral Service at the cemetery, the leader of the Choir being Mr. Ralph Fletcher, jun., son of one of the proprietors, and the same gentleman who formed one of the noble party of explorers on the day of the sad catastrophe. The burial service was read by the Rev. T. J. Smith, Missionary Curate of How Bridge in a most impressive manner, and altogether the scene was of a most affecting nature."—*Manchester Courier*.

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## Our Great Towns.

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WE quote a few sentences from an article with this title in the last number of *Mission Life*, by J. G. Talbot, Esq., M.P.

"Ugly, dirty, and unattractive as we must confess most of our towns to be, they contain the great bulk of that industrious and orderly population which, with all its faults—and they are grievous—forms still, we venture to think, the most influential nation of the world. In the great towns the vast stores of English wealth are accumulated, and in them also is collected a great deal of that intellectual force, without which wealth would be merely a means of barbarous self-indulgence.

"From these great centres also, and to them, ebbs and flows the mighty tide of British commerce, so vast and so extensive, that the figures which describe it almost cease to have a meaning to ordinary readers. So long as this commerce lasts will England remain the vigorous nation that we now see: if it is cut off, she must droop and die, for she cannot maintain out of her own stores the multitudes whom she has reared.

"And to the eye of a Christian what do these great towns mean? Not only an interminable series of buildings, but the crowds of human beings that inhabit them, each with an individual soul to be sought out, built up, and saved, according to the gracious purpose of the Saviour of the world.

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"Who are the units of whom these daily-increasing thousands are composed? for whoever they are, they are the charge of the Church, the souls committed to her care. Now it is notorious that, whilst the population as a whole is gravitating towards the towns, whilst the rate of increase in them is much greater than in the rural districts, yet, on the other side, the rich minority are more and more ceasing to live in towns and becoming suburban and even rural in their places of abode: doing their business—if they have it to do—day by day in the crowded streets of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, but escaping by the earliest possible train to attractive homes, within a few miles of the busy haunts in which their money is made. The effect of this of course is two-fold: in the first place, those who are left to live in the towns are, speaking broadly, the poor, the ignorant, those who are out of reach of the Church and her ordinances; and, secondly, the rich, who having ceased to live in the town, have ceased, with few exceptions, to take an interest in the welfare of the places in which they used to live, or, at least, in which their worldly interest is much involved."

After giving some statements as to the lamentable condition of the bulk of the population in the towns, such as have often been given in these pages, Mr. Talbot enters upon the question "What are the possibilities of improvement?"

"I care not how the work is done—I mean through what agency; but if English Churchmen wish the English Church to do her work amongst the English people, they must do as Englishmen do about every other concern in which they are interested: they must pay for it. If we want fine public or private buildings, good drainage, good cultivation, good national defences,

we should think a man a fool who said we could have them without paying for them. And so with the Church; if we want her to be more efficient, we must give her the means of being so. Let there be no mistake about this matter: we want all our old endowments, and intend to keep them, notwithstanding the noisy attacks of zealous agitators; but they are *not sufficient* for our present wants.

"We have re-adjusted and re-arranged our Church revenues and done much good (and probably some harm) thereby. But there is not much more that can be done in that way. And now we want more money: we want a large sustentation fund—without waiting for disestablishment, which God grant may never come!—for our large towns. Such funds have been raised locally. \* \* \* \* There should be a Spiritual Aid Fund in every large town. Then how should it be spent? Not, I venture to think, in endless sub-division of parishes, as that word is usually understood. '*Divide, et impera*,' no doubt, but take care not to lose the command whilst you divide."

We gladly extract a sentence which hints at the establishment of a suffragan Bishop in each of our large towns, a measure of church extension which would, we believe, have a more immediate and powerful effect for good than any other which could be suggested:—

"We must not, on the one hand, hope to evangelise the towns by merely cutting them up into a number of struggling incumbencies, having no corporate cohesion; nor, on the other, must we be content with adding a number of migratory curates to the staff of the parochial clergy. But, under the chief clergyman of each town, or where the town is too large, under the chief of each division of such towns, there should be as at Yarmouth, as large a staff as can be afforded, of whom the younger men should be apprentice-curates, content with smaller stipends like other young men, and the more experienced should have charge of churches and districts, all under the rector or vicar, but, as far as may be, independent in the details of their work, and thus having all the interest therein which responsibility gives. The expression 'chief clergyman,' used above, is an awkward one, and 'chief priest,' would be no better. Does not this suggest what there ought to be in every large town? A Bishop. Under the Diocesan, each town presided over by its own Suffragan, what unity and dignity and strength would thus be given to the work!"

And he concludes, "Sure I am that if the earnest members of

the Church of England can be really persuaded of the truth of what I have said of the state of our large towns, so terrible and yet so full of opportunities, there is zeal enough, wealth enough, faith enough, in England to do all the mighty work which lies before the Church even in these days.

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THE ADDITIONAL CURATES SOCIETY IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE PARISH OF OSWALDTWISLE.

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THE present incumbent was appointed to the charge of the ecclesiastical district of Oswaldtwisle, Lancashire, in the year 1857, by the late Bishop and the present Chancellor of Chester, the then sole surviving Trustees of patronage. The district having been without incumbent for three years (owing to the irregular appointment of some of the lay trustees, who were found consequently to be incompetent to act) the whole parochial machinery had fallen into a most lamentable condition. There are six distinct villages in the parish in addition to a large part of the rising manufacturing town of Oswaldtwisle. The population in 1861 was 6103, it is now about 7000, and the area about  $12\frac{1}{2}$  square miles.

Soon after he came into residence the incumbent applied to the Additional Curates Society for a grant towards the maintenance of a curate, and in 1860 the Society made a grant of £40 per annum, which was soon after increased to £70; and in 1863 a second grant of £60 per annum was made towards the maintenance of a second curate; these grants are still continued on condition that at least £15 per annum is returned to the Society by the parish.

Three masters' houses, with two excellent new schools, have been built and a third school enlarged, since the first grant was made by the Society; Sunday and week-day services are held regularly in the New Schools; the day and Sunday schools held therein are well attended and the amount collected in the year by the offertory at the school services is most creditable to the respective congregations of working people. On Whitsun-day collections were made in S. Michael's school-church for the school-wardens which amounted to £9. 16s.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d., and on Monday (July

2nd) collections amounting to £26. 1s. 8½d. were made for the day and Sunday schools in S. Oswald's school-church.

The Wardens of S. Michael's have for many years raised £10 towards the curate's salary, and £20 is also raised by the Wardens of S. Oswald's; Sir R. Peel contributes £10 per annum and the trustees of the Hoey Estate kindly give a similar sum and Mr. Thos. Holden, of Stanhill, 10s.; but since the whole amount required for the curates' salaries and the guarantee of at least £15 to the Society, exclusive of incidental expenses, amounts to £245 per annum, there is still a deficiency of about £54 per annum, for which the incumbent is responsible; this is more than he can afford, for, although the living has received the usual augmentation by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the demands upon the incumbent are very considerable. Under these circumstances the incumbent appeals to the parishioners, owners of property in the parish, and other friends, either to contribute to "The Parochial Curate Fund," or (in accordance with Rule VI.) to the Society's General Fund, for the special advantage of this parish, for there is every encouragement given by the working classes in keeping up the services in the respective outlying districts, and if possible forming them into separate parishes.

The incumbent is anxious, if possible, that the parish should not only make a larger return to the Additional Curates Society for its ready help, but also that the Parochial Curate Fund should be in such a position as to allow of a gradual diminution of the grants from the Society, so as to enable it to be the better able to help other poor or populous parishes, which it has ever shown itself so willing to do!

BOULBY HASLEWOOD, B.A., *Incumbent*

LONDON. July 11, 1871.

I commend very earnestly the case of the parish of Oswaldtwistle as stated—(I have every reason to believe, with perfect truth)—in the above document, to the benevolent consideration of those persons upon whom, by reason of property or other connections, the parish may be said to have a claim.

J. MANCHESTER.

## Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

"L.A.C.F."

MR. EDITOR,

With our Easter offering it may interest our kind contributors to be told whither their work, done in quiet English homes, has been sent. First, we wish to remark (in reply to questions which have been asked) that every gift is valued when received, and placed to the account of the Additional Curates Society (as by enclosed list), the various articles are then at the disposal of the honorary secretary and her committee. During the last quarter we have been able to help from our stores the annual bazaar for South America of Mrs. Heathcote, the Cape Orphanage Bazaar of Miss Arthur; a large parcel is gone to Mrs. Feild, the earnest wife of the Bishop of Newfoundland, who has a depôt kept by a Clergyman's widow at S. John's, to help the Mission Ship fund. A valued friend called on us and spent several pounds in purchases for a bazaar in New Zealand. Thus imagination may follow the work of our hands to far off lands, and may we not entertain the hope that prayer for a blessing goes forth with it from the workers, and answering prayers for the donors are offered up by the recipients of their kind help. Many gifts of clothing have been sent to London charities.

We trust the above details will not be thought to evince a boasting spirit; they are given to encourage, and to shew that a double benefit is done by "Home" as well as "Foreign" sales. We desire especially to thank those who have kindly helped us by gifts of money, or purchases to relieve our home bazaar.

A.R., *Hon. Sec.*

Fourteen Lists to January 1872.....	£844	17	6
To March 13, 1872 .....	69	3	6
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Total....	£914	1	0
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Uplands, children's dresses, &c. ....	£4	0	0	C.F., crochet, anti-macassars. 0	17		
Arkborough, Miss E., friends, clothing .....	3	15	6	Newnham, lace .....	0	7	0
"Agnesson Bees" (5/ realized beyond the 5 pounds.) 0	5	0		Mrs. V., very nice anti-ma- cassars, shawl, &c. ....	1	10	3
Miss L.C., four contributions. 2	12	6		Mrs. S., scarlet petticoats, &c. 10			0
Mrs. L., Gilmorten Rectory, jackets, baby hoods.....	1	0	4	" by Friend (Miss E.) children's clothes .....	1	1	3
Mrs. C. & family, two large beautifully dressed dolls, dressing gowns, and £1.1s. 3	7	6		Feb. 27. "Endue him plente- ously with heavenly gifts" 0	15		0
Newmarket, M.B.W., Mal- tese veil .....	0	12	6	Mrs. D., two braided pelisses and capes.....	1	11	0
J. J. B., children's clothes, various pretty articles & 4/6 .....	2	3	0	Hythe, baby shoes .....	0	2	0
Emery, three butterflies 7/6, & tame rabbits 50/.....	2	17	6	" knitted jacket, &c... 0	7		0
A.G.L., New year's offering from E.C. ....	0	2	6	Chailey Work Association, well made clothing.....	8	4	4
A Friend, stamps .....	0	2	6	Mrs. C. and family, various useful articles (2nd gift)...	2	2	0
Salehurst vicarage, "Char- lotte" .....	0	0	6	M.L.C., £3 sterling for pur- chases to help charities ...	3	0	0
Y.Y., Epiphany offering.....	0	10	0	5 framed paintings.....	4	0	0
" lace edging and £1 ...	1	1	6	2 Salvators .....	0	7	0
Dorchester, Miss B., two nice frocks and anti-macassar. 1	5	0		Lost child, illustrated... 0	5		0
P.Y., work bought of a cler- gyman's widow .....	0	18	0	Memoir of Archbishop Darboy.....	0	1	6
" "In Memoriam" .....	1	0	0	Children's clothes, beau- tifully made.....	0	14	6
Mrs. B., ten pence jugs 10/ & shoes 1/6 .....	0	11	6	Bag, books, markers, and ivory fan .....	1	3	0
L.N., two pieces of tatting... 0	8	4		Work-box, contained in a walnut shell with silver fittings .....	0	3	6
Mrs. and Miss R.D. ..	1	10	9	framed and unframed paintings .....	3	5	6
Mrs. H., two braided merino jackets .....	0	10	0	2nd. don. for purchases. 2	0	0	0
Mrs. S., Redland, plaid dress and hollands .....	1	12	6	Evelyn's Mama, ditto.....	1	0	0
Mrs. H., Rugeley, anti-macas- sar and dresses .....	1	4	6	" toilet cushions. 0	4		0
Mrs. F.I., cape and frocks... 0	14	0		Evelyn, panorama & books. 0	5		0
S.N., patchwork .....	0	3	6	" elegant doll's dress. 0	2		6
A.G.L., various useful arti- cles, hen and chickens, & 12/6 .....	2			Schoolmistress and mother, 1 quarter's subscription to L.A.C.F.....	0	3	0
				By Schoolmistress, 3 illum- inated scrolls .....	0	4	0
				Total...£69	3	6	

## Church Statistics.

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THE following valuable statistics of Church Income, extracted from the *Literary Churchman*, are well worth studying, and well worth preserving for future use. They supply a text for many a paragraph in speech or sermon on the condition of the Church; and the material for an answer to many a statement of our political opponents:—

“Income from ancient endowments, tithes, and rental of lands, £1,949,204; income from endowments acquired since the Reformation, £2,251,051; total income from endowments, £4,200,255.

“State aid is confined to education, and the education grant averages £508,599.

“Voluntary contributions are as follows: Parochial collections and subscriptions, £3,182,400; contribution to London Church societies, £400,000; contributions to Church institutions other than schools, and not included in parochial collections, £600,000; contributions to Church building and restoration, £500,000; payments of parents for education given in Church schools (including, of course, Church denominational schools, under State inspection), £762,898; total from voluntary contributions, £5,445,298.

“Turning to the average annual expenditure, we find that under Diocesan work we have a charge of £138,556, for two Archbishops, twenty-six Bishops, and seventy Archdeacons. Cathedral establishments with Deans, Canons, Minor Canons, singers, lay officers, and servants, cost in all £201,605. In parochial work 13,041 Rectors and Vicars, and 5,706 Curates, cost £3,486,212, which is the net amount after the payment of extra taxes to the extent of £714,043 (see 1 and 2 Vic., c. 106, secs. 8 and 10.)

“The education of 2,044,406 poor children in Church schools, with the training of teachers, cost £3,051,573. As we have already seen, rather more than half-a-million of this is borne by the nation at large in the shape of the Education Grant, and £762,898 comes from the pockets of the parents. Therefore, the remaining sum, £1,780,076, or considerably more than half of the whole, is supplied by the voluntary contributions of donors or subscribers to Church schools.

“Other Church institutions than schools figure for £1,000,000, the relief of the poor from Church collections amounts to £400,000, foreign missions take half-a-million, current Church expenses £352,000, and Church building and restoration £650,000.”

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN A  
LONDON INCUMBENT AND THE SECRETARY.

*Incumbent.* Good morning, Mr. Secretary, I've called to speak to you about the remittance from my parish. You expect at least £10 a year, and I really have not been able to get the people to give it.

*Secretary.* First tell me this—We give the parish £80 and the stipend I see is £120, how is the £40 raised to meet our grant?

*I.* Well, some private friends give me £10 and I pay £30 out of my own pocket.

*S.* Why, you have some rich people in your parish—they make their money there, it is their work-people you minister to, Why don't you ask them to pay it?

*I.* Ask them! of course I ask them! and I'll tell you what they give me: there's A & Co., great manufacturers, give me in subscriptions to one thing or other about £7 a year. Then there is B the great —maker, he gives me about £5; and C, you see his name advertised all over the kingdom, he declines to give me anything, "can't afford it;" and D hardly treats me civilly and gives me half-a-sovereign to get rid of me. Then I've a number of shop-keepers; they make their money in the parish and go into the suburbs to spend it; they are very civil and many of them will give me 5s. when I call and chat with them and ask personally for a subscription; if I don't call they don't give. I've 6000 people, and all the spiritual, educational, and charitable machinery to keep a-going, and I assure you to collect that bit of money is the hardest work I have to do and the most disagreeable; if I could afford it I'd rather pay it all out of my own pocket.

*S.* I wish I had Messrs. A, B, C, D, and Co. here in this room that I might repeat to them, with my own comments, what you have just told me.

*I.* Ah! it would be no use.

*S.* Forgive me, I think if those gentlemen could be got to listen for five minutes, and to take the matter into fair consideration it would be of use. They would see well enough that it is not right that the incumbent should be giving £30 for a curate and £15 for schools, and £20 for charities, while they are giving their £5 a piece—the incumbent getting £300 a year out of the

parish and they as many thousands. They would see that they ought to pay their quota and pay it without being dunned by the clergyman. They would feel that it was a disgrace to them that the incumbent should say "I assure you to collect that bit of money is the hardest work I have to do and the most disagreeable, if I could afford it I'd rather pay it all out of my own pocket."

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### COMMITTEE OF CONVOCATION ON SPIRITUAL DESTITUTION.

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DURING the present session of Convocation the Committee of the Additional Curates Society presented a petition praying for the appointment of a Committee to take in hand on behalf of the Church of England a general enquiry into the religious state of the country, with a view to ascertain its deficiencies and point out the remedial measures required. We have great pleasure in being able to state that the Lower House of Convocation has in consequence appointed a numerous and very influential Committee; and under the able chairmanship of Canon Gregory we may anticipate a well directed enquiry and an able report giving a careful general statement of Church needs and comprehensive suggestions for Church extension, which must attract general attention, and we may hope will end in the reorganization of the religious machinery of the country on a scale adequate to the needs of the people.

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"The results of intemperance as portrayed in the evidence before your Committee, are of the most appalling description. To this cause may be traced many of the crimes and miseries which disturb the peace of States, and poison the happiness of families; while it depraves the character, impairs the strength, shatters the health and nerves, and brings thousands to an early death. It is found to fill our prisons, our workhouses, our lunatic asylums, and penitentiaries, and more than any other cause, or complication of causes, they frustrate the efforts and baffle the hopes of all who have at heart the elevation and welfare of our people."—*Report of Committee of Convocation on Intemperance.*

## THE BISHOP OF CHICHESTER ON OUR HOME MISSIONS.

At a meeting in the Council Chamber of the City of Chichester, the Right Rev. Dr. Durnford, Bishop of Chichester, presided, and introduced the deputation of the Additional Curates Society in a clear and forcible speech.

The LORD BISHOP said, he desired to be allowed to give some explanation of the necessity that existed in this country for such a Society as that of the Additional Curates. You all know that in this country there are a great many places in which the population has long since altogether outgrown the means of spiritual edification which those places anciently possessed. You all know what our parochial system is. The clergyman is "instituted"—that is a cure of souls is committed to him in the most solemn manner by the bishop. The clergyman must feel, he must in many cases be very conscious, that by his utmost endeavours, alone and unaided, he will be utterly unable to perform the duties which devolve upon him. I conceive no position more unhappily, more fraught with care, than that of a conscientious man with such a burden cast upon him; a burden which he knows full well he can never bear; striving every morning and every night to fulfil his duty, which after all can only be very inadequately performed. The consciousness of this inadequacy gnaws at his very soul, and he suffers misery at a sense of his work being undone. Another man, of a different mould, and not affected to such a degree by the stings of conscience, leaves his people to care for themselves, and they drift into ignorance, and misery, and sin. And the very conduct of such a clergyman is sure to perpetuate such misery.

This is a real and true picture of many of our large towns; and not only of our large towns, for country districts suffer in like manner. All who are familiar with the manufacturing districts of England know that nothing is more common than that, in a very short time, a population arises where a blank was before. Without the slightest notice a manufactory is raised, rows of cottages are built and inhabited, swarms of children are seen; but, there is no church provided in which these people can be taught holy things, in which they can meet to worship; no minister is provided to lead them from the things of earth to the things of heaven. Trade and commerce may flourish, but piety and religion suffers and decays. And yet the clergyman of the parish, who is ignorant of this new upheaval, who has never been consulted, who will never perhaps be aided, is supposed to be entirely responsible for the condition of beings thus brought together without the smallest notice or preparation. This state of things is not confined to our manufacturing districts, for it extends to many more. You cannot go from Chichester to London without seeing an instance of this. Within the memory of many the land which was once all market gardens and fields is now covered with houses, cottages and mansions, scattered broadcast, as it were, over the pleasant scene. In this county of Sussex—which perhaps suffers less from excess of population than most others, the power of fashion effects what the power of trade and commerce effects in other places. The man of business, seeking recreation, is attracted hither by the genial climate, by the lovely hills, and by the southern sun which beams upon the *salubrious* sea fringing our shore. People are brought to this locality from

all parts of England; and where the rich congregate there the poor must follow. In Brighton, and other towns along the coast, the population is daily and hourly increasing, while the means of spiritual help does not increase at all.

We have all, therefore, very great reason to support this Additional Curates Society which endeavours to provide for one of the greatest wants under which our nation suffers, and endeavours to provide against one of the greatest dangers with which we are threatened—the vice and ignorance of our masses. It is not such an exciting institution, perhaps, as a foreign missionary society; there may not be so much about it to attract the sympathy of Christians; but yet, if you will look into the matter, there is just as much necessity to reclaim the lost and strayed sheep of our own country and of our own kindred as there is to preach the Gospel to those who have never heard it. And there is just as great a sacrifice, just as much danger to health and life, just as high and noble an aim, in those who penetrate into the foul alleys and back slums of our towns, absolutely and truly reeking with pestilence and all material dangers, as in those who go into the uttermost corners of the earth. There are natures as fierce and cruel, as debased and miserable, in our own land, as among the dusky savages of other climes. Certainly this great work ought to be well attended to. That great man, Dr. Döllinger, who was at the present time leading the movement in Germany against the presumptuous doctrine of Papal Infallibility, has observed in one of his lectures that “two-thirds of the inhabitants of the world are yet ignorant of the Gospel of Christ.” That was a shocking state of things; and in calmly and carefully reviewing all the missionary efforts that have been made, and are being made, he was unable to satisfy himself that we have made any great impression on the vast mass.” And the Doctor further said “There is infidelity and gross sin frequent among our populations, and unless this be met, it must lead to a degradation of the body, the soul, and the conscience, too frightful to contemplate. Therefore our first effort ought to be to bring to Christ and to comfort those of our people who are indeed our own brethren, who, perhaps, from no fault of theirs, have as yet been strangers to the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ. Much as he felt the necessity and need of evangelising the heathen, still more did he feel the need of reclaiming and of evangelising the people of his own country.” People in general (continued the Bishop) look not only to the special work of a society, but they look to its principles, and whether it can do its work well. The principle of this society, on whose behalf I now appeal, is to give assistance, in the shape of money, to clergymen who are in charge of populous parishes, allowing them to choose whom they please to be their fellow-workers, so that they may obtain men whom they can thoroughly trust, and with whom they can work in that harmony essential to the progress of the work. The only thing required in return by the Society is that the clergyman shall be able to show, after a time, some fruit of this assistance. It is understood that those who receive assistance shall make their people understand that they must help themselves; that as they appreciate the value of the help given to them, so they shall come forward and help the funds of the Society that the great work which it aims at may be begun in some district even less favored. The Society does not pretend to work great marvels; but by the encouragement of the principle of the Society, which no Christian can find fault with, the ministry of their hands would be doubly blessed, for it not only brings blessings to those who give but to those also who receive. It has worked well, it will still work well; and the more it is tried the more it will be valued.

## BABY'S BOX.

A MERRY party was gathered round the study table. The Vicar of A——, was distributing Collecting Boxes for the Additional Curates Society among his children, and writing their names upon them. There was Harry's box, and Emma's box, and Edy's box. At last some one suggested that Baby ought to have a box; and so, to please the children, BABY'S BOX was written on one of them; it afforded amusement to Baby and the rest for a day or two; and then it was left on the Drawing-room table and forgotten.

The same merry party was gathered round the table three months afterwards. The Quarterly Meeting was to be held in the Evening, and the collecting boxes were being opened. Harry's box contained so much, and Emma's so much, and Edy's contained a few half-pence which she had saved from her small pocket money. At last some one thought of Baby's box, and Emma ran off to fetch it, and came rattling a coin which sounded like a farthing—a baby coin in Baby's box. The box was opened with mock ceremony, and the coin turned out with exaggerated carefulness, and, lo—it was a golden sovereign! Who put it there nobody knew. It could only be conjectured that some visitor to the Vicarage had noticed BABY'S BOX, and had been touched at the idea of baby being already enlisted in the army of Church-workers, and had chosen to make a golden offering to God by the instrumentality of that innocent little hand.

## WHAT A FARM LABOURER CAN DO.

THE following is an extract from a letter dated April 13, 1872, addressed to the Committee of the Additional Curates Society:—

"I have to announce to you the death of——, farm labourer, one of the communicants of our Mission Chapel. He died possessed of £112. 11. and in his will he bequeathed £10 towards the Additional Curates Society on condition that it makes a grant towards a Curate for——for the next four years. He also bequeathed £19. 19. to be invested or funded towards the support of a curate. . . . By his industry and economy he saved the above sum from his scanty earnings which were scarcely ever more than 6s. per week. His wife also during her lifetime generally worked hard. He died at the age of seventy having supported himself to the last by his manual earnings as labourer, without touching his Savings' Bank fund, even the interest of which has been accumulating since 1868. He led a very upright life, trusted and respected by all; his piety was most deep and real, but very retiring and unostentatious, and his death-bed full of hope and peace. He was very attached to his Church and in his last days spoke of the great improvement visible, and of his belief that there was a bright day before her."

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### The Annual Meeting.



HE Annual Meeting of the members of this Society was held on Thursday May 30th, at the Society's Rooms, Whitehall, when the Archbishop of York was supported amongst others by the Bishop of Hereford, the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, Bishop Piers Claughton; Archdeacon Jennings, Rev. Canon Gregory, Mr. F. S. Powell, M.P.; Mr. J. G. Hubbard, Rev. George Ainslie, Rev. R. J. Simpson, Rev. W. G. Abbott, Rev. G. F. Townsend, Rev. W. T. T. Webber, Rev. Canon Brown, Rev. J. M. Ashley, Rev. J. G. H. Hill, Rev. Alfred Blomfield, Rev. J. Brame, Rev. E. L. Cutts, Rev. Prebendary Fagan, Rev. E. J. Beck, Mr. John Boodle, Rev. A. J. Ross, &c. Letters expressing their regret at not being present had been received from the Bishops of

Carlisle, Peterborough, Llandaff, and Ely, W. H. Gladstone, Esq., M.P., J. G. Talbot, Esq., MP., A. J. B. Beresford Hope, Esq., M.P., the Dean of York, and several others.

Prayers having been said. The Secretary, the Rev. A. J. Ingram, read the annual report. It stated:—

It is a great satisfaction to the Committee to have to report that the steady progress which the Society has made for some years has continued during the past year, 1871. The income of that year was the largest which the Society has ever received, and the number of grants made at the beginning of the new year is also the largest which the Society has ever been able to make. The income was £32,790. 15s. 4d., and adding £22,400 the estimated amount locally raised to complete the stipends, the total sum expended last year through the Society's agency in the maintenance of additional curates was £55,190. 15s. 4d. The total number of grants made for the year 1872 is 568, amounting to £32,640, from the Society, and £30,719 raised to meet these grants, making a total to be expended through the Society's agency of £63,359.

The sum expended through the Society's agency in the maintenance of curates has increased in ten years from £39,203. 18s. 4d. in 1861, to £55,190 15s. 4d. in 1871, and the number of grants has increased from 420 to 543.

After stating that the Committee had adopted an alteration in the mode of keeping its accounts, so as to include the sums locally raised to meet the grants made by the Society, the report invited the co-operation of the clergy throughout the country.

The Committee does not hesitate to appeal specially to earnest-minded clergymen who have small parishes, leaving them leisure for other work, and who are willing to use that leisure in work for the general welfare of the Church: because it is not for the interests of a Society the Committee pleads, nor for the propagation of the views of a party, but for assistance in spreading the Gospel as a missionary work among our home heathen, and in carrying out the great work of the Church of Christ in this kingdom. And this the Society labours to effect, first by sending additional clergymen, who shall act as missionaries among the masses of non-christian people in our great towns, among the people who are brought hastily together without proper arrangements for their spiritual needs in the mining and manufacturing districts of the country, and among the outlying people in some of our large agricultural parishes; and secondly, by strengthening the hands of the parochial clergy, helping to ripen their Mission stations into new district parishes, so as gradually to extend and strengthen the parochial machinery of the Church of England till it shall be adequate to act up to the full measure of its charge—the spiritual care of the whole people. The committee invites the assistance of clergymen in all parts of the country who are willing to act as local secretaries, in a larger or smaller locality, in co-operation with the district organizing secretaries; it appeals to all the clergy to make known to their congregations the grave fact that it is estimated that there are five millions of our people outside all the existing religious organisations, forming our disgrace as a Church and our danger as a nation, and to invite their aid in making a due provision of preachers of the Gospel and *pastors of the people*.

The report then notices with thankfulness the appointment of a committee by the Lower House of Convocation of the Province of Canterbury to report upon the existing deficiencies in the provision of religious instruction and care for the people. The committee also draws attention to the great difficulty which exists in finding curates for mission work, and suggests that the clergy should bring the matter before the laity at the Ember seasons. The Report concludes—

The Committee cannot close its report without putting on record its sense of the long and great services which have been rendered to the Society by its late secretary, the Rev. E. L. Cutts, during the eight years in which it has had the advantage of his services. The committee has recorded its opinion in the following terms in the minutes:—"We recognise gratefully, in the growing income and extended usefulness which have of late years marked the course of the Additional Curates Society, results in no slight measure due to the ability and judgment which have distinguished Mr. Cutts' administration of the increasing business belonging to his office."

The Rev. Arthur J. Ingram has been chosen to fill the vacant office of secretary, who, in addition to other qualifications, brings to his new office a large fund of experience acquired as assistant clerical secretary—an office which he has filled for eight years.

The ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, in his opening address, said:—My right reverend and reverend brethren, there are several points of interest in this report, but the point of the greatest importance for us is, that during the last decade of years the Society has been steadily advancing in prosperity, having been the means of expending in 1861 a sum of £39,000 and in 1871 a sum of more than £55,000. That progress is very remarkable, and cannot but be cheering to all friends of the Society. But I am sure no one in this room supposes that we have at all reached the limits to which the operations of the Society may be extended. It is important for many reasons that I should be brief, and instead of occupying time by general reflections, I will just mention the work that the Society is doing in my own diocese. There is a town in the North called Middlesborough. Its history is more like that of an American than of an English town. Forty years ago no town existed there, but now it is a flourishing borough, returning a Member to Parliament. It is in cases of this kind that the difficulties of the English Church manifest themselves. Ten years ago, when I was called to preside over the diocese of York, I found in Middlesborough one Church almost wholly appropriated to those who could pay for their seats. The living was held with another; and the incumbent, who was infirm, did not profess to give his undivided time to this important cure. There was one curate, and another gentleman had just settled in the place, but he had no church wherein to minister. Now there are three churches and we are about to build a fourth. There are five districts, and we hope soon to have a sixth. I think there are about thirteen clergymen engaged in the place, and we are unusually fortunate in the men we have there. The result is that a very good impression is being made upon the place. Now, without this Society, I do not see how it would have been possible to step from one state of things to the other. We have done it by what are known as missionary districts: we have had men appointed as *curates* who have worked for a time until they could

erect a church, and then the church has followed. One result of this is that a number of wealthy men have come forward, who have become alive to the duty of attending to the spiritual wants of the place, so that whenever I am able to obtain a fresh grant for a curate, I am also able to obtain the local subscription of £60 a year to meet it. This therefore is emphatically one of the Missionary Societies of the Church of England. Of course it follows that every Bishop heartily wishes it success. But I do not think its claims are even yet sufficiently understood. They are always found out when an incumbent wants a grant. The more the Society's claims are known the more ready the clergy will be to give an annual collection, or part of a collection, towards a Society so eminently useful and so unexceptionable in every way as this has proved itself to be. Our part, seems then to be plain—that we should go on from year to year making known the good that has been done by this admirable Society, letting it become as familiar a word in the mouths of the clergy as any other great institution connected with the Church. Let it be distinctly understood that it is a Society that we cannot possibly do without; and that the growth of the Church of England in populous places has been not exclusively, but in great part owing to the exertions of this admirable Society,

The BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—I am sure we are all very much indebted to his Grace for presiding over us, and for the suggestive words he has addressed to us. With regard to the allusion in the report to the present supply of curates, let me say that that is a grave question, and one that is germane to our work. We are now enabling clergymen to come into districts where there were none before; we are facilitating very much the transition from mission stations to district churches; and we are beginning to find that we are lacking men to fill these very responsible posts. It is not (as has been sometimes asserted) that the candidates for holy orders have fallen off in numbers; that may be confidently and publicly stated; but these places in which we need helpers are increasing, and the number of our candidates does not increase in the same proportion. Now how is this want to be supplied? Let no one consider that our supply from the Universities is falling off. It is true it is not increasing. Then we naturally turn our thoughts to the old suggestion of a longer Diaconate, and the ordination of an increased number of Literates. That suggestion is open to the grave objection that those who commonly offer themselves as Literates, and remain Deacons for some years, are not quite the men that we want for the town populations. So I think we must cast about for some other source of supply. Being connected with a Theological College at Exeter, and with another at Gloucester, I may be suspected of commending my own wares; but, I do venture to say that where you have a good principal (almost everything turns upon that), and where you are enabled to give a good two years' training, if the College is in a large city, you have useful opportunities of bringing the men into actual contact with the people you desire to influence. I should have nothing to say to that were it not that a plan has been recently suggested, that deserves our best consideration. I do not think I am premature in alluding to it. The Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, with other Professors, and all the members of the theological faculty, have been considering whether they could with the co-operation of Oxford, arrange for good searching Theological Examinations, at least twice a year, to be conducted *either at the Universities or at other centres*; so that the men trained

at the Theological Colleges might be advised by those who superintend their education to present themselves at these examinations. I hope that in some degree we may be able in this way to answer the question which is suggested in the report. I agree with his Grace in thinking that the claims of this Society are not sufficiently known. I am unwilling to say anything that I may have done in my diocese, but this I may say, that after I called the attention of the diocese, by pastoral letters and by charges and spoken words at rural-decanal meetings, to this Society, there was a very remarkable increase in the amount of subscriptions received—I think to the extent of some £400 or £500 a year. I trust that the very suggestive words that have fallen from his Grace will not be forgotten, and that, both in his province and in our southern province, a great effort may be put forth in behalf of this Society. This is really a time of considerable interest and anxiety; the harvest is increasing—we may thank God it is so; at the same time we cannot but earnestly desire and sincerely pray to God that He will, at that critical moment, be pleased to send forth labourers into this widening harvest. His lordship concluded by moving the adoption of the report.

Mr. F. S. POWELL, M.P., in seconding the motion, said:—Reference has been made in the report to the services of our late secretary, Mr. Cutts. By his business-like qualities he rendered us inestimable service; and we always derived great benefit from his judgment on any matter that might be under discussion. The Church of England has great reason to congratulate herself upon the prosperity of this association. There is one circumstance not alluded to in the report, but which, I think, may with advantage be hinted at. I believe that few things have been more injurious to this and the Pastoral Aid Society than the circumstance that no increase of labour appears in some cases to arise from the increase of the curate staff. The Committee has been endeavouring in the most delicate manner to inquire how far the money given by the subscribers does really and solidly increase clerical work. I should deeply regret that the Society should become inquisitorial, but it is only just to the subscribers that some security should be given that the work they have at heart—namely, the increased vitality of the clerical staff, should be really accomplished by the funds they contribute.

The CHAIRMAN. With reference to the remark of Mr. Powell, permit me to say that there is not a single grant in my own diocese mentioned in the last report which does not produce a great amount of additional work.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The RIGHT REV. BISHOP CLAUGHTON moved the following resolution:—  
 “That the rapid increase of the population, especially in the manufacturing districts, while it calls for increased efforts on the part of the Society, gives it at the same time a special claim upon those who reap so much worldly advantage by the growing prosperity of those centres of industry.”

The resolution which I have to move does not need any argument of mine to enforce it. Reference has been made to the insufficiency of the supply of curates for the work we have in hand. I experienced a similar difficulty in my late diocese. I could not get the men from England to fill the places. In my difficulty several men who had come out with other objects offered themselves for the work and, after a strict examination, received holy orders, simply because they saw the need of labourers to reap the harvest. Let the

want of labourers in Christ's vineyard be made known, and I believe men will come forward and offer themselves. Nor need we fear any want of support on the part of the wealthy laity. Look at the noble work that has been done in Manchester. I know of one firm there that has established schools and endowed churches where excellent clergymen are at work and have large congregations; so that what was a centre of industry has also become a centre of religious zeal. The Church of England may be threatened from without; but I believe she is growing stronger and stronger every day. Only one thing excites my apprehension, and that is the tendency to party spirit. It is the strength of a society like this that it is above party; and anything that I can do for it I shall do with the utmost satisfaction.

MR. J. G. HUBBARD, in seconding the resolution, said—I should like to make a remark on a subject to which your grace has alluded—the resolution of the Committee to pass the local contributions through the hands of the Society's treasurer. As one of the treasurers, I quite agree that it would be inexpedient to impose any needless difficulty on the conduct of the business of the Society; but the object is to bring into prominence the very great part which the incumbents themselves take in the work which occupies us; and I think, as in the case of the London Clearing-House, we shall be able to make such arrangements as will not entail any needless trouble. I may say this, and say it with great truth, that being treasurer not only of this but of a great many other Societies, there is no one public society with which I am connected in which I feel more deeply interested than I do in this one, because I am satisfied that, as its office is not simply to build churches, but to provide living men who are to give effect to the very purpose of the creation of those churches, we are doing the highest work of all and I quite think that it is impossible for this Society to be too largely known or too largely trusted with the means of extending its operations by the community at large.

THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD said—Your Grace, when I saw the announcement of this meeting advertised in the papers I was very glad indeed to see that my own name was not in any way associated with it. I came here to day with the full intention of being a listener, but the committee have been disappointed in the appearance of an excellent friend—one of my dearest friends—who was advertised as one of those who were to address the meeting, and therefore, although I do not appear as the representative of the Bishop of Carlisle on this occasion, yet it gives me great satisfaction to be here, and, as one of those who have in former days been acquainted with the work amongst the manufacturing population, to support most cordially the resolution which has been entrusted to my advocacy. This resolution speaks of the special claims this Society has upon those persons whose circumstances are so much advantaged by the growing prosperity of those large centres of industry which our manufacturing population represent, and beyond all question that is true. With respect to the immediate point of the resolution—namely, that question about the rapid increase which I think is truly represented here as constituting a special claim upon those whose circumstances permit it, I do think amongst our manufacturing populations it is most important that the masters should continually have this point pressed upon them. From the very nature of the case it is the tendency of employers of labour to migrate from the immediate vicinity where the works in *which they are interested* are being carried on; and although in the new

localities to which they move no doubt they have a great work to do, that tends to make them forget the claims which their own hands have upon them who are the sinews by which their wealth is supplied. I am sure I ought to be the last man to reflect in any degree upon the liberality of the Churchmen of Leeds, seeing that by God's great blessing, whilst I was working there, when it became necessary to bring forward a case of Church extension, in a very short time the sum of £54,000 was raised; though, I say, I ought to be the very last person to say a word which would seem to reflect upon their liberality, yet it is true, beyond a doubt, that while there are some of the larger manufacturers who are making great sacrifices, and who in the spirit of their Manchester brethren, are doing a very great deal for the labourers who live in the immediate locality of the works, yet there are a great number of persons who do not really and truly support this or any other Society having the same object in view. In many instances they are very liberal indeed with respect to their temporal wants, yet for some reason or other the Church's Societies, which have this great object in view—namely, to spread the knowledge of Christianity amongst our home population—are not supported so largely as all well-wishers to the cause of Christianity feel that they most heartily and truly deserve; therefore, I feel satisfied that this resolution expresses no more than the bare truth. But I think it might go a little further and say that it is our bounden duty, so far as we can, to bring this home. Though we should be far from attempting to scold any of our friends of the laity, yet we may speak the truth of them in love, and do what, I am convinced, it is our bounden duty towards them, by letting them know that whilst the clergy are subscribing to their power—yes, and beyond their power, I bear them witness—there are numbers of other men specially in our manufacturing towns who are not giving anything like the same proportion of their income to the cause of Christianity as these their brethren, who we know are spending and being spent in His service. For these reasons I have very great satisfaction in supporting this resolution.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that the following members had been elected on the Committee:—The Rev. Prebendary Humphry, the Rev. G. H. Wilkinson, Mr. E. Leigh Pemberton, M.P., and Mr. R. Foster.

¶ The Rev. CANON BROWN, in proposing a vote of thanks to his Grace the Archbishop for presiding at the meeting, said: I should like before proposing the resolution which has been placed in my hand to take the opportunity of adverting to a subject which has been alluded to by previous speakers. It is with respect to the improvement in the manufacturing districts. I cannot but in some measure connect this improvement with the exertions made by this Society, knowing, as a member of the Committee, how many clergy have been added to the workers in these parts through the means of this Society. It so happens that in my own parish, where we have large Government establishments, lately a very large number of females, girls, have been discharged from the Royal Arsenal, and the great difficulty was to find employment for them. I received a number of letters from the north asking that these young women might be sent down, but I felt the grave responsibility of sending girls down into places of the kind, not knowing what might become of them. However, upon making enquiries, I was told, "You would be surprised at the improvement which has taken place in all these districts

in the last ten years. The improvement in the way the people is looked after in those establishments is so vast that I think you would feel your responsibility very much diminished." I can only say I heard it with great satisfaction. It is extremely gratifying to be able to find for idle hands some well remunerative work. A good many have gone down, and more will go, of course under the supervision, to a certain extent, of their own parents and others who will take charge of them. I allude to it because it is so gratifying to have heard the improvement has been so great in the last few years that one may feel that their spiritual interests are so much more looked after than they used to be. Now, to come to the resolution I have to propose, which needs no remark, save and except this, that this is not the first or second time that we have had the pleasure of seeing his Grace the Archbishop of York in the chair, who always evinces a practical interest in our Society, which he shows by making himself so completely master of our report, and being able to give us not only a succinct account of our own doings, but also his own wise observations upon them. I have the greatest pleasure in proposing that the best thanks of the meeting be given to his Grace the Archbishop of York for presiding at this meeting.

The Rev. Prebendary FAGAN having seconded the resolution, it was cordially agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN briefly returned thanks concluding: "I can only say my services will always be at the call of the Society whenever they happen to be required."

The Benediction was then pronounced, and the proceedings closed.

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### Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

"WORK IN AN AIDED PARISH."

DEAR SIR,

At the Society's Annual Meeting it was justly urged that an increased staff should involve extended machinery and augmented results. I think this parish will supply a fair proof that this expectation is reasonable. Seven years ago there were two clergy only maintaining six services in the Church, and its distant village school. Now there are four clergy, one paid lay reader, and three other voluntary lay readers who give occasional aid. The present number of services is twenty-one to which may be added four additional celebrations of the Lord's Supper per month, and Holy Day services. These services are held at six different points of a parish of 8816 souls and 8570 acres, one of the licensed school chapels being five miles from the parish Church. *During the past seven years the parish has also been enabled to*

accomplish the following external work; rebuilding its parish Church; building an iron Mission Church; erecting four new day schools, with two houses attached; a Mortuary chapel; a new organ, besides several minor alterations and repairs of school &c., undertakings which have involved a total outlay of about £14,000 whilst we are confidently expecting to plant the foundations of two new churches before this year expires. A marked increase in the number of candidates for confirmation may also be observed, ranging from 79 in 1868 to 160 in 1872. The number of Easter communicants from 90 to 213, the offerings in Church and School Chapels from £140 to £460 per annum. Five miles from the parish Church, and separated from the rest of the parish by a lofty range of hills is a compact manufacturing village. In March last a new school chapel was opened here, where no Church ministration had ever before been supplied. The attendance of 70 day scholars, 100 Sunday scholars, a congregation of 60 or 70 adults, a weekly offertory of over ten shillings, the presentation of 37 candidates for confirmation, and the presence of about 20 of these at Holy Communion have signalized the Church's occupation of this new outpost. At the recent confirmation at the parish Church 160 were confirmed. Holy Communion was celebrated next morning by the Bishop at seven o'clock, when (although the weather was miserably wet and cold) there were 225 communicants, and amongst them were 117 of those confirmed the day before, several of whom had to walk five miles at that early hour. Whilst conscious that an immensity of work remains yet to be done, and anxiously seeking for deeper and more permanent results, it is only just to acknowledge that for all that has hitherto been accomplished in extending the influence of the Church in this parish, we are mainly indebted under God's blessing, to the strengthening of the living ministry, through the ready help of your noble association.

I am, dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

VICAR OF AN AIDED PARISH.

June 17th, 1872.

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"L.A.C.F."

MR. EDITOR,

We enclose a cheque for the amount of our list; we think our kind co-workers will be pleased to find how nearly we have been permitted to attain to *the* £1000. Truly do we rejoice that

the Society's general fund has increased, whilst we grieve that so many important applications cannot be assisted. May we all pray that we may more fervently love our blessed Saviour and Redeemer, and more earnestly endeavour to obey His command "Feed My Sheep."

A.R., *Hon. Sec.*

*Greensted Rectory, Ongar,*

Fifteen Lists to March 1872 .....£914 1 8  
To June 13, 1872 ..... 68 0 8

Total...£982 1 8

C.F.—Half-earnings, beautiful crochet ante-macassars, &c. ....£1 18 6	By Mrs. E. J., 2 Chinese Albums to A.C.S. (by request of a friend on death-bed) .....£2 0 0
Lytham; small mat ..... 0 0 6	Challey Work Assoc.....15 10 0
Emery; rug, pen-wipers, Rabbits..... 1 15 3	Miss H. Masham, Bedale, em- brodered overalls, &c. ... 1 14 6
" 1 vol. "History of "Greensted Church"..... 0 1 6	J.J.B., fancy articles ..... 1 1 0
L.C., Jackets and Poches (or work bags) ..... 1 8 0	Miss R., bought for Rev. J. Stanage by A.R. of Miss R. 0 8 0
Mrs. C.C. of B.H., Rationalis- tic Chickens..... 0 10 0	Mrs. G., Abbott's Langley R. flannel pesticoats, &c..... 0 15 0
Market Weighton, "The Cross" by Neville,—very sweet poetry ..... 0 3 0	Mrs. L., Gilmorton Rectory, patchwork quilt, &c. .... 1 4 0
Mrs. D., elegant child's pelisse 1 6 0	A.W. by do. (a poor suffering bedridden girl)edgings,&c. 0 7 6
Newnham, E.D., lace..... 0 7 0	Mrs. S., All Saints, Lewes, by Ladies' Association, work valued at £8. 16s. half value to London dis- tricts..... 4 8 0
E.H.R., small overall..... 0 2 6	Mrs. C. of G.P., associate... 1 0 0
The Misses B., Waldingfield Rectory, good and useful clothing ..... 2 10 0	I.L., Dalston, two photos of Dalston hurricane ..... 0 2 0
Mrs. D., lace collars ..... 0 8 0	L.C.—H., Ember-tide .... 0 1 0
Mrs. V., useful articles ..... 1 11 1	Mrs. S., embroidered holland pinafores ..... 0 9 6
A.G.L., Associate ..... 0 5 0	Miss E., children's clothes... 1 3 0
Mrs. P. & family, wool work, children's dresses, &c. .... 5 12 6	Miss D., superior baby shoes 0 2 0
Leicester, Watch-fobs, &c. 0 2 6	The Uplands, children's dresses, &c..... 2 2 0
Y.Y., a golden seed to trade with ..... 1 0 0	A valued friend by S.M.W. 0 2 6
" Pinafores, &c. .... 0 16 6	Y.Y., sale of paper ..... 0 14 4
Ledbury, Mrs. M., five bibs 0 2 6	M.L.C.—
A.P., 3 Pinafores..... 0 1 6	4 Easter cards ..... 0 6 0
Mrs. W., Taplow Rectory, half value of blouses, &c., (one half to poor districts) 0 11 0	



mouths for the miners to carry on the war with nature; its peril alas! too often shewn by the crushed shapeless bodies that are brought up again from these dark depths. It is indeed a scene of Titanic industry, of mines and furnaces, flame-capped towers, and lofty chimneys, each pouring forth its volume of smoke into the dense dark rolling cloud that makes even the brilliant sunshine appear here as a dull and clouded grey.

It may well be called "the Land of Fire;" the very country has a blasted look. It is a barren, rugged up-heaved land. Deserted and worked-out mines have left traces behind in the shape of huge black mounds; a network of railways intersects the district, and narrow canals filled with water as black as the coal barges that float upon it, creep in and out of the works bearing forth the mineral treasures of this strange district, while the railways dash off with their loads of coal and iron for every quarter of the globe. And ceaselessly the furnaces roar and glow by night and day, and the great steam hammers thunder at their toil, crushing the pig-iron, tall chimneys hoist into the sky their slanting columns of turbid smoke, and the great beam protruding from the upper part of the engine house like a giant's arm lifting and falling, indicates the mine. Ropes whirling on pulleys supported on high posts, extend from the engine house and its slow moving beam, to the mine at a distance of from 20 to 100 yards, the laden and empty buckets dashing up and down the mine's dark depths, at every movement of the distant machinery, and one of the most curious effects of the Back Country is produced by these wheels and ropes and gaunt scaffoldings that stand out in bold relief against the sky on the summit of every black mound.

Night comes on and then is seen the Aurora Borealis of the Black Country, the lurid light of countless forges and furnaces roaring all through the night. Innumerable fires rear high their blazing crests and glowing furnaces redden the sky and light the country for many a mile around. And what a country! Well may its occupants say "we live in the fires," in the lights and shadows of these fires may be seen the half-clad forms of the puddlers or iron-workers welding the masses of molten metal in a heat so intense as soon to drain away all manly strength and vigour. A striking scene is the "cast" or "tapping" the furnace; from its base the liquid iron creeps in a stream that looks like running gold into the sand moulds that lie waiting their fiery occupants, and fills them with a brilliant shining mass that makes *the air quiver* with the intense heat. It is true that wages for *such work* may be high, but it must be remembered that with

these also go the wages of premature decay and disease; no pure air, green fields and lovely scenery refresh *these* men after their exhausting toils,—their life is spent in one monotonous round of hardest labour, straight from the fierce heat of furnace and forge to breathe only a smoke-tainted air, and find their homes in the long black rows of cottages that surround the works. "One half of the world does not know how the other half lives." far too forcibly does that old aphorism apply in a case like this! May those whose lives are cast in pleasant places, bear in mind the hard lot of these less favoured brethren and take to heart their urgent needs.

And what are these needs? Let Tividale, an outlying hamlet of the parish of Tipton, answer this question. Tipton itself, or Tibbington as it was formerly called, is one of the densest centres of population in the whole district of the Black country, it is as it were, a nucleus in the nebulae of coal and iron towns that lies behind Birmingham and Wolverhampton; from no district is such an undulating volume of furnace light poured into the red ocean above as from Tipton. It presents to the eye a wilderness of dingy brick houses of every height and shape, huddled together as if it had rained down a vast shower of buildings; here and there a house with bulging front and cracked walls reminds the visitor that the ground on which he walks is all mined and countermined in one vast labyrinth, and that the busy pickmen are eating their way beneath streets and houses in their search for the black diamonds some of the finest of which are found here. The whole township is planted thickly with foundries, furnaces and forges, rolling and slitting mills producing vast quantities of pig, bar, rod and sheet iron. These again are largely manufactured into steam engines, boilers, chain cables and countless other shapes,—in short, it is the very region of fire and smoke and ceaseless labour, "man's black workshop in the streeted waste."

Here, it need scarcely be said, there are no resident gentry, and it is impossible to visit such a neighbourhood without being struck with the ever widening gulf that intervenes between employers and employed, between the rich and the toiling poor. Passing through these dingy streets the writer could not but notice how the mass meeting he saw, with its earnest crowd gathered in the open air round a speaker detailing their wrongs told its own tale. It was an indication of this danger in the severance of classes that all admit, whilst they hesitate to employ the one and only remedy—to increase here the number of those ambassadors of Christ whose very office it is to weld together the long

dissevered classes of society and teach men their brotherhood in Christ.

Such a place then as Tipton should be a very stronghold and fortress of the Church; it is here that the loudest and most ready response should be made to her appeals for help. Alas! what are the facts? In the parish Church district containing a population of from 12,000 to 13,000 souls there is but *one* clergyman, and to accommodate the poor in the parish Church there are 120 free seats! How then do the outlying parts of the parish fare? Let us see. Getting out of the Dudley Port Station, the visitor may walk through *two miles* of continuous houses, and not see one single place of Church worship. Such was the writer's experience in the course of a visit paid on June 4th 1872. Every now and then the long row of dingy unequal houses would be broken by the entrance to a narrow squalid court, with its teeming population;—swarms of children playing about among the heaps of furnace dross;—one grows bewildered at the seething mass of human life.

The *only* place of worship passed in the course of this walk to Tividale was *one* small Wesleyan Chapel! Looking round when free from the interminable houses of Tipton, tall chimneys could everywhere be seen and furnaces with their fires, even in the daylight flickering, against the dusky sky, but not a spire, not a Church tower, there was not even a Church school or mission room to all this extended mass of population.

At length after walking some two miles through such scenes, Tividale itself was reached; a bevy of works and mines and around them the cottages of a dense population thickly clustering. Swarms of ragged neglected children were wandering about, there was no school to receive them, no one to care for these lambs of the flock, beyond perhaps a dame's school, another name for a "crèche." Calling at one of the crowded dirty cottages the question was asked, "Well, is there any church near here, where do you go on the Sundays?" "Oh! there ain't no church anywhere here, we goes to the Ranters when we goes anywhere." At last by dint of enquiries a church mission was traced that used to be held at Tividale some nine years back. In a court yard behind a public house was a room reached by a flight of steps from the outside, and yet this dingy room had been filled with an earnest and devout congregation whilst the mission was carried on, "It was always filled, Sir," was the testimony borne to its usefulness.

But what can we say as to the spiritual destitution of these poor people now that they are left even without this portion in *the means* of grace? The facts of the case will speak for them-

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selves. Tipton parish Church with its 120 free seats to 18,000 souls lies at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles off, and to this alone must one half of Tividale look for all spiritual provision; whilst the other part lies in the parish of Rowley Regis, the Church being at least three miles distant, even by the nearest way across the Rowley fields! The difficulty is enhanced by the curious interlacing of counties and dioceses here which makes one half belong to Lichfield diocese and the other to that of Worcester, Tividale thus occupying a sort of debateable ground on the very outskirts of the large parishes of Rowley Regis and Tipton, cut off by the hills on one side and distance on the other.

Here then is indeed a black spot in the Black Country, people growing up uncared for, unbaptized, no one watching for their souls. And yet they are a most earnest and warm-hearted people and willing indeed to be taught. In this same parish of Tipton John Wesley came and preached in 1745 and reaped a rich harvest of souls. Can *we* do nothing in this 19th century? The ignorance of these poor people as to the meaning of the simplest rites of religion is something surprising. A quaint illustration of this which occurred to a friend of the writer's may be mentioned. Not far from this very place he was called in by a collier to "do his child" in other words, baptize it. Entering the cottage the clergyman asked what name had been selected for the child, but this seemed to strike the collier in quite a new light. "Name! whoy thee may call 'un any name thee loikes, lad," was the reply; however, "Benjamin" being mentioned as a scriptural name and the collier assenting with "any name thee loikes best, lad." Benjamin accordingly the child was baptized. The mother all this time sitting by the fire had listened without a word, but directly the door was closed she turned round on her husband. "Eh! Tummus lad," said she, "what for did you let yon chap do the poor choild *Benjamin* when thee knows its a *wench*!!" "Dunna greet, lass, we'll soon fettle that," was the reply, and off he ran bawling down the street after the retreating clergyman, "Come back lad, come back, thee mun *undo* yon choild, whoy its a wench!" Nor is this an exceptional instance of the ignorance of these people, amongst whom Holy Baptism is but too often regarded as a species of mystical charm without which an infant would not be safe against illness. The father of "Benjamin" alas! is but a type of a class.

Here then is the very van and fore-front of the Church's battle; here in this dense population are needed the best men of the Church, the mission room, the college of clergy banded together

supporting and cheering each other in this great mission work where the needs are as real and appalling as any which reach our ears from distant lands beyond the seas. Ten or twenty clergy would find their energies fully taxed in these huge, overgrown parishes, where now one or two clergy are struggling on in the attempt to cope with these vast needs?

To turn once more to the case of Tividale. Can nothing be done for it? What *should* be done would be to revive the mission referred to above, and *at once*, for souls are perishing whilst we slumber and sleep, but Satan sleeps not; his missionaries will carry on their work whilst we refuse to "come to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Most gladly would these poor people welcome the clergyman amongst them, aye, and do their best to support the mission if it is planted amongst them. Who then will aid in this good work and help in causing the Gospel light to shine upon this people, that they who now are walking in darkness may see a great light?

It is a pleasant counterpart to this dark picture to contemplate the fruits of earnest and successful mission work in the adjacent parish, S. Peter's, West Bromwich, which is aided by a grant from the Additional Curates Society. The incumbent, the Rev. C. Massey, writing about the benefits which the Society's help confers on his parish of more than 7000 souls, nearly all colliers and ironworkers, goes on to say: "After some difficulty I succeeded in obtaining a mission room in a part of the district remote from the church, amongst the poorest of my people, and after years of anxious labour I have now the gratification of recording a Sunday School of more than 250 children taught by a staff of 20 teachers, all miners, forgemen, and of that class, who are superintended by my zealous curate, and there is a large attendance of adults at almost all the services." Mr. Massey, after describing other good results of the help of the curate who has charge of a conventional district of more than 2000 souls, says in conclusion: "Could the friends of the Society see us on each Sunday and mark the attention of the people and the interest they take in the services, they would indeed be pleased and delighted as I am, and thank God with me that the Society extended its generous help to such a place as this."

Such then is the Society's work in clearing away and dispelling the moral and spiritual darkness of the black country of which the gloom overhanging the whole district may be said to be the type. The facts detailed above are the recent experiences of an *eye witness*, surely they speak for themselves!

B.M.K.

## APPENDIX.

A PAGE OF FACTS ILLUSTRATING THE SOCIETY'S  
WORK.

THE following brief statement of facts illustrating the Society's present position and work may not be uninteresting to our readers:—

The number of Additional Curates now supported, in whole or in part, by the Society is ... ..	568
The number of Parishes in which they are labouring is	516
In these parishes there are, exclusive of their incumbents and A.C.S. Curates, other clergymen supported by stipends derived from private benefactions or other sources to the number of ...	154
The aggregate population of these parishes is, by the census of 1861 ... ..	3,647,014
The Total number of clergy, ministering to this aggregate population of 3,647,014 is therefore, 1238, viz.,	
Incumbents ... ..	516
Additional curates supported by A.C.S.	568
Curates maintained from other sources	154
Total ... ..	1238

Thus the average population under the ministration of each clergyman is 2,946; whereas, were it not for this Society, the average would be 5,443.

The aggregate net incomes of the incumbents of the 516 important parishes to which grants for the support of curates are made is £124,996; giving an average net income to each incumbent of £242.

The number of rooms, now licensed for Mission Services which are served by A.C.S. Curates is 384.  
June 14, 1872.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

**A**T the Meetings of the Committee during the past three months there have been present:

The Lord Bishop of Manchester, the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the Ven. Archdeacon Mildmay, the Revs. Canon Gregory, Canon Wade, Prob. Dalton, Canon Brown, Hon. & Rev. W. C. Talbot, H. Howarth, G. Ainslie, A. Blomfield, A. Cazenove, J. G. H. Hill, G. H. Wilkinson, E. L. Cutts, Messrs. W. H. Gladstone, M.P., Hugh Birley, M.P., J. G. Hubbard, F. S. Powell, M.P., R. Foster, W. H. Harrison, J. Boodle, and J. Walker.

At these Meetings 542 Grants were renewed for the year 1872, and 46 new Grants were voted. These Grants amount to £63,359; but of this sum £30,719 will be locally raised and paid under Rule VI, leaving the sum of £32,640 to be paid from the Society's General Fund.

The following Financial Statements were read:—

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments for the three months:—*

Month.	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	Subs., £	Dons, s.	Church Colls., d.	Legacies, £	Totals, £ s. d.	viz., Grants, &c. £ s. d.
March	1694	4	9	—	1694 4 9	305 17 8
April	2562	2	1	219 7 7	2781 9 8	12066 7 0
May	1728	11	7	—	1728 11 7	1013 14 1

*Comparative Amount of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of June in three Consecutive Years:—*

	RECEIPTS.			1872.		
	1870. £ s. d.	1871. £ s. d.	1872. £ s. d.	1870. £ s. d.	1871. £ s. d.	1872. £ s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls.	8128 14 0	7246 18 8	10476 8 10	535 10 4	1158 3 11	1370 4 7
By Legacies, Dividends, &c.,	535 10 4	1158 3 11	1370 4 7	£3664 4 4	£6104 17 7	£11,846 13 5
Total.	£3664 4 4	£6104 17 7	£11,846 13 5			

	PAYMENTS.			1872.		
	1870. £ s. d.	1871. £ s. d.	1872. £ s. d.	1870. £ s. d.	1871. £ s. d.	1872. £ s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.	14235 9 6	14728 15 2	20277 11 2	1713 2 10	1636 14 0	1765 12 8
To Office Disbursements.	1713 2 10	1636 14 0	1765 12 8	£ 5,948 12 4	£16,365 9 2	£22,043 3 10
Total.	£ 5,948 12 4	£16,365 9 2	£22,043 3 10			

The Ven. Archdeacon St. John Mildmay, and the Rev. Canon Gregory have been nominated, by their Graces the Presidents, to be Vice-Presidents of the Society; and the Revs. E. L. Cutts, and Arthur Cazenove have been nominated to the vacancies thus caused on the Committee.

The Revs. Preb. Humphry, and G. H. Wilkinson and Messrs. E. Leigh Pemberton, M.P., and Richard Foster were elected by the Members at the Annual Meeting to the Vacancies on the Committee caused through the operation of Rule No. 2.

Various questions relating to business from the following Parishes have been considered:

Balsall Heath; Bedwelty, Bedminster, Par. Ch.; Bethnal Green, S. Philip; Do., S. Andrew; Berwick on Tweed; Birkenhead Special Fund; Corbridge; Derby, S. Peter; Edensor; Grays Inn Road, S. Jude; Do., Holy Trinity; Hammersmith, S. John; Jersey, All Saints; Lambeth, All Saints; Leeds, S. Luke; Llanwnnog; Liverpool, Christ Ch.; Manchester, S. James; Meltham; Northampton, S. Andrew; North Harborne; Oldham, S. Peter and S. John; Pemberton; Portsea, Holy Trinity; Ramsey, Isle of Man; Redbank, S. Thomas; Rochester, S. Margaret; Salford, S. Philip; Sheffield, S. John; Staines; S. George's East, S. John; Do., S. Matthew; Uthoxteter; Westhoughton; West Leigh; Whitehaven, S. James; Wilden; York, S. Lawrence.

Thirty-one applications for grants, the consideration of which the Committee is obliged to postpone through want of funds, were registered during the quarter, thus increasing the number of unaided applications now on the Society's register to 386.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS.** The following resolutions were passed at the adjourned meeting held on the 14th June, the Lord Bishop of Manchester in the chair:

"That an offer of £1000 having been made to this Society by the Rev. S. Kettlewell for the purpose of encouraging Special Missions for a limited period in parishes or districts where such Missions are desired by the Incumbents:

It is resolved:—

1st. That such offer be gratefully accepted.

2nd. That the report of the Sub-committee appointed to consider the question be adopted."

The report of the Sub-Committee referred to is as follows:

"That it is desirable not less for the interests of the Society itself, than for those of the Church at large, that the Society should be willing to undertake some trouble and responsibility in assisting to make arrangements for the more general holding of Special Mission Services throughout the country.

"That to carry into effect such a plan it is recommended that a Sub-committee be appointed to whom shall be entrusted the superintendence of such arrangements for holding Missions as may be referred to the Society; the

seeking out able and suitable men for holding such Missions; the distributing funds specially entrusted to the Society for the purpose; and the adjustment of any questions relating to the holding of Missions that may from time to time arise."

A Sub-committee of Seven Members, viz:—the Revs. Canon Gregory, G. H. Wilkinson, E. L. Cutts, George Ainslie, J. G. Talbot, Esq., M.P., G. A. Spottiswoode, Esq., and H. E. Pellew, Esq., were appointed to carry the Resolution into effect.

\* \* Contributions in support of this "Special" work will be gratefully received by the Secretary, 7, Whitehall, S.W.

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**LADIES' ASSOCIATIONS.** The Secretary acknowledges the receipt during the quarter ending June 15, 1872, of the following Parcels:—

(1.) *Parcel of Clothing* from Mrs. Gee, Abbots Langley; (2.) *Parcel of Books*, (donor unknown) with G.N.R. label attached; (3.) *Parcel containing an Album* per Rev. W. T. T. Webber; (4.) *Box* from Miss Dora Blencowe, Chailey; (5.) *Box (2nd)* from Miss Dora Blencowe, Chailey; (6.) *Parcel* from Mrs. Whateley, Taplow, Maidenhead. These contributions have been forwarded to Hon. Sec. to "L.A.C.F.," Greensted Rectory, Ongar.

\* \* Papers explanatory of the object and work of Ladies' Associations will be gladly forwarded on application to the Hon. Sec. to Ladies' Associations at the Society's Office.

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As the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. Courts;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

*Remittances intended for publication in the October Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before September 15, 1872.*

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures, & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM JAN. 1 TO JUNE 15, 1872.

*s* denotes Sermon. *m* Meeting. *l* Lecture. *o* Offertory. *b* Box. *a* Association Remittance.  
*sub.* Subscription. *d* Donation.

Date	Name	Nature	Date	Name of Deputation	Amount
Receipt.	Parish.	Remittance.	Coll.	or Remitter.	Received.
<b>Canterbury.</b>					
May 28	Ashford, ss.	May 5, Bp. of Dover	90	7	0
28	"	d per J. P. Alcock	6	10	0
June 1	Beckenham, sub.	Mrs. E. Greene	1	0	0
Mar. 26	Bickley, subs.	the Misses Dixon	2	2	0
June 7	"	ss. June 2, W. G. Abbott	81	13	9
13	"	sub. Miss Foskett	1	0	0
13	"	d. Mrs. Foskett	0	6	0
13	"	sub. Mrs. Melford	0	10	0
13	"	d. Mr. W. Kynaston	1	0	0
13	"	sub. Miss Young	0	10	0
Apr. 6	Charlton, rem.	under rule vi. per J. F.	12	10	0
20	Chislehurst, ss.	Apr. 28, W. G. Abbott	56	18	4
Mar. 26	Cray, S. Mary's, off.	A. Welch	1	5	6
June 1	Croydon, S. Michael, off.	per R. W. Hoare	1	9	0
Apr. 19	Dover, S. Mary, rem.	under rule vi. Cn.	10	0	0
19	"	Puckle	10	0	0
June 13	East Malling, ss.	June 16, per W. Wigan	7	14	9
May 16	Folkestone, rem.	under rule vi. per M.	5	18	6
	Woodward		1	1	0
15	Foots Cray, sub.	C. Birch	1	7	6
15	"	b, per C. Birch	1	7	6
June 8	Horsham, off.	June 2	6	3	1
Apr. 5	Hythe, rem.	under r. vi. B. C. Sangar	20	0	0
May 1	Ramsgate, rem.	under r. vi. per C. C.	10	0	0
	Wilson		1	1	0
8	"	sub. J. Bullock, Esq.	30	0	0
26	Tonbridge Wells, d.	per Miss J. Watson	30	0	0
7	Wilmington, s.	May 5, O. Mitchell	6	0	0
					236 4 5
<b>Expenses</b>					0 10 8
<b>Total</b>					£335 13 9
<b>York.</b>					
Apr. 15	Appleton-le-Street, off.	per C. P. Posch	2	2	2
June 15	Bishop Wilton, s.	Apr. 28, J. Brame	2	2	0
Apr. 6	Boltonstone, rem.	under rule vi. per W.	15	0	0
	R. Wilson		15	0	0
June 15	Buckthorpe, s.	Apr. 28, J. Brame	0	16	6
15	Catton w. Stamford Bridge, ss.	J. Brame	5	19	6
May 30	Crayke, a.	per Archdeacon Churton	1	1	0
Mar. 22	"	"	1	1	0
Apr. 8	"	a, per W. Inge	1	1	0
27	"	a, per Archd. Churton	18	19	0
June 15	East Acklam, l.	Apr. 30, J. Brame	1	1	4
15	Everingham, off.	June 2, J. Brame	0	13	
12	Helmsley, rem.	under Rule VI per C.N.	30	0	0
	Gray		30	0	0
Apr. 16	Hull, S. Marys, rem.	under Rule VI per	19	10	0
	John Scott		9	1	0
June 13	Kirby Misperton, off.	per J. Douglas	1	0	0
11	Kirk Ella, sub.	Miss Sykes	1	0	0
11	"	sub. Miss J. Sykes	1	0	0
15	Leavingston, l.	Apr. 28, J. Brame	0	17	4
May 17	Middlesborough, S. John, rem.	under	15	0	0
	Rule VI per A. C. Smith		15	0	0
June 5	"	S. Hilda, rem. under	17	10	0
	rule vi. per J. K. Bealey		7	10	0
May 22	Neespend, off.	per Thomas Wilkins	0	18	0
Mar. 26	Pocklington, a.	per T. H. Terry	6	18	0
26	Sculcoates, S. Paul's, ss.	a, per R. A. Lance	10	0	0
26	"	rem. under rule vi.	17	10	0
May 31	Selby, s.	per F. W. Harper	6	8	8
June 15	Westoe, l.	May 1, J. Brame	1	3	8
<b>Total</b>					178 10 6
<b>London.</b>					
June 13	Bromley, rule vi.	per A. G. How	10	9	6
13	"	a, per A. G. How	9	0	0
Apr. 18	Christ Ch., S. Giles's, a.	per J. Swayne	3	4	0
June 10	Christ Church, Watney Street, rem.	under rule i. per W. P. Inley	12	10	
Mar. 27	Clerkenwell, S. James, s.	per R. Maguire	10		

Apr. 3	Feltham, off, Mar. 3, H. J. Flynn, D.D.	3	8	10
May 10	Fulham, S. John Evan, rem. under rule vi. per W. E. Batty	13	10	0
	8 Holborn, S. John Evan, rem. under rule vi. per W. E. T. Webber	10	0	0
April 10	Homerton, S. Canon Gregory	2	6	0
	25 Madeira, off, J. John Hewitt	10	0	0
May 10	Paddington, S. Stephen, sub. H. Brooks	1	1	0
Mar. 21	Shepperton, off, per J. C. Govett	1	6	3
Apr. 16	S. Barnabas, Homerton, a, per W. Baird Kensington, sub, Dudley	6	0	1
	4 Male, Esq.	1	1	0
	11 S. Clement Danes, rem. under r. vi. per R. J. Simpson	40	0	0
June 6	S. Gabriel, Bromley, rem. under r. vi. per G. A. M. How	5	0	0
Apr. 15	S. Gabriel, Pimlico, sub. Mrs. Druce	0	10	0
May 29	S. George's, Campden Hill, W., s, May 19 F. W. Becker	27	8	2
	" sub Mrs. Williamson	1	1	0
24	S. George-in-the-East, S. John, rem. under r. vi. per J. M. Vaughan, Esq.	2	17	8
Apr. 25	S. Giles-in-the-Fields, rem. under r. vi. per J. M. Nisbet	23	10	0
	9 S. George-the-Martyr, Holborn, rem. under r. vi. per Mr. W. H. Taylor	10	0	0
	3 S. John's, Bethnal Green, rem. under r. vi. per J. Harrison	10	0	0
May 29	S. Katharine's, Regent's Pk., d, Anonymous, per J. G. H. Hill	0	10	0
Jun 1	S. Mary's, Soho, s, per T. C. Chambers	2	10	5
M 23	S. Peter, de Beauvoir Town, a, per W. S. Finch	13	15	0
Apr. 3	S. Peter, Stepney, rem. under r. vi. per E. P. Cachemaille	17	10	0
	13 S. Philip's, Stepney, a, per A. J. Ross	5	0	0
June 11	S. Stephen, South Kensington, rem. under r. vi. per J. G. Murdoch	48	1	6
May 20	S. Thomas, Stepney, rem. under r. vi. per W. Valentine	12	10	0
	3 Sunbury, a, per H. Skine	1	0	0
	24 Upper Clapton, sub. A. K.	0	5	0
Apr. 9	Uxbridge, rem. under rule vi. per C. P. Price	15	0	0
June 14	" per H. S. Batt, Esq.	5	11	9
15	S. Paul's, Walworth, rem. under r. vi. per J. Going	10	0	0
Total		341	7	8

## Durham.

May 10	Alnwick, S. Paul's, off, per G. Robson, Esq.	4	15	1
Apr. 22	Bednall, sub. W. Cumby	1	1	0
	6 Berwick-on-Tweed, rem. under r. vi. per R. Weddall, Esq.	18	15	0
	5 Darlington, S. John's, rem. under r. vi. per W. H. G. Stephens	12	10	0
May 1	1 Hartlepool, a, per D. R. Falconer	16	13	4
18	"	17	0	8
Apr. 10	Jarrow, rem. under rule vi. per G. A. Ormsby	6	5	0
Mar. 20	Newburn, off, Mar. 17, per J. Reed	1	18	0
Apr. 6	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew's, rem. under r. vi. per E. A. East	5	0	0
	9 Sadberge, s, Mar., per R. M. Moorsom	4	4	0
May 24	Seaham Harbour, a, per D. M. Cust	14	13	6
June 1	"	17	17	0
	13 South Shields, S. Thos., rem. under r. vi. per E. L. Butcher	15	0	0
Apr. 17	Tanfield, rem. under r. vi. per J. Mathwin	22	10	0
May 6	Tynemouth, a, per T. Brutton	18	3	2
Mar. 20	Walker, off (moiety) per C. Thompson	1	11	0
20	"	4	14	0
June 15	Winton, a, per J. Brame	10	0	0
Total		£192	9	9

## Winchester.

May 10	Bermondsey, S. James, rem. under r. vi. per E. Jacob	17	0	0
	17 Bournemouth, a, per A. M. Bennett d, K. L. H.	25	0	0
	3 Camberwell, S. George, rem. under r. vi. per S. Smith	1	1	0
Apr. 25	Chertsey, rem. under rule vi. per L. Till	1	6	3
May 10	Church Crookham, sub. C. Powell	15	0	0
	16 Clapham, sub. Miss C. Doxat	25	0	0
	" sub. Mr. Robert Stroud	10	0	0
	10 Crookham, sub. G. D. De Vitre	8	0	0
	8 Dibden, s, May 6, W. G. Abbott	25	0	0
	25 Eling, ss, May 12, W. G. Abbott	25	0	0
Apr. 23	Epsom, a, the Misses Trotter	24	0	0
	" sub. Mrs. Fischer	15	0	0
June 15	Fawley, s, per A. M. Hoare	15	0	0
	" sub. Mrs. Hoare	15	0	0
May 2	Fresnamble, rem. under rule vi. J. D'Arcy W. Preston	18	0	0
Apr. 19	Godalming, sub. A. Buttmer	19	0	0
	18 Havant, a, per Miss Olivier	8	0	0
May 8	Hythe, ss, May 5, W. G. Abbott	28	0	0
	" m. May 6,	28	0	0
	Lambeth, S. Mary the Less, off, May per S. E. Gladstone	28	0	0
May 14	Lyndhurst, s, May 12, W. G. Abbott	22	0	0
June 4	Marchwood, a, per C. A. Baynes	4	0	0
	" sub. J. D. Durell	16	0	0
May 16	Milbrook, s, May 9, A. C. Blunt	16	0	0
	" sub.	14	0	0
	14 Minstead, s, May 12, W. G. Abbott	16	0	0
	16 Netley, s, May 9, W. G. Abbott	16	0	0
	" s, May 13, A. P. Salisbury	16	0	0
	" a, per A. P. Salisbury	16	0	0
Apr. 13	Richmond, a & b, per H. T. Causton	13	0	0
June 14	Rotherhithe, Ch. Ch., a, per W. C. A. chinson	13	0	0
May 16	Ryde, d, Mrs. Henry Heming	21	0	0
Apr. 21	Southampton, S. Peter, d, Mrs. Lang	8	0	0
	8 Surbiton, a, per John Boodle, Esq.	16	0	0
May 16	Totton, a, per C. B. Turner	16	0	0
Apr. 30	Upper Tooting, Holy Trinity, s, A. 21, W. G. Abbott	5	0	0
	5 Vauxhall, S. Peter, rem. under rule per G. W. Herbert	7	0	0
May 7	" d, per G. W. Hert	3	0	0
Apr. 3	Vestnor, Holy Trinity, ss, Feb. 11, A. L. B. Peile	13	0	0
	13 Wandsworth, S. Mary, rem. under r. vi. per J. G. Holmes	23	0	0
	" S. Anne, ss, April 21,	14	0	0
	H. Hyde & W. G. Abbott	14	0	0
Apr. 30	West End, sub. J. Hatherell	23	0	0
Apr. 20	Weybridge, a, per P. Bartlett	25	0	0
May 25	Winchester, a, per A. J. Lowth	25	0	0
Expenses				
Total				

## Bangor.

Apr. 6	Llanbrynmar, rem. for 1871, per J. Kirkham			
Total				

## Bath &amp; Wells.

May 28	Bath, sub. per Miss P. Smith			
23	Bishop's Lydeard, s, Apr. 14, per M. Matthew			

May 4	Bradford, ss, Apr. 14, O. Cookson	4	6	6
4	" " " "	0	11	2
4	" " " "	0	9	6
4	" sub, Mr. Burridge	1	1	0
Apr. 17	Bridgewater, S. John's, off, Apr. 14, per J. W. Collins	3	7	3
17	" rem. under r. vi.	10	0	0
June 11	" " " "	10	0	0
May 4	Fitzhead, off, Apr. 28, per A. Phillips	3	15	0
Apr. 18	Halse, m, Apr. 16, O. Cookson	1	19	6
18	" " " "	4	19	2
10	Minehead, s, Apr. 7, O. Cookson	4	13	0
9	Monksilver, s, Apr. 7, O. Cookson	1	19	8
9	" " " "	1	10	0
21	North Curry, m, Apr. 19, O. Cookson	3	18	3
13	Sampford Brett, off, Apr. 13, O. Cookson	3	14	3
13	" " " "	1	1	7
13	" " " "	4	16	2
30	Steeple Langford, sub, M. Harrison	1	1	0
6	Taunton, S. Mary, rem. under r. vi. per W. R. Clark	10	0	0
13	Weston-super-Mare, sub, Miss Bigg	1	0	0
May 1	" " " "	1	0	0
22	West Pennard, d, Mrs. Nunn	10	0	0
22	" " " "	0	5	6
22	" " " "	15	0	0
22	" " " "	0	10	0
Apr. 18	Williton, m, Apr. 9, O. Cookson	1	4	0
18	" " " "	9	8	2
May 20	Wiveliscombe, 1, Apr. 12, O. Cookson	0	17	6
20	" " " "	4	16	7
20	" " " "	6	11	2
20	" " " "	6	11	2
Total		£136 0 8		

## Carlisle

Apr. 19	Barrow in Furness, S. George, off, per T. S. Barrett	3	6	6
19	" " " "	0	11	0
19	" " " "	15	0	0
May 15	Barrow, S. James, s, May 12, J. Brame	0	9	6
15	" " " "	3	0	0
June 15	Blawith, s, May 5, J. Brame	3	0	0
15	Broughton in Furness, 1, May 14, J. Brame	3	0	0
Mar. 16	Decre, s, s, May 12, J. Brame	3	15	5
June 15	Dalton in Furness, s, May 12, J. Brame	3	16	10
5	Hawkshead, rem. under rule vi. per R. Greenall	7	10	0
Apr. 9	Kendal, S. George, rem. under rule vi. per E. Gabriel	17	10	0
Mar. 16	Newbiggin, s, s, May 12, J. Brame	1	1	11
16	" " " "	0	16	0
16	" " " "	1	0	0
May 8	Bees, s, Apr. 21, per E. T. Knowles	6	19	6
Apr. 5	Sedburgh, s, per G. Platt	5	10	0
Mar. 16	Stainton, s, s, May 12, J. Brame	1	5	10
Total		£75 13 8		

## Chester.

May 20	Alnager, Ch. Ch., s, May 28, per Churchwarden	6	0	0
25	Chester, S. Mary, off, per C. Bowen	13	0	0
June 6	Crewes, rem. under r. vi. per J. Nadin	3	0	0
11	Dalton, off, June 9, per G. Killett	1	2	6
10	Eccleston, s, June 3, per J. G. Longueville	4	12	6
4	Everton, S. Geo., rem. under r. vi. per J. J. Rowe	25	0	0
Apr. 6	Hirklade, rem. under rule vi. per T. M. Lester	8	0	0
June 11	Little Leigh, off, June 9, per G. Killett	3	1	0
Mar. 15	Liverpool, rem. per J. J. Rowe, Esq.	46	17	0
29	" " " "	89	1	0
Apr. 26	" " " "	13	10	0

June 15	Liverpool, a per J. J. Rowe, Esq.	127	11	
6	" " " "	0	9	6
6	Brame & W. A. Whitworth	6	7	
6	" " " "	6	7	
13	" " " "	10	0	0
13	" " " "	11	1	
Apr. 12	" " " "	7	10	
23	North Rode, S. Michael's, s, Apr. 21, per W. Pearson	5	7	
Mar. 28	S. Helen's, rem. under r. vi. per E. Carr	20	0	
May 28	Scarlsbrick, S. Mark, s, May 26, per W. R. Ramsden	6	12	
June 7	Smallwood, s, May 28, per E. R. Williams	1	16	
Apr. 6	Stanley, rem. under r. vi. per T. Gardner	20	0	
May 7	Stockport, S. Thos., s, May 6, per G. H. Thornley	17	11	
June 4	Toxteth Park, S. John Bap., rem. under r. vi. per J. Hassall	15	6	
May 7	Tranmere, S. Paul, s, per Churchwarden	42	10	
Apr. 3	Werneth, S. Paul, rule vi. per W. H. Hopkins	2	16	
June 11	Wigan, s, June 9, per G. A. E. Kinson	16	1	
Expenses		0	6	
Total		£264 11		

## Chichester.

May 1	Beckley, sub, per W. Hedley	2	1	
15	Baxhill, s, per J. W. Simpson	7	14	
Apr. 11	Brighton, sub, F. Wildbore, Esq.	1	1	
May 24	" " " "	3	10	
June 1	" " " "	20	0	
1	" " " "	6	12	
Mar. 18	Burpham, m, Mar. 14, B. M. Kiteon	2	16	
26	Catsfield, a, per J. H. Simpson	5	0	
23	Chichester Cathedral, s, Mar. 12	4	17	
23	" " " "	1	12	
23	" " " "	3	6	
26	East Hoathley, a, per J. H. Simpson	0	16	
26	Fairlight, a, per J. H. Simpson	2	2	
26	Findon, s, Mar. 10, B. M. Kiteon	2	12	
26	Firle, a b & m per J. H. Simpson	3	0	
30	Fletching, m, Mar. 19, B. M. Kiteon	1	7	
30	" " " "	1	14	
23	Funfingdon, ss, Feb. 25, Ch. Ashwell	6	12	
26	Hastings & S. Leonard's, s, per J. H. Simpson	13	0	
27	Lewes, All Saints, s, Mar. 24, B. M. Kiteon	6	14	
27	" " " "	1	12	
27	" " " "	3	8	
27	" " " "	3	6	
27	" " " "	3	0	
Apr. 6	Rye, rem. under r. vi. per E. S. Wright	20	0	
Mar. 26	Rype, m, Mar. 22, B. M. Kiteon	2	11	
26	" " " "	3	4	
May 4	S. Leonard's on Sea, sub, per Miss Lush	1	1	
Mar. 19	Uckfield, a per E. T. Cardale	5	14	
19	Waldron, s & b, Mar. 16, B. M. Kiteon	2	16	
19	" " " "	1	6	
Mar. 23	Westhampnett, ss, Feb. 23, R. Espinasse	1	2	
Apr. 21	Worthing Chapel of Ease, s, Mar. 17, per A. E. Wickham	9	10	
Expenses		3	8	
Total		£285		

## Ely.

May 11	Alwalton, s, May 8, F. K. Clarke	2 19 2
May 22	Aspley Guise, sub, Mr. Steven	4 4 0
June 18	Bedford, S. Mary's, s, Mar. 24, The Ven. Archdn. of Ely	4 2 10
18	" S. Paul's, s, Mar. 24, The Ven. Archdn. of Ely	11 8 6
18	" " s, per H. W. Sharpin, Esq.	1 0 0
Apr. 6	" S. Paul's, rem. under r. vi. per H. A. Bennett	2 4 10
May 6	Cambridge, sub, H. A. Morgan	15 0 0
7	" sub, H. R. Leard	1 1 0
7	" sub, M. Bright	1 1 0
June 4	Cavendish, sub, R. G. Peter	1 1 0
Apr. 18	Chesterton, s per E. A. Smedley	3 1 0
May 15	" ss, May 19, E. A. Smedley	3 0 3
June 8	" rem. under r. vi. per E. A. Smedley	20 0 0
15	Elstow, s, Ven. Archdn. of Ely	3 7 0
May 22	Fakenham, sub, E. J. Morgan	1 1 0
June 16	Little Abington, off, E. L. Pearson	3 2 6
May 10	Morborno, I, May 6, F. K. Clarke	0 15 6
10	Orton and Longueville, s, May 6, F. K. Clarke	1 0 0
June 15	Orwell, s, Jan. 14, F. K. Clarke	2 2 4
15	" " s	1 1 0
Apr. 23	Pakenham, b, per C. W. Jones	2 11 9
June 15	Reahold, s, Mar. 26, A. Orlebar	2 0 0
15	" d	0 8 0
15	Turey, s, Sir J. T. Stamer, Bart.	6 2 9
15	" s, per Miss Dewdney	0 7 5
Apr. 9	Waresley, sub, W. H. M. Elwyn	2 0 0
23	Wistow, d, T. Woodruff	25 0 0
May 7	Woodston, s, May 8, F. K. Clarke	1 12 0

Expenses	123 10 4
Total	£218 8 8

## Exeter.

June 8	Calstock, rem. under r. vi. per T. Hullah	17 10 0
May 16	Combe in Teignhead, sub, B. W. T. Wrey	2 2 0
16	Devonport, S. James, s, Apr. 28, J. A. Bullen	5 0 0
30	" S. Paul, s, May 8, J. A. Bullen	3 4 4
30	" S. Stephen, off, A. Dixon	9 10 0
30	" rule vi. "	7 10 0
June 4	Duloe, s, June 2, O. Cookson	2 2 11
May 1	Exeter, S. James, rule vi. per A. Buck- eridge	15 0 0
1	" " s	10 0 0
June 11	" sub, J. Garratt, Esq.	2 0 0
Apr. 20	Galval, s, Apr. 28, O. Cookson	2 10 0
May 31	Helland, s, May 26, Dr. Martin	1 1 6
24	Helston, off & s, J. S. Tyacke	6 15 0
Apr. 8	Kenwyn, s, June 4, 71, per J. Trenging, Esq.	3 18 5
June 10	Launceston, s, June 2, O. Cookson	10 11 7
10	" m, June 3, O. Cookson	1 2 3
10	" b, per P. Bush	2 2 10
4	Loce, s, June 2, O. Cookson	1 0 1
May 28	Mabe, s, May 19, A. Vawdrey	1 10 0
3	Madron, s, Apr. 28, Preb. Hedgeland	4 17 4
June 4	Morval, s, June 2, O. Cookson	4 12 0
May 6	Newlyn, S. Peter, s, Apr. 28, J. P. Vibert	0 8 6
6	" s & m, May 1, O. Cookson	0 19 3
Apr. 6	Newton Abbot, rem. under r. vi. per H. T. W. Eyre	2 10 4
6	" " s	8 0 0
6	" " s	3 0 0
May 23	" r. vi. per H. Eyre	12 13 0
23	" " s	4 5 0
20	Padstow, s, May 26, O. Cookson	4 7 0
Apr. 8	Pennance, s, per P. Hedgeland	19 14 0
May 2	" S. Mary, s, Apr. 28, O. Cookson	20 2 7
2	" " b, Mrs. Coulson	0 7 4
2	" " m, Apr. 28	3 2 2

May 22	Pennance, S. Paul, s, May 12, Preb. He- land	22
Apr. 6	Plymouth, S. Jas., rem. under r. vi. Jas. Ellis	4 4 0
9	Polimore, off & s, Apr. 7, per F. St	2
9	Sutton-on-Plym, s, per Chas. Coom	2
June 18	" rem. under r. vi. "	12
May 10	S. Ives, s, May 8, O. Cookson	2 4 10
Apr. 18	Torquay, S. Luke's, rem. under rul per Mrs. S. Martyn	1 1 0
May 2	" " r. vi. per Rev Harris	1 1 0
29	" " s, Dr. Harris	1 1 0
June 8	Truro, rem. under r. vi. per H. B. locke	1 1 0
10	Wetherham, s, V. Page	10
10	" sub, V. Page	10
10	" m, O. Cookson	10
20	" b, Miss Bowden	20
20	" b, Miss Mary Elford	20

Total .....

## Gloucester and Bristol.

June 8	Bedminster, S. John's, rem. under r. per H. G. Eland	1
Mar. 30	Bourton-on-the-Water, s & m, per Jarrett	20
Apr. 20	Cheltenham, sub, Miss S. C. Nicoll	21
Mar. 21	Chippenhams, (1871) s per J. Rich a	26
26	" rem. under r. vi. per Zachary, Esq.	21
21	Clearwell, off & m, Mar. 17, H. L. P.	16
16	Coates, s, Mar. 10, per T. C. Gibb	5
Apr. 6	Cromhall, sub, W. J. Copleston	3
3	Newland, off, Mar. 31, per W. Smit	3
June 5	Oveston, sub, G. D. Crossman, Esq	5
Apr. 5	Oxenhall, s, W. Kerry	11
11	Radland, rem. under rule vi. per H. Walsh	20
Mar. 21	Rodmorton, sub, H. C. Powles	21
21	Standish, sub, J. W. Sheringham	25
Apr. 25	Whiteshill, ss, Apr. 22, B. M. Kiteo	25
25	" d	25

Total .....

## Hereford.

Apr. 3	Brinsop, s, per W. H. Lambert	3
3	Cleghanger, off, Jan. 14, per W. H. L. bert	29
May 29	Eardisley, s, per C. S. Palmer	3
Apr. 3	Ewyas Harold, off (moistly) per W. Lambert	3
3	" " s	3
3	Felton, s, per W. H. Lambert	3
May 25	Hope Bowdler, off & s, per Rev. R. Benson	3
Apr. 9	Ironbridge, rem. under r. vi. per J. W. tour	11
June 11	Ludlow, rem. under r. vi. per Est C ton	Apr. 3
Apr. 3	Lugwardine, s, per W. H. Lambert	3
3	Stretton Sugwas, s	3
3	Whitchurch, s	3

Expenses .....

Total .....

## Lichfield.

Mar. 23	Alfreton, s, per J. C. H. Deacon	5	10	8
25	"	0	10	0
Apr. 19	Ashton-on-Trent, sub, J. S. Holden	1	1	0
20	Belper, s, per R. Hey	30	0	0
Apr. 23	rem. under r. vi. per R. Hey	6	5	0
26	Brierley Hill, s, per J. Stone	13	0	0
9	Burton-on-Trent, rem. under r. vi. per C. F. Thornes	27	10	0
May 6	Darlaston, s, George's, off, per Rev. W. Hathaway	1	1	0
Apr. 5	Derby, S. Peter's, rem. under rule vi. per W. Hope	8	15	0
May 2	Fenton, s, per Rev. W. Solis	10	0	0
June 14	Forton, off, per G. Bonghay	5	6	0
Apr. 19	Gresley, off, Jan. 12, G. Lloyd	2	0	0
May 14	Leek, S. Luke's, ss, May 12, per Rev. B. Pidcock	5	8	0
Mar. 20	New Mills, rem. under r. vi. per F. W. Newman	25	0	0
Apr. 6	Riddings, s, Mar. 17, per T. H. Walsh	12	5	0
May 16	Shelton, off, Jan. 7, Ld. Bp. of Dunedin	10	0	0
June 16	Shrewsbury, All Saints, rem. under r. vi. per J. M. Owen	23	15	0
Apr. 19	Staley, off, Apr. 19, Strong	3	2	0
6	Somerkeoth, s, Mar. 17, per T. H. Walsh	4	16	0
19	Stanton-by-Bridge, s, per J. S. Holden	1	1	0
8	Wednesbury, S. James's, rem. under r. vi. per K. Twigg	30	0	0
May 8	Wednesfield, Holy Trinity, rem. under r. vi. per Rev. S. Sproton	43	18	1
Apr. 12	West Bromwich, rem. under r. vi. per C. Massey	5	0	0
May 11	Willenhall, S. Anne's, rem. under r. vi. per W. Purser	15	0	0
Apr. 6	Wolverhampton, S. George, rem. under r. vi. per J. R. Selwyn	5	0	0
20	" S. Jas. rem. under r. vi. per H. Bolland	10	0	0
June 14	" S. John's, rem. under r. vi. per H. Hampton	11	1	0
	Expenses	364	16	2
	Total	£363	16	0

## Lincoln

June 11	Ailthorpe, d. R. W. Otter	1	1	0
Mar. 26	Alkborough, m, Mar. 22, A. Cartwright	3	18	7
Apr. 8	Annesley, off, Mar. 31, per C. H. France	5	0	0
June 11	Barrow-on-Humber, s, Mar. 17, C. Walsham	2	5	0
Mar. 13	Barton, s, per C. W. Markham	1	10	0
May 7	Benniworth, off, May 6, A. M. Alington	2	4	6
Mar. 26	Bibby, s, Mar. 17, W. J. Wylie	1	19	0
26	Bripton, s, Mar. 24, A. Cartwright	1	1	0
26	Brinkhill, s, R. W. Cracroft	1	1	0
Mar. 20	Burgh, s, Mar. 17, A. Cartwright	3	10	2
May 29	Bustlingthorpe, s, Apr. 28, E. Cunningham	0	11	6
Apr. 8	Calder, off, Mar. 24, E. Bray	3	2	9
Apr. 23	Canington, s, R. E. Roy	1	3	1
26	Claxby, m, Mar. 20, A. Cartwright	1	13	7
May 24	" add to coll.	0	3	7
Apr. 23	Coddington, off, Mar. 21, per J. M. Dolphin	1	18	1
May 14	Cotwick, s, May 12, A. Cartwright	1	2	0
14	Cotgrave, ss, May 12, E. H. Vernon & A. Cartwright	4	13	2
Mar. 26	Croft, s, Mar. 17, A. Cartwright	4	9	1
26	Cromwell, s, May 5	1	10	0
26	Croyland, rem. under r. vi. per J. Bates	18	15	0
Apr. 23	Doddington, s, May 5, E. Cole	2	16	6
Apr. 23	Dunholme, off, Apr. 14, A. Garrit	1	0	0
June 4	East Retford, off, G. L. Hodgkinson	6	16	3

May 23	East Barkwith, s, May 19, H. C. Monkhouse	1	5	0
May 23	Edwinstowe, ss, May 23, A. Cartwright	4	18	0
Apr. 23	Elton, s, Apr. 14, per J. M. Dolph	1	18	2
10	Friskney, s, Mar. 31, A. Cartwright	3	4	2
10	"	5	10	4
May 23	Frithville, s, R. E. Roy	2	0	0
Mar. 16	Gainsboro', Holy Trinity, off, Feb. 26, per G. L. Hodgkinson	1	14	4
16	" All Saints, off	7	0	0
16	"	14	4	11
Apr. 6	" Holy Trinity rem. under r. vi.	18	15	0
May 16	Grantham, s, Preb. Gilbert	21	1	2
Apr. 23	Gt. Grimsby, rem. under rule vi. per R. Annals	10	0	0
May 13	" S. And. rule vi. W. Maples	18	0	0
Mar. 26	Halton Holgate, ss, Mar. 17, D. Rawnsley & A. Cartwright	2	7	6
May 7	Hatton, off, C. E. Jarvis	0	10	6
Mar. 26	Horkstow, s, Mar. 24, A. Cartwright	1	16	0
May 23	Horncastle, m, Bp. of Lincoln	1	10	0
Apr. 10	Hundleby, ss, Mar. 31, W. J. Smith & A. Cartwright	2	18	4
May 8	Kelstern, off, May 5, W. Andrews	1	6	0
Mar. 26	Kirmington, s, Mar. 17, T. Field	2	5	6
May 23	Lanton, s, May 7, A. Cartwright	1	6	6
Mar. 18	Limber, off, Mar. 13, J. H. Chamberlain	1	6	6
June 13	Lincoln, Bede House Chapel, off, per J. Fowler	1	10	5
Apr. 3	" S. Mary Magd., s, Mar. 31, per H. W. Hutton	4	10	0
May 22	Manfield, S. John, s, May 20, G. W. Jones	4	17	2
14	" S. Peter, ss, May 8, A. Cartwright	2	4	10
23	Market Rasen, ss, May 19, E. C. Harward	4	0	0
June 8	Marnham, s, May 26, per H. A. Cole	1	6	0
Mar. 20	Mavis Enderby, off, per F. S. Ward	2	2	0
June 11	New Holland, s, Mar. 17, R. Bullock	0	14	0
May 14	Normanton on Trent, s, May 5, A. Cartwright	1	15	0
Apr. 6	Nottingham, S. John, rem. under r. vi. per R. Blakiston, Esq.	10	0	0
May 23	Ollerton, s, May 26, A. Cartwright	3	1	5
Apr. 10	Partney, m, Mar. 19	1	11	3
8	Pinchbeck, sub, W. Wayet	2	2	0
June 12	Reepham, s, June 9, per J. Jones	2	6	0
Mar. 26	Revesby, m, Mar. 18, A. Cartwright	0	19	1
18	Saxby, s, per C. W. Markham	2	16	2
26	" s, Mar. 24, A. Cartwright	2	16	2
23	Saxilby, ss, Mar. 17, per W. De Foo Baker	3	9	6
Apr. 13	Scotton, s, Mar. 31, per G. R. Chell	1	12	6
Mar. 18	Searby, s, Dec. 31, J. M. Townsend	2	4	2
May 22	Skirbeck, off	1	9	9
June 1	Sneinton, rem. under rule vi. per Vernon W. Hutton	25	0	0
May 28	Snelland, s, May 5, E. Cunningham	0	16	6
18	Spalding, s, June 7, F. K. Clarke	11	8	8
Apr. 10	Spilsby, ss, Mar. 31, W. T. Turner & A. Cartwright	5	8	0
23	Stamford, S. Geo., off, per G. P. Heathcote	6	6	3
5	Stamford, S. Martin's, sub, Miss Cory	0	10	0
8	" " " s, Mar. 31, F. K. Clarke	7	9	3
8	Stanton, off, Mar. 31, per F. R. Worley	2	3	3
May 28	Stanton in Ashfield, r. vi.	15	0	0
28	" ss A. Cartwright	7	10	0
June 6	Tetney, off, per F. Hemmans	1	18	2
May 8	Thorpe on the Hill, s, May 5, G. F. Appahorp	1	13	0
14	Tuxford, ss, May 10, A. Cartwright	0	19	6
14	" s, May 5, H. Marsh	2	8	6
Mar. 20	West Keal, ss, Mar. 17, A. Wright & J. S. Lodds	2	13	4
May 7	Wickenby, sub, H. Neville	0	10	0
Apr. 25	Winthorpe, s, Apr. 21, per J. M. Dolphin	1	2	0
25	"	0	18	3
Mar. 19	Wootton, ss, Mar. 17, per W. J. Wylie	21	11	6
26	Wragby, m, Mar. 22, A. Cartwright	2	0	4
June 10	Wrayby, rem. under r. vi. per J. R. West	10	0	0
	Expenses	399	13	6
	Total	£397	13	6

## Llandaff.

May 29	Bedwelty, rem. under r. vi. per J. Jones	20	0	0
10	Dowlais, off for 71 per L. Jones	6	1	4
15	Resolven, a per D. Griffiths	21	5	0
	Total	£47	6	4

## Manchester.

May 28	Ardwick, S. Matthews, rem. under r. vi. per F. A. Lallemand	12	10	0
Mar. 27	Birley, a per T. Wilson	1	19	6
Apr. 9	Blackburn, S. Pet. rem. under r. vi. per C. W. Woodhouse	17	10	0
27	" "	12	10	0
May 27	Bolton, Holy Trin. rem. under r. vi. per H. Haworth	8	6	8
Apr. 29	Cheetham, S. Thos. rem. under r. vi. per R. Adams	2	3	16
6	Elton, rem. under r. vi. per E. Westerman	20	0	0
Mar. 30	Farnworth, a per W. H. Taylor	13	3	0
16	Harsham, a per J. Braine	6	3	0
Apr. 12	Hulme, S. John's, rem. under r. vi. per W. S. Tomkins, Esq.	37	10	0
June 15	" S. Michael's, rem. under r. vi. per J. N. Pocklington	17	10	0
Apr. 5	Lancaster, sub, the Misses Hinde	4	9	0
3	Leigh, rem. under r. vi. per J. Irvine	29	0	0
June 15	Little Lever, s, Apr. 7, J. Braine	3	17	5
15	" " Apr. 7, "	0	12	5
Mar. 28	Manchester, a per Hugh Birley, Esq.	10	0	0
Apr. 26	" M.F. All Saints, rem. under r. vi. per C. M. Burton	12	10	0
Mar. 16	Newbold, l, per J. Braine	1	0	9
May 10	Newton Heath, rem. under r. vi. per J. M. Elliott, Esq.	10	0	0
29	Oldham, S. James, rem. under r. vi. per S. Goodwin	30	0	0
June 11	Oswaldtwistle, rem. under r. vi. per H. Haslewood	25	0	0
Apr. 8	Over Darwen, S. John's, rem. under r. vi. per H. H. Moore	17	10	0
June 14	Pendleton, S. Paul's, rem. under r. vi. per H. M. Harmer	30	0	0
15	Radcliffe, l, Apr. 11, J. Braine	1	3	11
May 10	Royston, rem. under r. vi. per R. Hill	10	0	0
24	Salford, S. Stephen's, rem. under rule vi. per G. N. Merrifield	15	0	0
Apr. 21	Walmersley, rem. under rule vi. per G. Wyatt Smith	17	10	0
June 15	" " l, Apr. 10, J. Braine	1	11	0
May 27	Walsley, rem. under r. vi. per R. C. W. Croft	7	9	6
June 11	Westleigh, " per J. Irvine	6	14	8
	Total	£382	15	8

## Norwich.

June 11	Aslacton, s, June 9, F. K. Clarke	1	4	7
11	" m, June 9, "	0	7	5
10	Bergh Apton, m, June 5, "	1	6	5
10	Brooke, m, June 4, "	0	12	2
Mar. 26	Bungay, S. Mary's, a, per G. L. Allsopp	0	5	0
Apr. 24	Castle Rising, s, Apr. 21, F. K. Clarke	2	12	9
24	Gaywood, s, Apr. 21, "	0	10	11
24	" " a & b	1	8	2
6	St. Yarmouth, rem. under r. vi. per H. Nevill	22	10	0
June 10	Hardley, s, June 9, F. K. Clarke	0	13	11
May 1	Hasketon, sub, for 1871, T. Maude	1	0	0
Mar. 26	Ikettshall, S. Andrew, s, Mar. 24, G. L. Allsopp	1	11	7
Apr. 26	" S. Margaret, s	2	0	0
Apr. 5	Ipswich, S. Mary-le-Tower, off, Mar. 31, per J. K. Turnock	6	4	4

June 10	Kirstead, sub, J. Bates	0	5	0
Apr. 6	Lakenham, S. Mary, rem. under rule vi. per N. T. Garry	20	0	0
June 10	Loddon, s, June 2, F. K. Clarke	2	9	7
14	Long Stratton, s, June 2, F. K. Clarke	3	15	6
14	" sub, F. W. H. Jerrard	1	1	0
May 1	Lound, sub, R. H. Gibson	0	0	2
Apr. 3	Norwich, S. Peter, rem. under r. vi. per C. Turner	20	0	0
May 7	Ovington, ss, per C. J. Evans	1	11	9
June 10	Thwaite, S. Mary, a & m, per June 4, F. K. Clarke	1	2	4
May 30	Waldringfield, sub 71 & 72, T. H. Waller	2	2	0
	Total	£97	7	2

## Oxford.

June 13	Abingdon, rem. under rule vi. per Ven. Archdu. Pott	25	0	0
May 7	Albury, s, H. Cox	1	10	4
Apr. 5	Arborefield, sub, Sir J. W. Hayes	2	2	9
5	Ashbury, off, Apr. 1, per H. Miller	1	4	0
May 14	Burford, off, Mar. 25, S. Yorke	4	0	9
14	Burton Abbots, off, Mar. 13, J. W. Horsley	1	13	3
Mar. 20	Chaddington, s, Mar. 13, S. Yorke	1	10	0
20	" "	1	12	6
Apr. 26	Chinnor, off, Apr. 21, F. Buttaushaw	1	10	0
May 3	Clifton Hampden, s, T. A. Warburton	1	10	0
14	Cogges, off, Mar. 3, F. M. Cunningham	1	7	2
4	Coleshill, m, Apr. 29, B. M. Kitson	9	3	0
2	Cowley, l, Apr. 15	0	13	6
Apr. 16	Dorchester, s, Apr. 14, S. Yorke	3	5	4
May 14	Ducklington, m, S. Yorke & J. W. Horsley	0	8	8
14	" "	3	2	4
Apr. 9	Duns Tew, s, Apr. 7, B. M. Kitson	4	0	6
June 8	Fringford, s, June 2, S. Yorke	1	16	3
Apr. 27	Garsington, s, Apr. 14, B. M. Kitson	1	11	2
27	Gt. Milton, ss, B. M. Kitson & E. Stanger	3	13	2
25	Handborough, m, Apr. 8, B. M. Kitson	0	14	0
25	" "	3	11	3
27	Hanslope, rem. under rule vi. per M. A. Nicholson	15	0	0
27	Haseley, ss, Apr. 14, B. M. Kitson	5	4	0
17	Headington, ss for 71 per L. S. Tuckwell	6	12	4
May 31	Heyford, s, May 26, S. Yorke	2	0	2
Apr. 15	Horspath, s, per J. Branley	1	6	6
9	Hungerford, rem. under r. vi. per J. B. Andrice	18	15	0
Mar. 25	Ilffey, s & off, Feb. 28, W. G. Abbott	3	9	6
25	" m	0	8	2
25	" b	4	14	8
May 19	Ivinghoe, subs, W. J. Hamilton	2	6	0
June 3	Keneott, s, per R. H. Earle	2	6	0
14	Kirtlington, s, May 26, S. Yorke	2	4	7
10	Milcombe, off, June 2, H. C. Blagden	0	8	0
Apr. 25	Milton, sub, Ven. Archdu. Clerke	2	2	0
9	North Aston, s, Apr. 7, B. M. Kitson	2	3	7
9	" off	1	9	7
18	Nuneham Courtenny, s, Apr. 14, S. Yorke	1	10	4
8	Oxford, sub, J. Griffiths	3	3	0
16	" sub, W. Ince	1	2	0
May 27	Oxford, S. Thos. b, T. Chamberlain	17	10	0
June 13	Reading, S. Lawrence, rem. under rule vi. per L. G. Maine	2	3	11
May 30	Shrivenham, s, Apr. 23, B. M. Kitson	2	7	7
June 10	South Banbury, rem. under r. vi. per H. Guinness	17	10	0
10	" "	1	4	4
Apr. 9	Steeple Aston, s, Apr. 7, B. M. Kitson	6	9	6
9	" b	2	9	0
30	Stonesfield, m, Apr. 23, B. M. Kitson	2	9	0
Mar. 26	Wantage, sub, W. Hedley	2	3	0
Apr. 26	Watchfield, s, Apr. 23, B. M. Kitson	5	0	0
4	Waterstock, off, J. H. Ashurst	1	6	0
8	Williamscote, sub, s & d, T. Loveday	0	19	0
3	Windser, sub, Mr. J. Chapman	0	19	0
May 14	Witney, off, Mar. 3, J. W. Horsley, J. C. Coen, & F. E. Warren	2	10	6
14	" m, S. Yorke	3	12	2

Vitney, b.....	1 0 0
Woburn, rem. under rule vi. per F. B. Ashley .....	17 10 0
Vootton, off, Apr. 10, W. B. Lee.....	9 10 0
Expenses .....	247 1 2
Total .....	0 11 0
Total .....	£248 10 2

**Peterborough.**

..ington, a per A. L. Bromhead.....	1 1 0
..rthingworth, 1. Mar. 29, F. K. Clarke .....	1 5 9
..shley, sub, R. T. Puddens.....	2 0 0
..oughton, a per A. L. Bromhead .....	1 1 0
..adden, sub, C. Ives.....	2 3 0
..d.....	10 0 0
..rafield-on-the-Green, s per C. H. Faithful .....	1 16 8
..ranstone, s, June 2, A. Cartwright.....	2 3 2
..raunston, s, Feb. 18, per J. M. Collins .....	2 8 3
..ixworth, s, Apr. 7, A. Cartwright .....	2 0 0
..rockhall, a per A. L. Bromhead .....	1 1 0
..uxton Overly, s, Feb. 25, F. Thorp .....	4 19 0
..church Brampton, a per A. L. Bromhead .....	1 1 0
..ole-Orton, ss per Dr. Beaumont .....	4 4 10
..olley Weston, s, Mar. 17, F. K. Clarke .....	1 13 6
..roxton Kerrial, sub, G. S. Elsworth .....	3 3 0
..sub, Mrs. G. S. Elsworth .....	0 10 6
..s, F. K. Clarke .....	0 11 6
..b per S. G. Bellairs .....	1 18 1
..darenty, ss, Feb. 18, per J. M. Collins .....	7 15 6
..b .....	4 2 6
..Easton, s, Mar. 31, F. K. Clarke .....	1 13 0
..Edith Weston, s, Apr. 21, per C. H. Lucas .....	5 12 6
..Evington, S. George's, Dec. 30 .....	3 10 0
..s, Jan. 13, T. Yard .....	9 5 6
..s, Jan. 30 .....	12 2 6
..s, Feb. 3 .....	1 13 0
..S. John, s, Feb. 14 .....	20 13 0
..S. Mary, s, Feb. 28 .....	13 3 0
..s, Feb. 27 .....	7 10 0
..Finedon, off, Mar. 31, per G. W. Paul .....	23 9 6
..Goadby Marwood, s, F. K. Clarke .....	2 0 0
..b, Mrs. Hubberley .....	1 12 8
..Miss Tinker .....	4 5 6
..Guilsborough, off, per A. L. Bromhead .....	1 11 4
..Harleston, a per A. L. Bromhead .....	0 11 4
..Harston, s, June 2, A. Cartwright .....	1 1 0
..Holywell, a per A. L. Bromhead .....	3 9 4
..Kelmars, s, Mar. 29, F. K. Clarke .....	1 11 0
..Kettering, m, s, A. Cartwright .....	2 1 6
..b .....	1 18 6
..b .....	1 1 0
..b .....	0 10 9
..Keston, s, Mar. 17, F. K. Clarke .....	2 11 0
..Kingshorpe, s, Mar. 24, F. K. Clarke .....	3 0 0
..Knighton, s, Feb. 26 .....	4 2 0
..Knippton, a per S. G. Bellairs .....	6 10 0
..off, A. G. Campbell .....	8 5 9
..a per S. G. Bellairs .....	6 0 0
..Leicester, S. Margaret, d, T. Jones .....	2 10 0
..Little Houghton, s per C. H. Faithful .....	3 14 3
..Maidwell, s, Mar. 29, F. K. Clarke .....	3 0 0
..Newnham, a & b per J. M. Collins .....	1 7 8
..Northampton, S. Peter, ss, Mar. 24, F. K. Clarke .....	2 1 1
..S. Sepulchre, off, Mar. 24, F. K. Clarke .....	4 15 3
..North Kilworth, m, Mar. 15, A. Cartwright .....	1 2 2
..D. .....	0 7 10
..Preston Capes, a per J. M. Collins .....	1 1 0
..Rushon, ss, Mar. 10, A. Cartwright .....	4 4 0

Apr. 10 Scaldwell, s, Apr. 9, A. Cartwright .....	1 18 3
May 1 Stowe-nine-Churches, off per J. S. Winter .....	1 1 0
Mar. 20 Thornhaugh, s, Mar. 17, F. K. Clarke .....	1 9 7
30 Uppingham, rem. under rule vi. per W. Campbell .....	25 0 0
June 13 Waltham-le-Wolds, off, May 5, H. Twells .....	3 10 11
18 " sub, H. Twells .....	1 1 0
18 " Mrs. W. Shepman .....	0 10 0
May 1 Weedon, sub, J. S. Winter .....	1 1 0
Apr. 13 West Haddon, a per A. L. Bromhead .....	1 1 0
13 Weston Flavell, a per .....	1 1 0
13 Winwick, a per .....	2 1 0
June 14 Wittering, d per E. H. Everit .....	0 3 4
Expenses .....	293 14 6
Total .....	0 7 6
Total .....	£293 7 0

**Ripon**

Mar. 16 Aldborough, s, per J. Brame .....	4 11 0
Apr. 15 Almondbury, rem. under r. vi. per C.A. Hubert .....	12 10 0
May 10 Alverthorpe, a for 71 per J. Walton .....	4 3 0
24 Barnsley, rem. under r. vi. per J. Mason .....	17 10 0
3 Bradford, S. John's, rem. under rule vi. per R. W. Loosemore .....	10 0 0
Apr. 10 Bradford, S. Jude's, s, per J. Eddowes .....	34 2 3
6 Branley, rem. under rule vi. per S. W. Tippiings .....	17 10 0
9 " per S. W. Cope .....	15 0 0
June 12 Brighouse, rem. under rule vi. per W. Booker .....	33 0 0
Mar. 16 Boroughfield, s, per J. Brame .....	4 2 6
Apr. 6 Bowling, rem. under rule vi. per C. L. Thomas .....	5 5 0
29 Cawthorne, s, per Henry J. Day .....	10 3 8
May 22 Chapel Allerton, sub, R. K. Snowden .....	1 1 0
Apr. 9 Dewsbury, S. Mark's, rem. under r. vi. per S. Vaughan .....	10 0 0
Mar. 16 Dunsforth, s, per J. Brame .....	1 11 1
Apr. 23 Felkirk, sub, J. Hoyland .....	1 1 0
5 Hawes, rem. under r. vi. per J. D. Parker .....	7 10 0
27 Heckmondwike, rem. under r. vi. per Mrs. Carter .....	10 16 8
per J. H. F. Kendall .....	5 0 0
May 27 Huddersfield, S. Thomas, a per R. K. Snowden .....	0 12 0
6 " .....	51 4 0
Mar. 16 Keighley, s, per J. Brame .....	13 8 2
June 5 Kirkby Malham, off, per T. C. Henley .....	0 15 5
Apr. 3 Leeds, S. Jude's, rem. under r. vi. per F. R. Kent .....	8 15 0
Mar. 30 " S. Mary's, rem. under r. vi. per J. Bickerdike .....	10 0 0
27 " S. Matthew rem. under rule vi. per W. Daniel, Esq. .....	17 10 0
May 4 " S. Paul's, ss, Apr. 28, J. R. Stratton & J. Bickerdike .....	10 10 0
4 " a per J. R. Stratton .....	11 4 0
2 Leyburn, s, Apr. 21, per G. Day .....	2 7 5
Apr. 30 Masham, sub, Miss. E. Hedley .....	2 0 0
3 Morton, rem. under r. vi. per W. Fawcett .....	10 0 0
Mar. 28 Riddlesden, s, Mar. 24 " .....	2 10 0
Apr. 9 Ripponden, rem. under rule vi. per Jas. Seeders .....	15 0 0
Mar. 27 Scissett, rem. under r. vi. per H. Newland .....	35 0 0
Apr. 6 Skipton, a for 71 per P. C. Kidd .....	6 0 0
10 Slaithwaite, rem. under r. vi. per C. A. Hubert .....	5 0 0
June 15 Wakefield, Holy Trinity, rem. under r. vi. per W. M. Madden .....	20 0 0
Apr. 38 Whitkirk, s, per G. M. Platt .....	6 6 3
May 3 Wilsden, a per J. Ellis .....	0 16 4
8 " s, Mar. 30, J. Ellis .....	2 2 0
8 " a per J. Ellis .....	11 10 0
Total .....	£556 18 4

## Rochester.

May 31	Barking, ss, May 25, W. G. Abbott.....	10 16 3
22	Bergholt East, off, May 19, J. Woolley.....	3 7 0
23	" " s, May 19, F. K. Clarke.....	2 14 5
23	" " s, May 19, J. Woolley.....	0 13 7
Apr. 10	Brantree, s, Apr. 7, F. K. Clarke.....	6 4 1
10	" " m, Apr. 8, ".....	0 13 1
10	" " b.....	6 4 7
10	" " d per T. E. Cartwright.....	5 15 6
6	Brightlingsea, rem. under rule vi per W. Latten.....	20 0 0
	Chatham, S. John, rem. under rule vi per A. Joseph.....	25 0 0
May 15	Coggeshall, ss, May 12, E. Edgar, Esq.....	3 18 0
Apr. 9	Dartford, off, Apr. 7, W. G. Abbott.....	20 18 2
May 23	Gileston, sub. J. L. Hollard.....	1 1 0
Apr. 11	Gravesend, S. George, a per J. Joynes.....	2 16 0
11	" " rem. under rule vi.....	12 10 0
11	Great Bardfield, off, Apr. 14, F. K. Clarke.....	1 10 0
June 14	Gravesend, L.A.C.P. per Miss Ray.....	62 0 8
14	Hatcham, s per A. Tooth.....	12 10 0
Mar. 27	Hertfordbury, b per Miss F. F. Hear-slop.....	0 10 0
Apr. 8	Hextable, sub. J. Egerton.....	2 0 0
June 1	Ilford, sub. Mrs. Skingley.....	1 1 0
Apr. 3	Lee, sub. Miss M. Webb.....	0 10 0
Mar. 28	Leyton, s per J. Pardoe.....	4 3 0
Mar. 22	Lilley, a, A. C. Haviland.....	2 10 0
Apr. 16	Little Bardfield, s, Apr. 14, F. K. Clarke.....	3 19 4
17	Little Gaddesden, b, Miss Dell.....	0 13 6
May 11	Milton, Ch. Ch., rule vi, F. A. Marsh.....	10 0 0
Apr. 25	New Brompton, rem. under rule vi per the Lord Bishop of Honolulu.....	12 10 0
6	Plaistow, S. Andrew, rem. under rule vi per G. Godsall.....	7 10 0
11	Rochester, S. Margaret's, a per S. W. Phillips.....	5 0 0
5	Silvertown, S. Mark, rem. under r. vi. per H. Boyd.....	11 5 0
5	Stratford, S. Paul, " per G. P. Keogh.....	22 10 0
May 18	S. Alban's, r. vi. W. J. Lawrence.....	18 0 0
Mar. 20	" " b, per G. J. Thomas.....	2 4 7
June 6	Woodham Ferrers, sub. R. S. Shirts.....	1 1 0
Apr. 19	Woolwich, sub. Ch. Brown.....	1 1 0
May 29	Writtle, s, Mrs. Staepole.....	1 7 4
Total .....		2308 11 3

## Salisbury.

June 13	Alderbury, s, Apr. 30, O. Cookson ....	2 13 3
13	Allington, d, per A. Codd.....	3 3 0
10	Bradford on Avon, sub. B. F. Leighton ..	2 2 0
4	Broad Chalke, ss, Apr. 21 & May 19, O. Cookson .....	1 15 0
4	" " sub. W. H. Whitting .....	1 1 0
4	" " b, per .....	0 4 0
13	Buckhorn Weston, s, Feb. 11, W. G. Abbott ..	1 6 0
13	Cattistock, off, May 19, A. Codd.....	2 5 3
15	Chedington, off, June 2, R. E. Morris.....	0 6 5
15	" " .....	0 16 2
13	Chilmark, s, Mar. 10, A. Codd.....	2 14 9
Mar. 26	Corfe Castle, ss, Mar. 24, W. G. Abbott ..	12 0 2
26	" " b.....	8 19 10
June 13	Dinton, s, Mar. 10, A. Codd.....	1 8 4
8	Fontwell, s, M. J. Fuller.....	2 3 0
May 21	Iwerne Minster, s, May 20, ".....	3 16 0
Mar. 26	Kingston, s, Mar. 24, W. G. Abbott.....	3 8 7
June 13	Lewcombe, off, Jan. 25, per A. Codd.....	0 10 0
May 6	Melksham, sub. Mrs. Stewart.....	4 4 0
4	Portland, S. John, off, L. Miller, Esq.....	2 17 3
June 12	Salisbury, S. Edmunds, rem. under rule vi. per R. G. Swayne.....	18 15 0
May 22	Shrewton, sub. Presb. Bennett.....	1 1 0
June 3	Sutton Waldron, ss, May 26, M. Fuller ..	4 1 9
13	Swallowcliffe, off, May 13, per A. Codd.....	1 11 6
3	Tarrant Gunville, sub. Miss Finch.....	1 1 0
3	" " sub. Miss E. Finch.....	1 1 0
3	" " sub. J. Watts.....	1 1 0
Mar. 28	Tisbury, rem. under rule vi. per F. E. Hutchinson.....	25 0 0

June 13	Wambrook, off, Dec. 71, C. Woode.....	
8	Wishford, s per Edwd. Hill.....	
May 25	Weymouth, S. John, off, R. Oakley.....	
25	" " Holy Trinity, off, May 19, ".....	
25	" " r. vi. ".....	
25	Wyke Regis, off, May 12, ".....	
Expenses .....		
Total .....		

## S. Asaph.

May 1	Rhyl, a, per H. Morgan.....	
Total .....		

## S. David's.

June 1	Bangor, a, per John Rees.....	
Apr. 1	Cardigan, r. vi., per G. Thomas.....	
27	Llanfihangel GneurGlyn, rule vi. Jones.....	
June 14	Llangendwrne, rem. under r. vi. p Jones.....	
8	Llanwrog, r. vi. R. Roberts.....	
Total.....		

## Worcester.

June 5	Ashow, ss, May 26, T. Thorne & B Kiteon.....	
May 7	Atherstone, rem. under r. vi. per l Richings.....	
14	Blockley, ss, May 19, B. M. Kiteon.....	
Apr. 6	Church Lawford, off, per D. Wanc.....	
June 14	Coventry, S. Thomas, rem. under r per Dr. Cragg.....	
14	" " ss, B. M. Kiteon.....	
Apr. 5	Cradley, rem. under rule vi. per J. Thompson.....	
June 4	Dudley, rem. under r. vi. per W. R. Cosens.....	
Apr. 5	Evesham, rem. r. vi. per J. M. Wo.....	
May 28	Gt. Packington, off, per E. A. Wal.....	
22	Kidderminster, S. John, a per G Kewley.....	
28	Little Packington, off, per E. A. W.....	
Apr. 9	Oldbury, rem. under rule vi. per V Taylor.....	
May 23	Rugby, S. Andrew, s, May 19, B Kiteon.....	
23	" " Holy Trinity, s, May 19.....	
28	Salwarpe, a, per W. W. Douglas.....	
June 5	Stoneleigh, S. John's, ss, May 26, J. W. Leigh & B. M. Kiteon.....	
5	" " i, May 26, B. M. K.....	
5	" " S. Mary's, ss, May 26, E Kiteon & Hon. and Rev. J. W. I.....	
5	" " i, May 27, B. M. K.....	
7	Worcester, Knightsford Bridge, d, Blatchley, Esq.....	
Total .....		

## Sodor and Man.

une 1	Cronk-y-Voddee, off, May 19, J. H munda.....	
1	Dalby, off, May 19, J. W. Kyle.....	
1	German, off, May 19, J. L. Stowell.....	
1	Jurby, off, May 19, H. Hardy.....	

June 1	Kirk German, S. John's, off, Feb. 18, J.	
	Corlett .....	0 15 0
1	" " " " off, May 19, "	1 0 0
11	Kirk Michael, off, May 19, W. C. Ingram	3 4 2
1	The Lord Bishop (Bishop's Court) off, May 19,	1 6 9
1	Patrick, off, May 19, J. F. Gardie	0 16 0
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>£9 15 0</b>

## Legacies.

Previously acknowledged	1000 0 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1000 0 0</b>

## Donations to Endowment Fund.

Previously acknowledged	5 0 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5 0 0</b>

Office List of  
Donations & Subscriptions.

Apr. 30	Anonymous	25 0 0
30	"	0 5 0
27	"	1 0 0
Mar. 23	A Friend per Miss Crawford	2 10 0
Apr. 30	Bostock, J. B., Esq.	5 0 0
Mar. 23	Dixon, Colonel	10 0 0
May 18	K. L. M.	25 0 0
4	M. A., Oxford	25 10 0
Apr. 30	Matthews, J., Esq.	5 0 0
May 18	Walker, J., Esq.	100 0 0
	Donations under £5	35 14 6
	Annual subscriptions	885 8 6
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>£821 13 0</b>

## Dividends.

Apr. 6	By Lady day dividend on £13,718. 0s. 9d.	900 12 6
	reduced 3 per cents.	
6	India 4 per cent stock on £981. 17s. 5d.	18 15 1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£219 7 7</b>

## Summary of Receipts from Jan. 1 to June 15, 1872.

	1st. Qr. ending Mar. 15.	2nd. Qr. ending June 15.	Total
Diocese of Canterbury	£111 17 0	235 13 9	347 10 9
" York	80 5 0	175 10 6	255 15 6
" London	760 4 4	341 7 8	1101 12 0
" Durham	31 14 0	192 9 9	224 3 9
" Winchester	223 18 6	353 12 7	577 11 1
" Bangor	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
" Bath and Wells	66 12 0	122 0 3	188 12 3
" Carlisle	10 2 4	75 13 8	85 16 0
" Chester	39 13 8	564 19 4	604 13 0
" Chichester	111 7 7	155 11 4	266 18 11
" Ely	65 6 5	121 8 8	186 15 1
" Exeter	28 3 2	385 15 1	413 18 3
" Gloucester & Bristol	207 9 5	185 7 2	392 16 7
" Hereford	21 15 0	51 9 2	73 4 2
" Lichfield	170 4 2	383 16 0	554 0 2
" Lincoln	65 11 1	397 13 3	463 4 4
" Llandaff	4 18 11	47 6 4	52 5 3
" Manchester	104 1 8	323 15 8	426 17 4
" Norwich	37 12 4	97 7 2	134 19 6
" Oxford	140 7 9	246 10 2	386 17 11
" Peterborough	103 18 7	293 7 0	397 5 7
" Ripon	141 12 10	456 16 4	598 9 2
" Rochester	147 5 1	303 11 3	450 16 4
" Salisbury	35 13 9	165 7 6	201 1 3
" S. Asaph	38 6 4	5 0 0	43 6 4
" S. David's	—	65 11 6	65 11 6
" Worcester	70 10 8	115 10 3	185 10 11
" Sodor and Man	24 0 0	9 15 0	33 15 0
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>£821 11 7</b>	<b>8755 17 11</b>
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions	1678 17 11	821 13 0	2499 10 11
Legacies	1000 0 0	—	1000 0 0
Dividends	145 17 0	219 7 7	365 4 7
Donations to Endowment Fund	5 0 0	—	5 0 0
	<b>Total receipts</b> .....	<b>£5547 6 6</b>	<b>12,723 13 5</b>

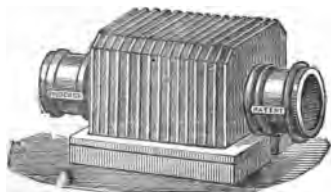
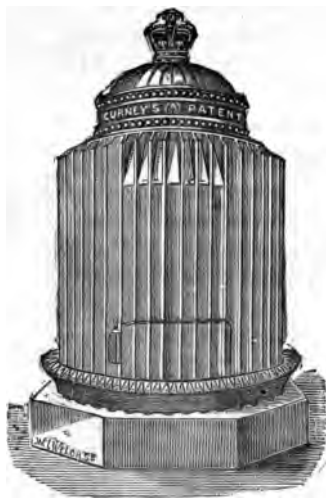


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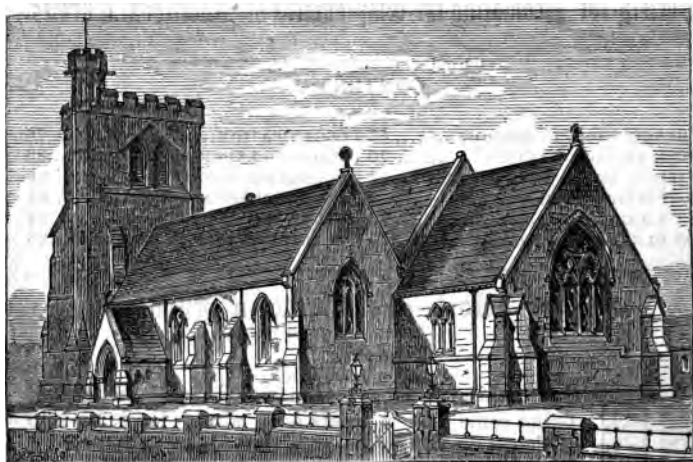
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### Church Work in Barrow in Furness.

**T**HE last thing a sane person would have thought of doing some twenty years ago, would have been to anticipate me by writing on the subject of Barrow in Furness, and for a most simple reason, the town was non-existent; a few fishermen's huts whose rude inhabitants numbered certainly not more than two hundred; these alone were to be seen where now extends this flourishing town of over twenty thousand inhabitants. A crazy wooden jetty constructed for the reception of the few "flats" which even then were employed to carry from hence to other ports the Haematite iron ore brought over in carts from Dalton, was the poor forerunner of the miles of quays and vast docks now found too small for the accommodation of the innumerable vessels, engaged in the traffic of a port, which *aspires*, and scarcely with presumption, to make *Lancashire the mother of a second Liverpool*. Of course,

spiritual and material prosperity are not necessarily concurrent, and the difficulties which the Church must encounter in dealing with the heterogeneous population which immigration pours into a new labour-market, will be necessarily of a most complex character, far more so indeed than the crowded parishes of our old established towns.

I need not insist on this fact, it is self-evident. No one would expect to hear of a model parish in California or I fear in Victoria; certainly neither San Francisco nor Melbourne enjoy any great reputation as centres of decency and order. Thus when in January 1861, S. George's, the mother church of Barrow, was consecrated, the vicar found himself at once confronted by many of the



S. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BARROW.

peculiar difficulties which might attend a mission in the South African Diamond fields. We say *many* because though Barrow could hardly be called a model Parish yet in its infancy it had not been left without care. Though the Church had her difficulties yet by the help of noble-hearted sons, she did her best to win her victories also, of which it will be necessary to give a short account.

Before speaking specially of S. George's Parish Church, Barrow, *it will be right* to do justice to the memory of a former vicar of *Dalton* (in which Parish the Port of Barrow was situated) now deceased, by recording the erection so far back as in 1842, of a

small schoolroom for the Hamlets of Barrow, Newbarns and Hawcote, in which an afternoon service on Sundays was held for upwards of fifteen years. This school called the Newbarns' School Church still exists, and by the exertions of the present Vicar of Dalton has lately been made more useful by the building of a master's house. This effort resulted in the erection about two years ago of the Church of Newbarns and Hawcote.

Nor was this the only effort for as early as in the year 1851, by the liberality of the present Sir James Ramsden, the Dukes of Devonshire and Buccleugh and others, a schoolroom to accommodate 150 persons was built at Barrow itself, and in the following year licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese for Divine Service. The necessity for this will be readily seen from the fact that the Port of Barrow was upwards of four miles distant from the town of Dalton to which it belonged ecclesiastically. In 1854 this room was enlarged so as to accommodate 300 worshippers, and from 1852 to 1861 services were held and the sacraments duly administered by the Vicar of Dalton, the Rev. J. M. Morgan, or his assistant Curate. A full attendance of worshippers in this room rewarded their labours.

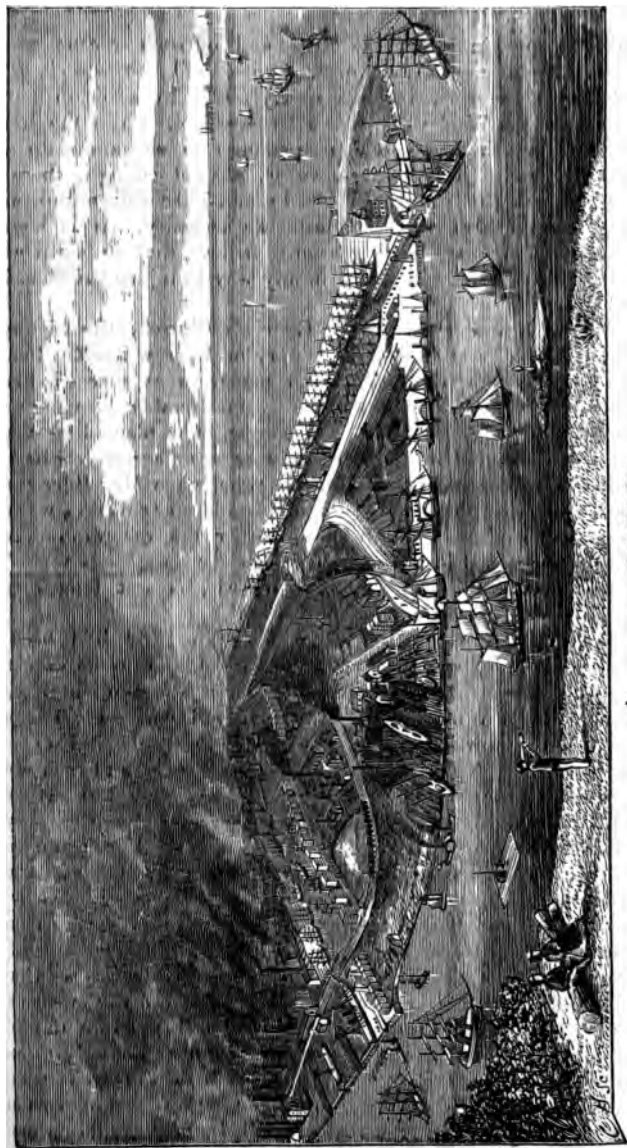
In 1857 the population of Barrow had increased to 2500;—not including the seamen frequenting the port, the number of whom varied from 100 to 300,—and it became necessary to consider what steps could be taken in order that a Church might be built and an endowment secured for a *resident* Clergyman. A Committee for these purposes was formed, the Vicar, the Rev. J. M. Morgan acting as Chairman; Mr. James Ramsden as Treasurer and Mr. W. G. Ainslie as Secretary. An appeal was drawn up and put in circulation. To this Their Graces the Dukes of Devonshire and Buccleugh most liberally responded by consenting to take upon themselves the entire cost of purchasing a site and building a Church provided a sufficient sum was otherwise obtained for an endowment and Parsonage House. The Church to be built was to accommodate 600 persons and to be made capable of being enlarged so as to contain 900. As an earnest of the anxiety of the Church's friends in Barrow to take advantage of this offer they collected amongst themselves in a very short time the sum of £300, and by the end of September 1858 this amount had increased to £1000,—half the amount required as the condition of the Church being built.

This Church (S. George's) was consecrated in 1861. Meanwhile the population *which in 1851 was estimated at about 200 and which had increased in 1857 to 2500* had now reached 4000

and was yearly increasing very rapidly. This increase was owing to immigrants, the majority of whom needed constant pastoral supervision for, as may be readily imagined, a mass of men coming together from all parts, and in the majority of cases without any controlling power of God's grace, could not fail to corrupt one another, and to become steeped in many vices. Such a population, amounting at the date of consecration to about 4000, was committed to the pastoral care of the present vicar, the Rev. George Barrett, on the 4th day of January, 1861, a wide, but scarcely a hopeful field of labour to any but a right valiant soldier of the cross.

That the vicar was not a man to shrink from his work may be seen in the fact that though entirely unaided (as indeed he continued to be for two years) he commenced in the Lent of his first year daily Matins and Evensong, which practice we need hardly say continues to this day. In Advent of the same year a weekly celebration was begun. The work however was manifestly too vast for the unassisted strength of any one man however energetic, and in 1863 the Additional Curates' Society voted a grant for an additional curate. But even this assistance was recognised by them, with their usual liberality, as being all too small for the growing necessities of the parish which in 1864 had increased to 8000 souls, and in 1865 another grant was accorded.

In 1866 S. George's parish which had now attained quite overwhelming proportions, was subdivided and a considerable district at the north end of the town assigned to the Rev. R. P. Manclarke, first vicar of S. James', which Church was consecrated in 1869, services having up to that time been performed in the new and spacious schools. (S. James' Church as well as S. George's, the new Church at Newbarns, and the handsome Schools which are attached to them, are standing proofs of the generous liberality in Church and School building which has distinguished the promoters of the town of Barrow.) To this Church also the Society munificently accorded a grant in 1868, not indeed before assistance had become a necessity. The population of S. James' parish amounting at the last census (1871) to considerably over 7000 while that of S. George's exceeded 14,000. The total population of both parishes probably amounts at the present time to not less than 25,000. While we are upon the subject of population, it may be as well to state something as to the munificent efforts which have been made by the Church, and the great employers of labour to cope with the education difficulty, a difficulty of more than ordinary proportions, one



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF BARROW.

may be sure, in a town so large and of such recent growth. The splendid new schools of S. James' will accommodate 750 scholars, those of S. George's nearly 500. In addition to this provision the Wesleyans have a large school, while the Roman Catholics are building one large enough to accommodate some 500 children. All these, however, are not enough, there are according to the best accounts still some 1500 children unprovided for; and a School Board has become a necessity. It is however hoped, and there is every reason to believe, that no board which will be elected will endeavour in any way to injure the Schools of the Church.

We must now return to S. George's Church, the history of which is to a great extent the history of Barrow itself. In 1866 the vicar by unwearied efforts and perseverance succeeded in establishing what has proved to be an inestimable blessing to the town—a Cottage Hospital. Of course, in a place like this, of giant factories and works there must *ex rerum necessitate* be a fair proportion of accidents. Up to the time when Mr. Barrett succeeded in establishing the Cottage Hospital no provision whatever so far as I am aware had been made for the reception and care of those wounded in the pursuance of their dangerous toil. The Cottages, at first fitted up for sixteen beds, have at length grown to the proportions of a County Hospital.

In 1868 S. George's Church, which from 1862 had been free of all pew rents, was considerably enlarged, and at the same time the daily celebration of the Holy Eucharist was commenced. And now let us for a moment speak of temporal matters. The prosperity of this town does not, as some suppose, depend upon any one industry. True it is that the gigantic steel and iron works, in which are employed over 3000 hands, may be said to have created the town, but created towns must be fed, and can scarcely be fed entirely even upon the best Bessemer steel or the choicest pig iron. The necessarily fluctuating character of the iron trade has been to me the only solution of the paradox afforded by the condition of the Black Country. Barrow, however, has more than one string to her bow. In the first place the opening of the two great docks which bear the names of the Dukes of Devonshire and Buccleugh, not only constitute Barrow the one port for the North of Ireland trade, but also rendered possible the establishment of lines of powerful steamers running not only to continental ports (*un fait accompli*) but even to the great transatlantic harbours. The first of a line of ocean steamers running *between this port* and Montreal will sail, I understand, this month,

and already a regular mail service between Barrow and Quebec is talked of as a thing settled, the only question being whether the existing Line shall be bought up or an entirely new fleet of vessels constructed. With prosperity of course comes embarrassment, sixty-six acres of dock accommodation has been found insufficient for the enormous loads of timber which the Baltic and North American coasts are never weary of sending us, and at the same time for the ships themselves which crowd the port. Accordingly a gigantic dock of some 230 acres is in course of construction and will in no long time be completed. At least so one is told, and one hopes correctly, for certainly Barrow will need full well even the 230 acres of the Ramsden Dock when once the vast new ship-building works shall have given to all men evidence that neither the Tyne nor the Clyde have a monopoly of iron ship-building. Where are these new works? They are situated on an island of some 240 acres—Old Barrow Island—which has given its name to the town. Two years ago an old farm house and a modern mansion were the only human habitations where one now sees enclosed by a network of tramways a little town of more than 300 workmen's huts, to say nothing of a rising St. John's Wood of villas. The works are of almost incredible size, they will ere long be employing over 4000 hands. Their contracts for the construction of ocean steamers of the first class are in magnitude and number more than can be conveniently executed; and they promise, in the opinion of those who should know best, to contend on equal terms with the most prosperous of the establishments on the Clyde.

And now I must bring this sketch to a close, not however without at least enumerating some of those other industries which support the town. If the flax and jute mills are not the largest in the world, one can only say that some mills must be appalling in dimensions. The mills here occupy an area of about a quarter of a mile square and will employ 2000 hands—chiefly girls. The jute is imported direct from Calcutta in steamers of the first class. Then there are steam corn mills;—railway carriage works of mammoth size;—and wire drawing works and iron foundries everywhere. Of course the rise of so large a colony on the island brought with it peculiar responsibilities to the vicar of St. George's. After much thought it was decided to open a mission school room which could be used on Sunday afternoon for divine service, and Sir James Ramsden, Mayor of Barrow *ab initio*, having with characteristic liberality granted the use of a large hut for this purpose, the mission progressed most rapidly under the able charge of Mr.

Allen, Senior Curate of S. George's, who soon had the satisfaction of gathering around him a flock of over 100. Unhappily an outbreak of small pox compelled the authorities to convert the mission room into a hospital; and thus the work was checked—not permanently however—as another and larger room has been placed at the disposal of the Church, and an efficient master has been already engaged for the secular instruction of the children.

My task is done, very imperfectly, I know, I have tried to give in a few words some idea of the present state of Barrow, and the difficulties and hopes of the Church therein; among the former I have not mentioned the extreme poverty of our people, and the entire absence of a middle class element in the town, poverty in a Church is more an inconvenience than a positive evil. As for our hopes they are numerous and yet but one for they centre round the promise that He Who hath led His Church hitherto will lead it unto the end.

A CORRESPONDENT.

#### WORK AMONG "NAVVIES,"

Living in huts on Barrow Island, employed in the construction of New Docks.

*An Extract from a letter by a Curate working under one of the Society's Grants.*

"My duties on the Island are very encouraging. I have had for several Sundays an open air service and sermon, and have had as many as sixty or seventy navvies present at once, always welcoming me very heartily.

I have just recommenced Sunday School in the very small wooden building which the employers of labour have erected. Yesterday I collected twenty-two children, and have no doubt that there will be a considerable increase soon. I have had a second open air service at another part of the Island on Friday Evenings; but this I am now obliged to change for the Sunday, on account of the evening cold and darkness, which interferes too much with it.

My Sunday duties, just now are unusually fatiguing, though of course I shall get a little rest in the winter months, unless I can find shelter for those whom I have gathered in the open air.

You will see, I have about six sermons a week, besides other duties.—I shall get a little experience in sermonizing, but it is rather stiff work to keep up,—of course one has no extra remuneration, only extra expenses; all the encouragement I get is from the hearty goodwill and welcome of the Islanders. I shall in a little time collect for the Society amongst the children on the Island."

## BARROW STEEL WORKS BY NIGHT.

A VAST wilderness of smoke and flame stretching away indefinitely into the darkness of night. Here the vapour glows with a fiery crimson, and yonder rolls up in dense black billows or floats away in lustrous yellow. From the midst of the burning waste huge chimney stacks rear their blackened heads, seemingly supporting a canopy of thunder clouds black as night but for the glare of the fires below. Such was the scene towards which I made my way along the silent streets of Barrow-in-Furness between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. Never ceasing, from year's end to year's end, that surging torrent pours forth, but it is of course by night that the scene is most striking, and, especially on such a night as that on which I saw it when dark lowering clouds above reflected the lurid glare of the fierce bellowing flames below.

But if, to the eye of a stranger, the scene without was wild and imposing, within it was absolutely unearthly. As I stood at the entrance, the sheds appeared to stretch away to an extent I was quite unable to determine, and as far as my view extended there were ever-varying combinations of light and shadow, fire and blackness, most curious and imposing. Straight in front of me, at a distance of fifty yards or so, was a maze of gigantic machinery, rapidly whirling in front of the weird white glare of a hidden fire. Further away on my right was a furious hurricane of flame; now a gorgeous crimson and then deepening into the richest purple and violet. Beyond this an enormous egg-shaped receptacle sent up with the roar of a tornado a column of yellow flame, which every now and again broke into a cataract of sparks, or, rather, pattering, splashing drops of liquid fire, which fell far around and illuminated the place almost as vividly as the electric or the magnesian light would have done. Meanwhile on all hands men were hauling from furnace mouths and carrying about great glowing masses of iron, some of them too fiercely heated for the eye to look upon, and steam hammers shook the earth, iron clanked, machinery rattled, and men shouted as though in a veritable Pandemonium.

I had declined the services of a guide, preferring to stroll about, and see the place in my own way; but as I stood at the entrance and looked round upon that chaos of molten iron and rushing flame and rattling, thundering machinery, I was half inclined to repent my independence, for the possibility of going through the place without getting roasted or smashed appeared to be somewhat doubtful. However, I creep in very cautiously, and take up my position in a quiet corner, from which I can watch the process of rolling out steel railway metals. A block of iron, about the size of the body of a man, is taken from a furnace and dragged to the front of a pair of rollers running one against the other. With a facility really marvellous considering the weight of the iron and its intense heat, it is adjusted and one end of it thrust between the rollers, which immediately deliver it on the opposite side considerably elongated. In a similar way it is passed between a second and a third mill, each of which further attenuates it, but apparently in no degree reduces its temperature, and every now and again during the process it bursts into brilliant flame. I stand for some time watching this operation, and am just turning away to make for another sheltered position when a tremendous roar from a score or so of stentorian lungs, and a hurried tramp of feet announce some mishap, and on turning round I am startled by-

gigantic fiery serpent, some five-and-twenty yards long, writhing and coiling over the iron floor. The end, or rather the beginning, of one of the rails just on the point of completion has caught in some obstruction as it emerges from the rollers, and instead of coming out straight, comes twirling and floundering about in such a capricious manner that everybody rushes away. The huge monster, however, is speedily seized and dragged off to be remelted and converted to some other purpose. I move on and watch for a while the operations of the steam hammer pounding huge blocks of glowing metal, which are turned about apparently with as much ease as though they were logs of wood, the operatives standing near them seemingly quite unaffected by a heat which compels me to keep a dozen yards away.

Creeping stealthily along over a floor, from the crevices in which steam comes curling and hissing, I make my way on to a raised platform, and look down into what might be a small crater of a volcano in active operation. Near me one of those oval receptacles I have already mentioned is ejecting a flame with terrific violence. Presently, however, it ceases. By some mechanical contrivance it is inverted, and its contents are slowly poured out. Nothing in the pyrotechnic way have I ever seen more beautiful than the spectacle this operation presented. The thing is, of course, common enough. I have seen it frequently in other foundries; but just as the beauty of a cascade of water depends entirely upon its form of surroundings, so may a cascade of fire, and the way in which this dazzling stream crept down into the vessel below, filled it, and fell over into the darkness beneath in broken, spattering rivulets, curling and eddying round jagged piles of black clinkers, was magnificent in the extreme.

It is now nearly midnight, and all this time I have been so completely absorbed by the pictorial beauty of the place that I have taken no pains whatever to comprehend what I have seen. Moreover, the din and uproar are too deafening that inquiry is a matter of extreme difficulty. Knowing however, that the Bessemer process of steel-making is a comparatively new and a very important introduction, I feel it incumbent on me to get a little information before I leave. I therefore approach the most intelligent looking group of men and shout an enquiry as to what they are doing. "Mackin' steel," is the reply. "Yes, but what are you doing?" "Mackin' o' steel, mon, I tell 'e." "Well *how* do you make it?" "Why, mon, can't thee see?" roars Vulcan, and I promptly retire from the edge of a furnace, for his manner seems to add, "One more question, and in you go." As it is growing late, and I am weary of the uproar I determine to postpone further enquiries till to-morrow. *Extracted from the Globe, Aug. 12, 1872.*

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## Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

GREENSTED RECTORY.

MR. EDITOR,

Our cheque will show that more than the £1000 has been attained; we are very thankful—"What shall we render to the Lord?" May we not indulge the hope that through our humble instrumentality the "glad tidings" may have reached some who would not otherwise have had a "Teacher?" The thought that even *one* soul may have been led to the Saviour and to everlasting happiness is surely incentive enough to continue our little plan, which was begun with the desire to induce those who could do but little "gladly to give of that little," either by work or money; the money gifts have varied from 2d. to £5; gifts "in kind" have been in about the same proportion with the exception of the album on our present list, which has been purchased by subscriptions and presented to the Audley End Bazaar for Colchester Idiot Asylum. We are not fond of many words ("deeds not words"—a favorite motto)—or we could give many interesting particulars connected with the four years' career of L.A.C.F. It is beyond our power to express the affectionate gratitude we feel towards all our kind helpers—we trust still to be encouraged by them—and, so long as time and power be granted us, may we not become weary, but ever esteem it our highest privilege, that our poor and imperfect services will be accepted by Him, Whose Apostle tells us "ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price."

A.R., *Hon. Sec.*

Sept. 12, 1872.

P.S. A box of bazaar articles, useful clothing, &c., &c., is prepared for the funds of the Church in Columbia, directed to Mrs. Hills, Victoria. Friends of the Bishop and Mrs. Hills have either given work or made purchases of L.A.C.F. for this purpose.

\*. An industrious lady, who works for L.A.C.F. will be thankful for remnants of wool, for pictures (coloured or plain), remnants of silk, &c., &c.

Sixteen Lists, to June 13, 1872.....£982 1 8  
 To September 13, 1872..... 70 1 7

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Salehurst—C.O., frock and pinafore .....	0	2	6	F.G., clothing .....	1	5	0
G.C.L., 2 mats .....	0	0	8	C.W., embroidery & shoes .....	1	0	0
Mrs. V., anti - macassars, baby shoes, &c.....	1	11	2	Mrs. D., very beautiful slippers, &c.....	2	8	6
E.P. 10s., K.C. £1. 10s. (sterling) .....	2	0	0	Leamington, — C. B. E., "What-not," night bag, and shoes .....	0	18	0
"Angeston Bees," clothing, &c. ....	8	1	6	Edinburgh, couvrette .....	0	5	0
Newnham—E.D., birth day offering .....	0	13	0	E.O., children's clothes, &c. ....	4	4	0
Miss E.P., thank-offering sterling .....	5	0	0	Miss B., very nice under clothing .....	1	15	0
Mrs. B., 12 pence jugs.....	0	12	0	Mrs. S., quilt and clothing, &c. ....	0	16	0
Arkborough, Miss E. and friends, clothing, &c.....	5	0	6	By do., Friend, children's garments .....	1	0	6
Thank offering (sterling)...	0	10	0	M.L.C., School Mistress & Mother (quarterly) .....	0	3	0
S.N., crochet .....	0	3	0	Framed small Savior and 2 others .....	0	13	6
L.C. pouches 8s., stamps 5s. ....	0	13	0	2 Chalice veils .....	1	10	0
A.G.L., bodice, &c. ....	1	2	9	4 Framed paintings .....	4	0	0
E.A.L., baby shawls, &c....	2	1	0	2 do. small .....	0	16	0
J.C.C., by do. scrap books, and 2 snakes .....	1	3	0	3 illuminated cards .....	0	4	0
do. by do. 6 pair of white baby shoes.....	0	9	0	Splendid album .....	14	0	0
M.H., (sterling)... ..	0	5	6	Text illuminated by School mistress .....	0	2	0
Y.Y. and Friends, by sale of paper .....	0	10	0	Evelyn's Mama, frock .....	0	7	0
L. & C.R., articles to the value of .....	1	11	0	do. Embroidered (Fern leaf pattern) pocket handkerchief .....	1	0	0
H.C., A Kind Tradesman, relics and remnants .....	1	1	0				
Hythe, baby shoes (10th pr.)	0	2	0				
Stowmarket, Mrs. L. and Friends, by sales .....	1	0	0				
				Total .....	£70	1	

## CHAILEY WORK ASSOCIATION.

Remittance per Miss Dora Blencowe, received 16th Sept.....£9 0 0

## RESULT OF A GRANT.

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WRAWBY VICARAGE, 9th September, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have much pleasure in sending you the information relating to the legal completion of the new ecclesiastical district at Glandford Bridge. By an Order of Her Majesty in Council, this new district was assigned to the Church in that town on August 13th; so that I am no longer responsible for the spiritual charge of that place. This, of course, enables me to relinquish the Society's Grant from that date. In doing this it is my duty to express to the Society my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the long continued Grant made to me for the maintenance of a curate at Brigg. And I may well take this opportunity of stating to the Society what has been done in my parish during the period of their Grant. The Grant was made shortly after I became the Incumbent, in the year 1839. Before that time there had been no curate ever resident in Brigg; and one service at the Parish Church here, and one in the town of Brigg, were all that the Church gave to the people. Soon after the curate came into residence and the services were multiplied, the new Church was built at Brigg at a cost of £3000, where before there had been only a most unsightly and inadequate building called a chapel. Schools have been built, a boys' school, a girls' school and an infant school at Brigg, in all for 500 children, at an expense of nearly £2000; as well as one at Wrawby.

The Church at Brigg, owing to peculiar difficulties, has not been consecrated until the present year. But now an endowment of about £300 a year is secured for its Incumbent who is to be instituted in November.

When it is added that the Church at Brigg is perfectly free and open, and that the congregation is by far the largest in the town, and the weekly offertory amounts on an average to £2 a Sunday, and that there are now six services in the Parish instead of two on Sundays, with a weekly Eucharist in both Churches, and daily service at Brigg, and about 380 children in the Church schools where there were none before; it is hoped that the facts thus stated will be sufficient to show how great has been the benefit of the Society's Grant to this Parish, for without it I should have been utterly powerless to provide any adequate services at all for the town of Brigg, situated as it is nearly two miles from my house at Wrawby.

With gratitude, therefore, to the Society, I shall ever remain,  
Yours most sincerely, J. R. WEST.

## Organization.

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HERE is no necessity to prove that one of the conditions—perhaps the principal condition—of the success of any movement is that it should be well organized. And this holds true more particularly of the work which is carried on by Religious Societies. How to increase the number of parishes contributing to their funds and thus raise the income of the Society without at the same adding more than is actually necessary to the expense of the working staff—how to keep their special subject constantly before the eyes and in the minds of good Christian people, so that interest in it and effort for it shall not flag, and yet to do this with the smallest possible expenditure of the funds for printing and other office expenses, this is a question which is constantly occupying the attention of the Committee and all who are really friends of the Additional Curates Society. If any one will compare the number of parishes which support the Society in any Diocese as shown by the Diocesan List, with the total number of parishes in that Diocese, it will be at once seen that there is plenty of room for work. The question is, how can we make it remunerative? Many of the parishes even if the incumbents were willing and able to give a collection, are so small that the contribution would not be more than a few shillings over a pound, and in that case it would certainly not pay to have the travelling expenses of a deputation. But on the other hand if any effect is to be produced, if both clergy and people are to be interested in any special work, some one who has seen somewhat of, or is well acquainted with that special work, should from time to time go amongst the people, even into our small agricultural parishes and stir them up. How, therefore, to stir the greatest possible number of parishes at the smallest possible cost, is a question well worthy our consideration.

Now, if we could but get our friends to enter into the spirit and carry out the organization of the Society, we might raise nearly double the sum now received, without adding appreciably to our present expenditure.

But some will say what do you mean by “the organization of the Society? I did not know that it had any particular organization at least I never knew of any in our neighbourhood.” Well the *very remark, so frequently heard, only shows (if it does nothing*

else) how necessary organization is, and how sadly it has been neglected. For the end and object of a Society is to gather up the efforts of individuals and by uniting them in one organism, give them a strength and efficacy which could never be attained, if every member worked simply as an individual. The fact therefore of persons having sympathy with and helping the work of this Society without being sensible that they are but part of some great organism, is at once sufficient to tell us that they have not as yet found out what they are capable of doing, and that although we may have enlisted their sympathies, we have not yet developed their powers.

The organization of the Society is very simple. It aims at setting up in each parish an association for the purpose of collecting the alms of the people and uniting them in prayer for God's blessing on the work in which they are taking part.\* It seeks therefore the co-operation of both clergy and laity in its work. Once a year it asks that some words should be spoken to the people from the pulpit, stirring words which may make them zealous in mission work, the work of saving souls. Once a year, too, or once a quarter, or even more frequently it would have those who are specially interested in its work meet together, to hear from some representative of the Society particulars of the work done by its agency, or to have the publications of the Society distributed amongst them. Such a parochial association would therefore consist of persons who might be willing to help forward the cause of Home Missions by their alms, work, and prayers; the officers of such an association would be, the Treasurer, Secretary, and Collectors.

#### DUTIES OF PAROCHIAL OFFICERS.

THE COLLECTORS, are such as either by means of cards or boxes engage to collect alms for the Society. It is usual for the Secretary to choose *one* or more of these to assist him in collecting the annual subscriptions, to keep a list of the box-holders, and to render him any other assistance in their power.

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\* See "Prayer for Meetings of Local Associates and Associates' Prayer."  
Published at 7, Whitehall.

THE SECRETARY is in correspondence with the Diocesan and other secretaries, and is the person to whom all communications relating to the parochial association are addressed. It is his duty to arrange with the Society's organizing secretary for the preaching of sermons or holding meetings, in the parish; to canvass, as occasion serves, for subscriptions; to distribute the Society's publications to supporters, charging all expenses for postage, printing, &c., to the Society's account, and as far as he has opportunity to advance the interests of the Society.

THE TREASURER receives whatever moneys are paid over to him by the Secretary or Collector and either pays them into the Society's account at some local bank, making quarterly remittances on account to the Secretary, 7, Whitehall, just before each quarter day, and sending up the balance together with a statement of particulars on or before the 14th of January,

or,

As soon as he receives any moneys he remits them by cheque or P.O. order to the Secretary, 7, Whitehall, together with full particulars of the items which make up the sum remitted.

\* \* It is sometimes found expedient to unite any two or even all three of these offices in one person—but in every case it is advisable that the clergyman of the parish, or one of his staff should act as Secretary.

The Secretary, 7, Whitehall, will be happy to furnish boxes and cards for Collectors; stationery, &c., &c., for Secretaries and account books for Treasurers on application.

Now it is very obvious that if some ten or twelve or even a larger number of such associations in adjacent parishes could be induced to have their sermons and meetings at a given date, there would be a greater impression made upon what we may term "outsiders," i.e. those who take no part in the Society's work, and a very great saving of trouble and expense in railway travelling and procuring deputations. For a deputation when in a given district can easily visit eight parishes, by preaching in three on Sunday and speaking at meetings in five other parishes on the following week evenings.

In order to organize such work as this it is desirable to have a *Secretary in each deanery*, and also one in each archdeaconry,

with whom the Organizing Secretary of the Diocese or District can correspond. We may say that the duties of these Secretaries would be:—

**DECANAL SECRETARY.** To canvass the Clergy of his deanery early in the year for sermons and meetings on behalf of the Society at the time when the deputations will be at work in and near his deanery, to communicate the result of his canvass to the Organizing Secretary of his Archdeaconry, Diocese or District with whom he may be in correspondence on the subject, to organize the work which offers for the deputation enlisting and using all local aid so as to save time and expense, and should there be sermons or meetings delayed from some local cause he will endeavour to get them taken locally or procure a deputation for them when needed.

**ARCHIDIACONAL OR DIOCESAN SECRETARY.** To arrange with the Decanal Secretaries the dates at which deputations shall visit their respective deaneries, to obtain from them the result of their canvass for work and communicate the same to the Diocesan or District Organizing Secretary with whom he is in communication, who will then be in a position to advise him as to the names &c., of the deputations who will take the work.

**\*\* Stationery, sermon notices, bills giving notice of meetings and lectures, printed forms requesting support &c., &c., can be obtained on application to the Secretary, 7, Whitehall. All expenses incurred should be deducted when transmitting cash to the Society.**

Where such organization as this exists and has been fairly worked, the result has in every case been a marked increase in the amount collected for the Society. There seems to be no good reason why it should not be carried out in every diocese, and the appeal made in the last report is most earnestly commended to the attention of the clergy. It runs thus:—

*“The Committee invites the assistance of clergymen in all parts of the country who are willing to act as local Secretaries in a larger or smaller locality, it appeals to all the Clergy to make known to their congregations the grave fact that it is estimated that there are 5,000,000 of our people outside all the existing religious organizations, forming our disgrace as a Church, and our danger as a nation, and to invite their aid in making a due provision of preachers of the Gospel, and pastors of the people.”*

For as the Committee very justly observes: —

“The extension of the Society’s work depends not so much upon an increase of the official staff, as upon the co-operation of the Clergy throughout the country. The Committee does not hesitate to appeal specially to earnest-minded clergymen who have small parishes, leaving them leisure for other work, and who are willing to use that leisure in work for the general welfare of the Church: because it is not for the interests of the Society the Committee pleads, nor for the propagation of the views of a party, but for assistance in spreading the Gospel as a Missionary work among our home heathen, and in carrying out the great work of the Church of Christ in this kingdom.”

May God put it into the hearts of his servants to offer themselves willingly for this work.

W.G.A.

### COST OF WORKING RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

In the August number of *Mission Life* the Rev. W. Rayson enters into the question of the large sums spent in office and agents’ expenses in the work of Religious Societies; and he gives a tabulated statement of the income and expenditure of nine societies. It is much to be regretted (as he has explained in the September issue of *Mission Life*) that this Statistical Table should have been, so far as the Additional Curates’ Society is concerned, so very inaccurate. But the corrected Table (*Mission Life*, Sept., No. 33, p. 64) does not show the total sum raised and expended by the agency of the Society for, as has been so frequently stated in the Society’s publications, in order to show its real Income the sums locally raised and paid to meet grants must be added to the sums received at its office. For example in the year 1869:—  
The Amount received at the Society’s Office was.....£36,832  
And the Amount Locally raised and paid to meet Grants 26,659

Making the *Total raised by the Society’s Agency* in 1869, £63,491

The expenses incurred in raising and distributing this sum of £63,491 amounted to £4,271, or say about 6½ per cent.

We give this information not only in reply to the many letters of enquiry we have received but also to enable our friends to correct any false impressions which the statement in the *Mission Life* may have caused.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

At the July Meeting of the Committee there were present:

The Ven. Archdeacon St. John Mildmay, the Rev. George Ainslie, the Rev. Arthur Cazenove, the Rev. E. L. Cutts, John Boodle, Esq., and W. H. Harrison, Esq.

The following appointments were made:

The Hon. and Rev. W. J. Leigh, Vicar of Stoneleigh, Hon. Organizing Secretary for the Diocese of Worcester.

The Rev. W. C. Ingram, Vicar of Kirk Michael, Isle of Man. Hon. Organizing Secretary for the Diocese of Sodor and Man.

The Rev. F. M. Millard, Rector of Otham, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Sutton, Diocese of Canterbury.

The Rev. H. Geary, Vicar of Herne Bay, Hon. Sec. for the Deanery of Westbere, Diocese of Canterbury.

The Rev. A. A. Morgan, Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Brighton, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Brighton.

The Rev. R. Bellis, St. Helier's, to be joint Sec. with Rev. J. Clement for Jersey.

Various questions relating to business from the following Parishes were considered and dealt with:

Wandsworth Common, S. Mary Magdalene; Gray's Inn Road, Holy Trinity; Caverswall; Golcar; New Mills; Berwick-on-Tweed; Leicester S. John; and Newport, Monmouthshire.

The following Additional New Grants were voted for the year ending December 31, 1872, viz.:—

Diocese.	Parish.	Population.	Grant.	Locally provided.	Total.
London,	Haverstock Hill, H. Trin., 2nd grant...	15,000	£30	—	£30
	Shoreditch, H. Trinity, .....	7,000	80	40	120
Winchester,	Battersea, S. Philip .....	6,000	80	—	80
	Southwark, Ch. Ch. for 2nd Curate ...	17,000	60	40	100
	Portsea, S. Michael's Mission .....	4,000	80	70	150
Chester,	Everton, S. Saviour .....	9,924	60	60	120
Lichfield,	Caldmore .....	4,000	50	50	100
	Longton .....	8,000	50	50	100
	Whitfield .....	13,273	60	60	120
	” 2nd grant .....	—	50	60	110
Lincoln,	Gainsbro, H. Trinity .....	4,000	20	80	100
Llandaff,	Roath .....	8,000	60	60	120
Manchester,	Bolton, S. James .....	8,000	80	20	100
	Elton, All Saints, 2nd grant, (The 1st grant being placed under Rule VI.)...	9,421	50	70	120
	Westboughton .....	4,754	50	70	120
Ripon,	Liversedge (for Mission Work) .....	6,000	70	30	100
Worcester,	Worcester, H. Trinity .....	2,450	65	65	130
Totals.....		£995	825	1820	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments for the three months ending, August 31st, 1872.*

Month.	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	Subs., Church	Dons., Colls.	Legacies, Dividends, &c.	Totals.	viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June .....	4284	4 5	25 0 0	4309 4 5	1119 7 2	
July .....	4947	17 0	1190 12 11	6138 9 11	12478 16 2	
August .....	2302	19 7	—	2302 19 7	1114 14 4	

*Comparative Amount of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of September in three Consecutive Years:—*

## RECEIPTS.

	1870.	1871.	1872.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	13262 11 4	13200 2 3	22116 18 9
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	1380 3 10	1526 18 2	2585 17 6
Total. ....	£14,649 15 2	£14,727 0 5	£24,702 16 3

## PAYMENTS.

	1870.	1871.	1872.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	21600 16 9	21889 0 6	33686 17 6
To Office Disbursements.....	3202 16 7	3486 16 8	3131 2 7
Total. ....	£24,803 13 4	£25,375 17 2	£36,818 0 1

**SPECIAL MISSIONS.** The Sub-Committee appointed under the resolution of the Committee reported in the last *Home Mission Field* met on the 10th of July; when the following resolutions were passed:

I. That the Committee will receive applications from Clergymen wishing to have Special Missions held in their Parishes.

II. That the Committee will put such Clergymen in communication with Missioners leaving the two parties to make their own arrangements.

III. That the Committee at its discretion will make Grants in aid of the expenses of such Special Missions.

**LADIES' ASSOCIATIONS.** The Secretary acknowledges the receipt during the quarter ending September 15, 1872, of the following Parcels:—

(7.) *Parcel of Clothing* from Miss A. L. Bailey, 7, Cambridge Terrace, W.; (8.) *Hamper* from Mrs. Nunn, West Pennard. These contributions have been forwarded to Hon. Sec. to "L.A.C.F.," Greensted Rectory, Ongar.

\*\*\* *Papers* explanatory of the object and work of Ladies' Associations will be gladly forwarded on application to the Hon. Sec. to Ladies' Associations, at the Society's Office.

As the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. COURTS;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

*Remittances intended for publication in the January Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before December 15, 1872.*

**List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures,  
& Proceeds of Parochial Associations**

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPT. 15, 1872.

*s* denotes Sermon. *m* Meeting. *l* Lecture. *of* Offertory. *b* Box. *a* Association Remittance.  
*sub.* Subscription. *d* Donation. *r. vi.* Rule VI. Remittance.

Date	Name of Parish	Nature of Receipt	Date	Name of Remitter	Amount Received
July 13	Betteshanger, s.	July 7, C. E. Donne	5	1	7
June 26	Bromley, sub, Mrs. Charlesworth		1	1	0
Sept. 3	Bromley Common, s.	Aug. 25, A. J. Ingle	5	4	6
July 3	Charlton-in-Dover, off, Apt. 1, per J. E. Baynam		12	5	10
2	"	"	1	3	1
3	"	"	12	10	0
3	Chislehurst, sub, Edwin Gower, Esq.		4	1	3
26	Croydon, d. Mrs. E. J. Restell		0	2	0
5	Dover, Holy Trinity, a, per E. S. Woods		6	0	0
8	" S. Mary, r. vi. per F. Puckle		10	0	0
9	Eastry, s, July 7, E. C. Donne		2	3	0
June 26	Farnborough, s, June 10, H. Martin		7	18	8
Aug. 13	Gondhurst, s, Aug. 11, G. Godsell		3	15	7
June 20	Halstead, ss, June 16, T. B. Sikes & W. G. Martin		7	7	0
July 9	Hythe, r. vi. per B. C. Sangar		20	0	0
Aug. 6	Idc Hill, m, July 18, L. E. Sheild		4	1	8
"	" a, per A. J. Woodhouse		6	15	0
"	" b		5	11	4
June 21	Maldstone, S. Peter's, a, per W. A. Hill		50	0	0
July 12	" r. vi.		5	12	8
Aug. 14	Nesthead, m, July 26, H. B. Bowley		4	12	6
July 9	Northbourne, s, July 7, C. E. Donne		3	3	10
3	North Malling, a, per W. L. Wigan		13	7	0
6	Ramsgate, r. vi. per C. C. Wilson		10	0	8
20	Ringwood, s, July 25, per M. E. Benson		1	13	0
June 17	Rivershead, s, June 8, S. Laugel		10	9	7
July 1	Shorncliffe, Mission Fund, r. vi. per B. F. Smith		30	0	0
Sept. 14	" r. vi.		20	0	0
July 24	Wingham, b, per W. Clark		0	2	2
June 27	Witham, sub, T. F. R. Eoad		1	1	0
Total			587	17	5

## London.

July 4	All Saints, Poplar, rule vi. per T. W. Nowell	7 10 0
Aug. 4	Christ Church, Albany Street, sub, E.B. Penfold	2 10 0
30	S. Giles-in-the-Fields, sub, for 1869-70-71, J. Swayne	0 5 0
July 2	Clare Market, r. vi. per R. J. Simpson	6 6 0
2	" "	40 0 0
June 19	Hampstead, sub, Mrs. Pollard	1 10 0
July 2	Holy Trinity, Gray's Inn Rd., r. vi. per Dr. Worthington	1 1 0
13	Putney, sub, Mrs. E. W. Hughes	32 10 0
June 25	Ratcliffe, r. vi. per R. H. Atherton	1 1 0
July 1	S. Augustine, Haggerston, r. vi. per G. Hervey	5 0 0
9	" "	30 0 0
June 19	S. Bartholomew, Bethnal Grn., r. vi. per J. D. MacGachen	20 0 0
July 10	" Moorfields, r. vi. per W. Denton	6 5 0
June 21	S. Botolph, Aldgate, r. vi. per J. M. Robertson	23 10 0
23	S. Chad's, Haggerston, r. vi. per W. R. Sharp	15 0 0
25	S. Clement, Barnsbury, r. vi. per J. K. Harrison	6 0 0
25	" " s, June 16, Bp. of Hereford	10 0 0
July 18	S. Gabriel, Bromley, r. vi. per G. A. M. How	9 9 3
16	S. Geo., Hanover Sq., sub, H. Howarth	5 0 0
Aug. 21	George the Martyr, Queen Sq., r. vi. per W. H. Taylor	2 2 0
July 10	S. Giles-in-the-Fields, r. vi. per J. M. Nisbet	10 0 0
June 28	S. James, Clerkenwell, r. vi. per R. Maguire	23 10 0
July 4	S. James, Notting Hill, r. vi. per G. T. Palmer	15 0 0
1	S. John's, Fulham, r. vi. per W. E. Batty	40 0 0
June 27	" Hammersmith, r. vi. per J. G. Cowan	12 10 0
July 16	" Limehouse, r. vi. per H. Whitehead	15 0 0
June 28	S. Jude, Gray's Inn Rd., r. vi. per J. W. Russell, Esq.	11 5 0
Aug. 13	" " " "	15 0 0
13	" " " "	15 0 0
July 8	" Whitechapel, r. vi. per R. J. Haynes	10 0 0
5	S. Mark's, Clerkenwell, rule vi. per H. Jones	5 0 0
8	" Whitechapel, r. vi. per G. Davenport	32 10 0
June 25	S. Mary, Haggerston, r. vi. per J. Ross	10 0 0
July 5	S. Mary, Soho, r. vi. per J. C. Chambers	5 0 0
23	S. Matthew, St. George's in the East, r. vi. per J. M. Fidler	5 0 0
Aug. 28	S. Matthias, Bethnal Grn., r. vi. per J. Jeakes	3 6 8
July 1	S. Michael's, Bromley, r. vi. per R. P. Walker	5 16 8
24	S. Michael's, College, Hill, off, (moiety) per T. Darling	11 12 11
June 23	S. Michael's, Shoreditch, r. vi. per H. D. Nihill	2 0 0
July 2	" "	5 0 0
June 24	S. Philip, Clerkenwell, r. vi. per R. H. Clutterbuck	5 0 0
19	" Dalston, r. vi. per A. Gordon	20 0 0
July 4	S. Peter, de Beausvoir Town, r. vi. per W. S. Finch	13 15 0
2	" Eaton Square, sub, Col. Roger	1 1 0
2	" " off, June 23, per C. H. E. Wyche	173 2 4
29	" " sub, Capt. Goad	5 0 0
29	" " d. Anonymous, per G. H. Wilkins	10 0 0
Aug. 16	" " sub, M. Clive, Esq.	5 0 0
July 1	" Stepney, r. vi. per E. P. Cachelaine	17 10 0

July 25	S. Philip's, Bethnal Grn., r. vi. per Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Bart.	5 0 0
Sep. 9	" Dalston, r. vi. per A. Gordon	10 0 0
July 30	" Stepney, r. vi. per A. J. Ross	10 0 0
5	S. Simon Zealotes, Bethnal Grn., r. vi. per C. M. Christie	7 10 0
June 23	S. Stephen's, South Kensington, d. H. A. Brasse, Esq., M.P.	10 0 0
21	S. Thomas, Portman Sq., r. vi. per A. S. Brooke	15 0 0
Aug. 24	" Stepney, r. vi. per W. Valentine	12 10 0
June 19	Shepperton, s, per H. Skrine	2 5 0
July 17	" sub, J. C. Govett	1 1 0
Aug. 13	South Mimms, s, Aug. 11, per F. F. Hammond	7 3 0
15	Upper Clapton & Stamford Hill, s, per C. Jacob, Esq.	116 0 8
Sep. 6	Uxbridge, sub, Miss Smith	2 2 0
June 27	Wapping, rem. under rule vi. per S. B. Burnaby	7 10 0
Total		936 8 11

## Durham.

June 27	Alnwick, rule vi. per E. Trotter	20 0 0
July 1	Berwick-on-Tweed, rule vi. per R. Weddell, Esq.	18 15 0
June 20	Darlington, S. Cuthbert, rule vi. per E. Hutchinson, Esq.	17 10 0
Aug. 24	" S. John, a per W. H. G. Stephens	10 0 0
July 27	Durham, a per B. C. Caffin	26 2 0
1	Etherley, rule vi. per W. B. Findlay	15 2 0
2	Hendon, " per B. Mathie	0 14 0
Sep. 13	Herrington, s, July 21, W. M. Fancourt	13 2 0
June 23	Hetton, rule vi. per J. S. Nichol	0 17 6
Sep. 13	" " a per	0 17 6
June 23	Heworth, rule vi. per M. Plummer	23 10 0
23	Monkwearmouth, rule vi. per C. P. Miles	7 10 0
23	Newburn, off, June 19, per J. Reed	1 15 0
July 6	Newcastle-on-Tyne, s, Andrew, rule vi. per R. East	4 10 0
June 25	South Shields, S. Stephen, rule vi. per H. Morton	15 0 0
July 3	" S. Thomas, rule vi. per E. L. Butcher	15 0 0
Aug. 27	Tandfield, rule vi. per J. Mathwin	20 0 0
July 27	" " "	10 0 0
6	Tynemouth, rule vi. per T. Bruton	16 10 0
June 26	Walker, rule vi. per C. Thomson	17 10 0
Sep. 13	West Rainton, s, Aug. 13, J. S. Nichol & S. P. Hall	19 15 0
July 15	Winklaton, rule vi. per H. Wardell	2 10 0
Total		£339 16 10

## Winchester.

Aug. 19	Basingstoke, ss, Aug. 18, A. J. Ingram	7 0 0
June 27	Battersea, S. John, rule vi. per E. Thompson	12 10 0
July 27	Bedlampton, s, July 28, E. Maguire	2 0 0
Aug. 2	Bembridge, ss, July 28, S. Yorke & J. Le Mesurier	10 16 0
2	" m, July 29, S. Yorke	1 16 0
June 25	Bermondsey, s, James, rule vi. per E. Jacob	6 5 0
Aug. 6	Brading, ss, July 28, S. Yorke	6 2 0
July 30	Brooke, l, S. Yorke	0 11 0
30	" b per J. P. Gaze	0 14 0
29	Camberwell, S. George, rule vi. per S. Smith	10 0 0
Aug. 24	Chale, s, July 21, S. Yorke	6 11 0
1	East Horsley, m, July 29, W. G. Abbott	2 0 0
1	" " b	0 2 0
1	Effingham, s, July 23, W. G. Abbott	6 0 0
July 27	Farlington, s, July 23, R. Maguire	3 2 0

July 1	Forton, S. John, rule vi, per C. P. Hutchinson	10	0	0
Aug. 23	Freemantle, rule vi, per J. D'Arcy Preston	15	0	0
July 24	Godshill, s. July 21, S. Yorke	2	12	10
Aug. 2	addition to coll. per J. Le Mesurier	2	18	7
July 9	Gosport, Holy Trinity, rule vi, W. S. Sanders	8	15	0
31	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7	0	0
34	Guernsey, ss & m, W. G. Abbott	5	5	0
July 7	" " " " " " " " " " " "	30	0	0
3	Guildford, sub, J. King, Esq.	1	1	0
4	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5	0	0
13	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5	0	0
14	" " " " " " " " " " " "	49	0	0
24	Havant, off, July 21, R. Maguire	7	10	7
34	" " " " " " " " " " " "	0	13	8
34	" " " " " " " " " " " "	11	6	4
Aug. 29	" " (sale of work) per " "	38	6	6
29	" " " " " " " " " " " "	0	10	0
29	" " " " " " " " " " " "	0	5	3
June 25	Jersey, All Saints, rule vi, E. Bellis	25	0	0
30	" " " " " " " " " " " "	50	0	0
July 25	Kennington, S. Barnabas, rule vi, per W. Temple	10	0	0
31	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	0	0
Aug. 1	Little Bookham, s. July 28, W. G. Abbott	6	0	6
July 24	Niton, s. July 21, S. Yorke	4	0	1
34	" " " " " " " " " " " "	0	11	4
June 28	Nunhead, S. Michael, rule vi, per A. A. W. Drew	17	10	0
July 9	Peckham, S. Jude, rule vi, per P. Cobbett	25	0	0
June 30	" " " " " " " " " " " "	21	9	10
July 6	Portsea, Holy Trinity, rule vi, per T. D. Platt	6	5	0
Aug. 16	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2	10	0
27	" " " " " " " " " " " "	17	10	0
July 31	Richmond, S. Michael, rule vi, per R. N. Shuttle	8	5	2
Aug. 13	Richmond, per H. T. Causton, Esq.	1	12	6
Aug. 13	Richmond, b, per " "	11	13	6
July 1	Rochehithe, r. vi, per E. J. Beck	0	10	6
Aug. 3	S. Helen's, l. of W., s. July 28, J. Stanbury	0	10	6
37	Shorwell, off, May 26, per T. Renwick	1	19	10
27	" " " " " " " " " " " "	9	0	2
July 15	Surbiton, sub, Miss E. Rickette	2	10	0
Aug. 25	Vauxhall, S. Peter's, a, per G. W. Herbert	9	12	2
3	" " " " " " " " " " " "	40	0	0
Aug. 13	Wandsworth, S. Mary Magd., r. vi, per J. G. Holmes	12	10	0
9	West Cowes, sub, Mr. and Mrs. Burt	0	10	0
Aug. 1	West Horsley, s. July 28, W. G. Abbott	3	17	2
1	" " " " " " " " " " " "	0	12	8
July 23	Weybridge, a, per P. Bartlett	5	13	5
Aug. 13	" " " " " " " " " " " "	57	2	11
	Expenses	628	1	10
	Total	0	8	9
	Total	£827	13	1

## Bangor.

July 1	Amlwch, r. vi, per J. Richards	15	0	0
1	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12	0	0
3	Bangor, r. vi, per J. Pryce	6	5	0
15	Caernarvon, r. vi, per H. T. Edwards	10	0	0
1	Llanbrynmair, r. vi, per J. W. Kirkham	7	10	0
1	Llanwrog, r. vi, per B. Roberts	12	10	0
8	Pwllbelli, r. vi, per E. O. Williams	5	0	0
	Total	£68	5	0

## Bath &amp; Wells.

Aug. 13	Bagborough, a & s, per J. B. Riky	25	17	10
July 30	Bathaston, ss, July 21, per J. P. Rogers	4	8	3
Sep. 2	Charl, s. June 30, O. Cookson	5	3	4
Aug. 3	Chiptable, s. June 9, A. Phillips	1	0	0
June 17	Glastonbury, sub, F. G. Slesson, Esq.	5	0	0
July 5	Highbridge, off, June 2, per E. C. Covey	2	0	0
12	Shapwick, b, per J. Trevitt	2	10	0
Aug. 27	Shapwick, m, Aug. 8, E. Fugh & J. Trevis	2	5	0
July 30	South Petherton, s. July 28, per H. Bond	4	15	6
June 18	Taunton, S. James, r. vi, per W. T. Redfern	10	8	0
Aug. 29	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12	13	4
July 31	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	0	0
19	Weston Bampfylde, a, per J. S. Hellier	0	9	9
June 26	Weston-super-Mare, sub, C. Girdlestone	1	0	0
July 22	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	19	3
	Expenses	108	10	2
	Total	£108	0	3

## Carlisle

July 9	Barrow in Furness, S. Jas., r. vi, per R. P. Manclark	10	0	0
Aug. 2	Carlisle, sub, C. H. Parez	1	1	0
July 17	Hawkshead, b, per R. Greenall	3	14	4
Sep. 7	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7	10	0
July 4	Kendal, s. George's, r. vi, per E. Gabriel	17	0	0
Aug. 1	Sawrey, off, July 28, per R. Greenall	2	14	8
July 1	Silloth, r. vi, per F. Redford	13	15	0
2	Whitehaven, S. James, r. vi, per J. B. Dalton	7	10	0
2	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3	8	6
Aug. 3	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2	13	0
Sep. 7	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2	0	4
June 28	W. Wicks, s. Nicholas, r. vi, per F. W. Wicks	30	0	0
	Expenses	101	15	10
	Total	£101	9	4

## Chester.

June 21	Birkenhead, Holy Trinity, rule vi, per J. T. Baylee	12	10	0	
Aug. 22	Burton, ss, Aug. 18, per J. Lyon	3	18	3	
	3 Capenhurst, d, R. Richardson	21	0	0	
July 22	Chadkirk, a, per D. H. Moore	1	0	0	
Aug. 21	Chester, S. Martins, rule vi, E. Roberts, Esq.	12	10	0	
31	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	0	0	
June 22	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5	0	0	
Sep. 10	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15	0	0	
June 18	" " " " " " " " " " " "	23	15	0	
25	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6	8	3	
Sep. 13	" " " " " " " " " " " "	22	10	0	
June 22	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	16	0	
July 6	Comptall, r. vi, per W. H. Hopkins	2	10	0	
June 22	Congleton, S. Peter's, rule vi, per J. Hughes	8	0	8	
23	Coppenhall, S. Paul's, r. vi, per J. Ashe	15	0	0	
Sep. 3	Crewe, r. vi, per J. Nadin	23	10	0	
Aug. 16	Dunham Massey, S. Marg., s. July 28, B. Hodgson	30	0	0	
Sep. 14	Liverpool, s, per J. J. Rowe, Esq.	6	8	1	
June 28	" " " " " " " " " " " "	117	17	0	
July 2	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Hyde	7	10	0
4	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Stewart	7	10	0
	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Stewart	7	10	0

June 24	Newchurch, r. vi. per W. F. Black	10	0	0
20	Pemberton, r. vi. per C. L. Coldwell	3	15	7
July 3	"	3	9	1
June 22	Poynton, off. May 20, per M. Wild	3	1	8
22	" sub. M. Wild	1	0	0
23	Runcorn, r. vi. per J. Barclay	90	0	0
19	S. Helen's, r. vi. per E. Carr	20	0	0
July 8	S. Thos. r. vi. per W. A. Moccatta	5	15	0
1	Stanley, r. vi. per T. Gardner	20	0	0
17	Tortesh Park, S. John Bap., r. vi. per J. Hassall	15	0	0
Sep. 2	"	10	0	0
2	"	1	13	6
June 24	Tranmere, S. Catherine, r. vi. per M. L. Jones	12	10	0
Aug. 30	"	10	0	0
July 24	Wallasey, ss. July 7, Bp. of Chester & Cn. Espin	27	12	7
24	" a & b. per T. E. Espin	1	2	0
3	Warrington, r. vi. per O. H. Cary	42	10	0
11	Winwick, s, per F. G. Hopwood	20	0	0
11	" sub,	5	0	0
Total		£769	0	8

## Chichester.

July 31	Ashburnham, a, per H. H. Hanbury	0	10	0
18	Battle, s, per the Very Rev. the Dean of Battle	5	3	0
June 18	Bexhill, S. Marks, m. Mar. 26, E. M. Kitson	2	0	0
18	Bolney, s, May 1, J. H. Simpson	2	0	0
18	Brede, off. May 12, A. A. Aylward	1	3	0
July 16	Brighton, S. John, rule vi, per A. A. Morgan	6	5	0
Aug. 17	Burwash, sub. J. C. Egerton	1	1	0
June 17	Chailey, a per F. R. Hepburn	7	10	0
22	" a per	14	9	6
24	Chichester Cathedral, off. Mar. 31, Dean of Chichester	10	19	4
July 24	Cocking, s & off. July 14, L. E. Shelford	3	1	4
24	" m. July 16,	2	17	0
24	" b	1	8	0
31	Dallington, a per H. H. Hanbury	0	10	0
24	Eastbourne, s, July 14, J. S. Barrow	2	5	5
24	"	0	10	0
13	Framfield, s, Mar. 17, B. M. Kitson	3	4	7
13	" m. Mar. 18,	0	10	0
13	" a & b per B. L. Adams	3	12	0
Sep. 29	Horsham, m. July 17, L. E. Shelford	13	0	0
11	" rule vi, per J. F. Hodgson	26	0	0
June 18	Hurstmonceux, a per J. H. Simpson	13	0	0
July 24	Lodsworth, ss. July 14, W. Fisher & L. E. Shelford	3	10	8
24	Midhurst, s, July 14, L. E. Shelford	10	0	5
24	" m. July 15,	2	3	8
24	"	3	7	1
June 28	Portlady, rule vi, per F. G. Holbrooke	23	10	0
Sep. 10	Rumboldswyke, off. per S. Johnson	1	10	6
11	Rye, rule vi, per B. S. Wright	20	0	0
25	Street, d, W. A. Fitz-Hugh	10	0	9
31	Stoehurst, a per H. H. Hanbury	7	3	8
31	"	0	2	9
Aug. 17	" b	0	4	7
June 18	Wiston, s, Mar. 24, C. W. A. Napier	5	3	6
		£205	15	5
Expenses		1	16	9
Total		£203	18	8

## Ely.

July 17	Bedford, S. Paul, r. vi. per R. A. Bennett	15	0	0
June 22	Biggleswade, r. vi. per W. Pope, Esq.	25	0	0
July 18	Blunham, s, July 14, A. Cartwright	6	11	10
18	Cambridge, sub. H. M. Lucock	1	1	0

Aug. 12	Cambridge, a per W. H. Guillemand	12	0	0
Sep. 5	" sub. C. E. Graves	2	0	0
Aug. 16	Chesterton, r. vi. per E. A. Smedley	20	0	0
July 13	Fen Stanton, s, July 14, A. Oriebar	2	7	0
13	Luton, Ch. Ch., r. vi. per T. I. Lee	5	0	0
18	Northill, s, per A. Oriebar	0	5	0
23	Pakenham, b, per C. W. Jones	2	12	0
16	Pampisford, s & off. July 14, per W. I. Josling	6	2	3
16	" a	0	4	0
June 26	Ramsey, r. vi. per C. H. Bingham	20	0	0
July 18	Sandy, ss. July 14, A. Cartwright	7	17	0
18	"	0	6	0
12	Sudbury, r. vi. per J. W. H. Molyneux	17	10	0
Aug. 13	Thorpe Morieux, ss. Aug. 11, per W. T. Harrison	2	14	0
July 18	Willington, s, per A. Oriebar	1	10	0
		255	18	0
Expenses		0	8	0
Total		£255	9	0

## Exeter.

July 19	Ashburton, a per W. R. Whiteaway	2	1	0
Sep. 14	Bigbury, off. per F. Farrer	2	2	0
14	" sub.	1	1	0
June 25	Boyton, s, June 16, per T. Walters	0	13	0
Aug. 13	Buckland Monachorum, ss. Aug. 11, R. J. Hayne	2	10	0
July 25	Buxton, s per O. Cookson	3	2	0
June 27	Callington, s, June 9, O. Cookson	2	0	0
27	" m. June 13,	1	10	0
27	" b	0	8	0
27	Calstock, ss. June 9, T. W. Pigott & T. Hullah	2	2	0
27	" m. June 9, C. Cookson	1	7	0
27	" (Gunnislake) s, June 9, D. P. Alfrod	0	10	0
27	" b per T. Hullah	4	5	0
26	Carmenellis, rule vi, per W. S. Lach	20	0	0
Aug. 30	Chulmleigh, s, Aug. 15, O. Cookson	3	10	0
30	Colyton, s, Aug. 25,	4	18	0
30	" b	0	13	0
June 27	Deanery of East, a per T. Hullah	6	8	0
19	Devonport, S. James, rule vi, per J. A. Bullen	12	18	0
Aug. 23	Exeter, S. James, rule vi, per A. Buck	15	8	0
23	" a,	5	0	0
July 26	Ivybridge, s per O. Cookson	4	9	0
1	Lower Brixham, rule vi, per R. F. Ellington	10	0	0
July 11	Lydford for Dartmoor, rule vi, per M. Fuller	5	0	0
June 27	Lynton, rule vi, per W. L. Lawson	12	5	0
27	Modbury, ss. June 23, O. Cookson & G. C. Green	4	0	0
27	" sub. J. Dawson	0	18	0
Aug. 21	Newport, off. Aug. 18, O. Cookson	1	16	0
21	" m. Aug. 15	0	8	0
June 24	Newton Abbott, rule vi, per H. T. W. Eyre	1	0	0
24	" a (less expenses)	2	14	0
July 8	Penzance, rule vi, per P. Hedgeland	17	12	0
3	Plymouth, S. James, rule vi, per J. Bliss	12	12	0
3	" a	15	6	0
27	" S. Peter, off. per H. S. Wilkes	8	4	0
3	" rule vi, per J. S. James	40	1	0
3	" off. Dec. 31, G. R. Prynn	8	1	0
Aug. 27	Plympton, S. Maurice, s per M. Smith	3	2	0
27	" S. Mary	13	12	0
July 18	Ruan Lanihorne, a per H. S. Slight	4	0	0
June 27	S. Dominick, a per T. Hullah	0	2	0
27	S. Ives, s, May, R. Hobhouse	1	2	0
23	S. Ives, rule vi, per J. B. Jones	12	1	0
24	S. Sithney, off. May 13, J. B. Tysack	1	0	0
	H. H. DuBoulay	1	0	0

Sep. 10	South Petherwin, s, per H. T. May	0 18 0
June 27	Stoke Climaland, s, June 9, O. Cookson	0 19 7
27	" m, June 11	0 18 9
27	Tavistock S. Paul, s, June 9, T. Hullah	2 7 10
27	" D. P. Alford	0 13 6
27	" m, June 10, O. Cookson	0 13 6
July 23	Torquay, S. Luke, rule vi, per Dr. Harris	35 0 0
23	" a	50 0 0
23	Truro, S. Paul, rule vi, per E. N. Dumblaton	15 0 0
6	" b	6 12 0
25	West Buckland, s per O. Cookson	2 6 0
Total		£387 16 11

## Gloucester and Bristol.

July 18	Bedminster, r. vi. per H. G. Eland	20 0 0
13	Bedminster, S. Paul, r. vi. per J. F. Marillier	5 0 0
June 21	Bream, off, per J. Mayne	2 4 6
21	" b	0 13 3
21	Bristol, S. Simon, r. vi. per C. Witherby	20 0 0
July 1	Chippenham, b, per C. Clarke	9 12 6
June 27	Cinderford, S. John's, ss, Mar. 24, per G. A. Allan	4 3 9
July 6	Cirencester, a, per E. Bailly, Esq.	41 2 5
June 21	Coleford, off, per J. Mayne	2 13 8
21	" a	0 10 6
Aug. 8	Coln, S. Aldwyn, off, Jan. 21, B. M. Kiteon	2 16 3
8	" m	0 12 4
8	" b	8 14 7
June 21	Cricklade, off, per J. Mayne	3 3 1
21	" a & b (less expenses)	2 7 6
Aug. 7	Dursley (Bourne Stream), a, per Miss Austin	7 14 0
June 21	Dymock, off, per J. Mayne	4 14 4
21	Forhampton, off, per J. Mayne	4 16 8
21	Newent, off, per	9 10 8
July 1	Redcliffe, S. Mary, r. vi. per H. G. Randall	16 5 0
Aug. 10	" a, per A. C. C. Anstey	17 10 8
June 26	" S. John's, off, June 9, per H. G. Walsh	10 10 7
26	" a	1 1 0
July 10	Shipton Moyne, off, July 7, T. G. Goightly	2 1 4
Aug. 2	Siddington, sub, John Gifford	1 1 0
3	" sub, D. Bouly, Esq.	1 0 0
July 1	Stroud, r. vi. per J. Badcock	60 16 5
Total		£252 16 0
Expenses		4 0 4
Deduct balance in hand		2 4 2
Total		£246 11 6

## Hereford.

July 1	Almeley, a, per W. H. Lambert	1 0 0
1	Ashperton, off	0 18 10
1	Bishop's Frome, a & b, "	1 12 4
1	Brampton Abbots, a	1 1 0
June 26	Bridgeforth, S. Mary's, rule vi. per S. Bentley	17 10 0
July 4	Culmington, sub, F. M. Williams	0 10 0
4	Diddlebury, s, June 30, B. T. A. Smith	2 17 4
1	Dulas, b, per W. H. Lambert	0 8 6
1	Eardisland, off	1 0 0
1	" a	0 10 0
June 25	Eardisland, s, June 21, H. Lewis	4 6 6
July 1	Eastnor, m, per W. H. Lambert	1 2 9
1	" a	1 0 0
25	Fordon, a, per J. Judge	3 2 0
Aug. 25	" a	5 0 0

July 1	Hereford, a, per W. H. Lambert	1 1 0
1	" Cathedral, s, May 25, per W. H. Lambert	10 4 1
1	" (Lady's Chapel), s, May 25, W. H. Lambert	2 0 0
7	Ironbridge, r. vi. per G. Wintour	2 5 10
7	" b	20 0 0
23	Kingstone, s, May 12, W. H. Lambert	1 1 0
23	Kingston, a, per T. G. Sprague, Esq.	1 1 0
1	" b	17 10 0
1	Ledbury, a, per W. H. Lambert	1 15 0
1	" b	0 2 0
1	" d	4 9 0
Aug. 1	Ludlow Parish Church, off, July 21, per E. ff. Clayton	19 15 0
1	" S. Leonard's, off, July 21, per E. ff. Clayton	4 16 0
1	" a	10 3 0
30	Mele Brace, off, per H. T. Bather	11 17 0
July 22	Montgomery, a, per J. Judge	1 1 0
22	Pencombe, off, May 1, per W. H. Lambert	1 9 0
June 18	Peterchurch, s, June 16, G. H. Baldwin	0 17 0
1	Pyre and Lyde, off, per W. H. Lambert	0 12 0
1	Stoke Edith, a & b	10 18 0
1	Stratton Grandison, ss	1 19 0
22	Trulystan and Leighton, s, per J. Judge	4 12 0
22	" a	3 3 0
1	Thurston, s, May 12, per W. H. Lambert	1 13 0
1	Ullingswick, m, June 10	0 12 0
1	" b	0 18 0
1	Westhide, b	0 2 0
Expenses		162 6 2
Total		£189 9 0

## Lichfield.

June 20	Alfreton, rule vi, per J. C. H. Deacon	15 0 0
Sep. 4	" "	15 0 0
July 9	Ashford, s, July 9, A. Cartwright	1 15 10
16	" addition to coll, per "	0 2 0
30	Aston-on-Trent, ss, A. Cartwright & J. S. Holden	8 1 0
Sep. 3	Bakewell, off, Aug. 25, per E. Balston	12 7 0
July 3	Belper, rule vi, per R. Hey	6 5 0
June 25	Brierley Hill, rule vi, per J. Stone	3 6 8
28	Burton-on-Trent, Holy Trinity, rule vi, per W. F. Drury	10 0 0
July 16	" " "	0 19 0
26	" " " "	25 0 0
Aug. 17	" " " "	27 10 0
June 27	Buxton, off, June 18, per S. R. Eddy	23 11 0
Aug. 27	Caverswell, off, Aug. 18, Dr. Arnold	8 10 0
27	" a	6 10 0
29	" rule vi, per "	4 0 0
July 12	Chesterton, rule vi, per W. H. Jackson	18 15 0
Sep. 5	Chetwynd, sub, Miss S. F. Palmer	0 5 0
June 20	Church Gresley, s, per F. C. Fisher	1 15 0
July 1	Clay Cross, rule vi, per J. Oldham	5 0 0
3	Coseley, Ch. Ch., rule vi, per T. Slater	10 0 0
June 20	Coton-in-the-Elms, s, per F. C. Fisher	1 16 0
July 14	Derby, S. Andrew, rule vi, per M. H. Scott	11 13 4
3	" S. Luke, rule vi, per J. F. Lyall	10 0 0
3	" S. Peter, rule vi, per W. Hopwood	3 15 0
Aug. 14	Dronfield, rule vi, per Mrs. M. Smith	7 10 0
14	" b	0 9 0
July 19	Fenton, rule vi, per W. Solis	10 0 0
2	Ilkeston, rule vi, per J. Horsburgh	12 10 0
3	Kirk Hallam, a & b per A. Newdigate	3 10 0
June 25	Leek, rule vi, per G. E. Deacon	22 10 0
25	" a	22 10 0
6	" rule vi, per "	30 12 6
July 12	" a	17 10 0
20	Lullington, s, per F. C. Fisher	1 1 0
Sep. 3	Mappertley, off, per A. Newdigate	0 17 4
3	" a & b	0 18 0
July 30	Malbourne, s, A. Cartwright	0 0 0

July 2 New Mills, rule vi, per F. W. Newman	25 0 0	Aug. 21 Long Sutton, s, per J. H. Jowitt	6 2 2
Aug. 14 Norbury, s, Aug. 11, A. Cartwright	4 2 0	July 21 Lybby, off, per J. L. Prior	2 4 0
June 25 Northwood, rule vi, per C. B. Jackson	10 0 0	June 18 Mansfield Woodhouse, s, June 17, per W. J. Williams	6 1 9
26 Pennmett, " per C. J. Atherton	15 0 0	27 Misterton, s, per G. M. Gorham	1 0 0
July 9 Riddings, " per T. H. Walsh	5 0 0	July 25 Nottingham, S. John's, r. vi. per J. M. Valsey	10 0 0
June 28 Ripley, " per W. G. Kelchley	10 0 0	31 Owston, s, July 14, per G. E. Smith	1 2 6
Aug. 28 Shelton, " per T. Ashworth	10 0 0	June 28 Radford, r. vi, per S. Cresswell	25 0 0
July 8 Shrewsbury, All Saints, rule vi, per T. M. B. Owen	23 15 0	17 Ragall, off, Apr. & June, per H. Jubb	0 12 2
June 17 Sneyd, s, per S. Everfield	6 5 0	8 Rolleston, s, per F. D. Hay	1 2 6
23 Stafford, rule vi, per T. R. Finch	23 15 0	8 Roxby, s, Aug. 4, A. Cartwright	1 5 8
30 Swadlincote, s, per F. C. Fisher	1 10 0	July 8 Scott, s, June 2, per J. H. Pooley	3 0 0
July 1 Tideswell, rule vi, per S. Andrew	5 0 0	June 19 Skirbeck, off, May 19, R. E. Roy	3 0 0
1 " " " " " "	5 0 0	July 9 Snelton, r. vi. per V. H. Hutton	17 10 0
June 18 Uttoxeter, rule vi, per H. Abud	10 9 3	9 " " " " " "	5 14 5
Sep. 13 Walsall, " per J. F. Laing	25 0 0	Sep. 11 Sutton-in-Ashfield, r. vi. per C. Bellairs	15 0 0
June 20 Walton-on Trent, s, per F. C. Fisher	3 19 2	Aug. 30 Thorne, s, Aug. 11, H. Jubb	1 18 0
20 " " " " " "	1 10 0	July 10 Timberland, off, July 7, per H. Williams	0 17 5
July 16 " " " " " "	0 2 0	June 27 Walkeringham, off, per G. M. Gorham	0 16 6
Aug. 7 Wednesbury, S. James, rule vi, per R. Twigg	30 0 0	27 " " " " " "	1 0 0
July 6 " " S. John, " per R. B. Stoney	15 0 0	Aug. 8 West Halton, s, Aug. 4, A. Cartwright	0 6 0
Sep. 14 West Bromwich, S. Peter, rule vi, per C. Massey	15 0 0	Sep. 9 Weston, S. Mary, s, Sep. 3, J. R. Newers	2 0 11
3 West Hallam, s, per A. Newdigate	4 0 2	Aug. 7 Whitton, off, Aug. 3, A. Cartwright	2 0 0
July 2 Wolverhampton, S. James, rule vi, per H. Bolland	10 0 0	July 5 Wigtoft, ss, June 30, J. Heath	2 1 6
2 " " " " " "	0 10 6		
1 " " S. Mary, rule vi, per R. Kitchenman	5 0 0		
Total	£689 10 11	Expenses	388 15 4
		Total	£301 15 10

## Lincoln

July 2 Algbarkirk, s, May 5, per G. Shaw	2 8 10
Aug. 7 Alkborough, s, per F. Exton	3 12 4
June 25 Anderby, off, May 20, per J. Bond	1 11 5
25 " " " " " "	0 4 10
25 Barnoldby-le-Beck, ss, June 16, M. G. Watkins	0 14 0
July 5 Basford, r. vi, per H. R. Pittman	30 0 0
Aug. 28 Basingham, ss, Aug. 25, H. F. Benwell	1 13 0
July 27 Bliththorpe, s, G. Garrow	1 2 0
July 2 Blinbrooke, ss, June 30, J. Sellar & W. Andrews	4 15 0
2 " " " " " "	0 5 0
Aug. 20 Bingham, off, Aug. 18, per N. Keymer	4 1 9
June 25 Blankney, s, June 23, R. G. Bridges	4 2 6
25 " " sub. B. G. Bridges	1 1 0
Sep. 3 Boston, s, Sep. 1, per G. B. Blenkin	10 10 0
July 30 Coleby, off, s, July 28, per H. E. Tweed	2 7 6
June 27 Costock, s, per G. M. Gorham	0 10 0
July 3 Croxland, r. vi. per J. Bates	18 15 0
June 17 Dunham, s, May 6, per H. Jubb	3 9 11
17 " " off, May 5	0 9 7
27 East Bridgeton, s, per G. M. Gorham	0 12 3
27 " " " " " "	3 3 0
Sep. 5 Epworth, s, Sep. 1, per O. Dundas	1 1 0
June 25 Gainsboro, Holy Trinity, off, May 28, per G. J. Hodgkinson	2 6 6
26 " " " " " "	3 1 10
July 2 " " " " " "	2 13 6
Sep. 3 Glenworth, s, Sep. 1, C. R. Flint	18 15 0
June 25 Gorrill, b, per J. Hardy	2 0 0
July 2 Gt. Grimsby, r. vi, per R. Ainslie	1 6 6
Aug. 6 " " S. Andrew's, r. vi. per W. Maples	10 0 0
19 Hemmingby, ss, Aug. 11, G. Thackeray	3 0 0
Aug. 18 Holbeach, b, per J. H. Jowitt	3 2 9
Aug. 21 " " s, per J. H. Jowitt	7 10 9
July 1 Holme Pierpoint, s, June 26, per H. Seymour	3 6 6
Aug. 26 Hough, s, per C. R. Andrews	1 2 3
June 25 Handleyby, s, June 23, B. D. Bogie	1 0 0
24 Keelby, s, June 16, J. M. Holt (less expenses)	1 0 0
27 Kinoulton, s, per G. M. Gorham	3 0 0
July 8 Lincoln, S. Martin's, r. vi. per J. Foy	1 1 0
8 " " " " " "	10 0 0

## Llandaff.

June 25 Aberdare, r. vi. per J. D. Jenkins	45 0 0
July 24 " " r. vi. per "	7 10 0
21 Bedwelty, r. vi. per J. Jones	15 0 0
21 " " " " " "	5 0 0
3 Dixton, off, June 30, D. G. Davies	5 4 6
1 Dowlais, r. vi. per L. Jones	10 0 0
June 23 Gelligaer, r. vi. per G. C. F. Harries	16 5 0
Aug. 7 Glyncoerwg, r. vi. per D. Griffiths	22 10 0
June 18 Merthyr Tydvil, r. vi. per J. Griffith	12 10 0
Aug. 16 Resolven, r. vi. per D. Griffiths	5 0 0
Total	£143 15 6

## Manchester.

July 6 Accrington, S. James, rule vi, per J. Rogers	12 10 0
Sep. 5 Ardwick, S. Matthew, rule vi, per F. A. Lallenand	12 10 0
July 4 Atherton, rule vi, per W. Nuttall	30 0 0
June 27 Bamford, " per T. Wilson	17 10 0
July 5 Birch, " per T. Ramsbotham	15 0 0
June 23 Blackburn, S. Peter's, r. vi. per C. W. Woodhouse	21 5 0
28 Bolton, Holy Trinity, rule vi, per H. Haworth	1 0 0
28 " " S. Mark, " per J. G. Doman	25 0 0
30 Burnley, S. Paul, rule vi, per R. Nicholson	30 0 0
July 3 Bury, a (less expenses) per E. Westac	2 19 6
17 " " S. Paul, rule vi, per J. Ohall	30 0 0
3 Chestwood, S. Alban, rule vi, per W. Bensley, Esq.	12 0 0
June 25 Deane, rule vi, per W. Bashall	15 0 0
Aug. 1 Denton, S. Lawrence, rule vi, per G. J. Bowen	16 12 4
2 " " Elton, rule vi, per E. Westerman	30 0 0
3 " " " " " "	12 17 4
June 25 Farnworth, rule vi, per " W. H. Taylor	17 5 0
23 Fenisicowles, " per J. Bellby	17 10 0
28 " " ss, May 12, W. B. Jones & T. Bell	6 1 6

ne 27	Glodwick, Ch. Ch., rule vi, per J. Bumstead.	10	0	0
ly 13	Habergham, rule vi, per E. C. Macne.	35	10	0
9	Halliwel, rule vi, per A. Paake.	35	0	0
ne 23	Heywood, " per T. Ramsbotham.	45	0	0
ne 25	Hulme, S. Gabriel, rule vi, W. Milner.	5	0	0
ly	" S. John Bp., " per W. S. Tomkins.	37	10	0
p. 6	" S. Mary's, r. vi. per F. O. Wodehouse.	30	0	0
ne 27	Hurst, r. vi. per J. H. Greenwood.	5	0	0
ne 27	Leesfield, r. vi. per R. Whittaker.	10	0	0
ly 19	Lower Broughton, r. vi. per C. T. Watson.	10	0	0
ly 2	" " r. vi.	4	1	3
p. 5	" " r. vi.	15	0	0
ne 25	Manchester, a, per H. Birley, Esq., M.P.	70	0	0
ly 2	" " All Saints, r. vi. per C. M. Burton.	19	10	0
13	" S. Michael, r. vi. per G. S. Allen.	16	5	0
13	Mosley, b, per T. N. Farthing.	2	10	0
ne 23	Oldham, S. Mary, r. vi. per W. Walters.	4	4	1
ly 11	Oswaldtwistle, r. vi. per E. Owen.	30	0	0
11	Oswaldtwistle, rule vi, per B. Haslewood.	12	10	0
15	Over Darwen, S. John, rule vi, per H. H. Moore.	23	5	6
ne 25	Padiham, rule vi, per J. H. Fox.	17	10	0
uly 19	" " r. vi.	9	5	1
ne 25	Pendleton, S. George, rule vi, per T. A. Morley.	15	0	0
Aug. 6	Redbank, S. Thomas, rule vi, per R. Adams.	10	0	0
ne 25	Rochdale, S. James, rule vi, per R. S. Rowan.	15	0	0
Aug. 23	Salford, S. Stephen, rule vi, per C. H. Merfield.	15	0	0
uly 20	Walmersley, rule vi, per C. W. Smith.	17	10	0
3	Woolwich Mill, rule vi, per J. H. Stanning.	16	10	0
Total		2513	9	9

## Norwich.

July 23	Brookdish, sub. G. France.	1	1	0
June 21	Broome, sub. Miss Bengfield.	0	10	0
July 23	Burston, sub. H. T. Frere.	1	1	0
9	Buxton, ss, July 7, F. K. Clarke.	7	0	4
ne 25	Cranwick, a, per F. A. Bickmore.	2	0	0
Aug. 2	Croftwick, s, per H. Howes.	1	11	2
July 23	Denton, sub. Ven. Archdn. Bouverie.	2	2	0
23	Diss, a, per C. R. Manning.	0	14	6
Aug. 20	Felkirk, sub. E. B. Sparke.	2	2	0
July 23	Fersfield, sub. G. W. Darby.	1	1	0
23	Fritton, sub. F. W. Cubitt.	1	1	0
13	Gt. Yarmouth, r. vi. per H. C. Nevill.	22	10	0
23	Harleston, sub. W. M. Hazard, Esq.	1	1	0
13	Hethersett, s, July 14, C. T. Rust.	5	10	0
23	Ingoldsthorpe, s, July 14, F. K. Clarke.	3	11	0
13	Ipswich, S. Matthew's, off, June 30, per C. H. Gage.	9	3	4
June 20	Lakenham, S. Mark's, r. vi. per N. T. Garry.	20	0	0
" "	" "	10	11	8
July 13	Little Dunham, s, June 30, F. K. Clarke.	3	4	8
July 13	North Walsham, s, Sep. 8, W. Cholmeley.	2	10	0
July 13	Norwich, S. Peter Mancroft, r. vi. per C. Turner.	40	0	0
9	Oxnead, s, July 7, F. K. Clarke.	2	10	0
Aug. 6	Plumstead Parva, a, per C. B. Penrice.	6	19	0
July 23	Roydon, s, July 14, F. K. Clarke.	1	3	6
9	Sedgeford, s, July 7, J. A. Ogil.	1	10	0
13	" " "	1	0	0
23	Shelfanger, sub. C. O. Smith.	0	10	6
Aug. 2	Spurworth, s, per H. Howes.	0	16	10
13	" " "	2	2	0
July 13	Stanton, sub. Ven. Archdn. Hopper.	1	1	0
June 23	Tarlington, S. Clement's, off, June 23, R. W. Lloyd & F. K. Clarke.	6	9	1

July 24	Tunstead, a, per G. H. Harris.	18	0	0
June 25	Walpole, S. Pet., s, June 23, F. K. Clarke.	1	10	1
July 9	Wendling, s, June 30.	1	11	2
June 21	Westacre Bargh, d, W. Boycott.	1	10	0
Aug. 30	West Tofts, sub. A. Sutton.	0	10	6
Total		2164	2	3

## Oxford.

Sep. 10	Adderbury, s, Sep. 8, per R. R. Stephens.	3	3	3
July 19	Aston Rowant, off, per W. H. Davey.	1	2	0
1	Banbury, n vi. per H. Back.	17	10	0
Sep. 13	" "	17	10	0
Aug. 17	Beenhham, sub. Miss Strange.	0	10	0
July 2	Blewbury, s, June 30, J. H. Burgess.	1	8	6
" "	" "	0	11	6
June 24	Bray, s, June 24, Cecil Bourke.	8	2	0
July 9	Chesterton, s, July 7.	4	8	0
Aug. 6	Cookham, s, Aug. 4, B. M. Kitson.	4	0	0
July 18	Fawley, a, per Dr. Almaek.	4	13	0
15	Fewcott, s, May 5, B. M. Kitson.	1	0	8
June 15	Fiscote, d, per	0	10	0
25	Gt. Horwood, sub. S. T. Adams.	3	2	0
20	Hanslope, ss, June 16, M. A. Nicholson.	3	0	0
July 23	" " r. vi. per	15	0	0
9	Heddon, ss, June 30, J. Coley.	11	2	0
June 18	High Wycombe, r. vi. per R. Chilton.	7	10	0
July 6	Hungerford, r. vi. per J. B. Anstice.	18	10	0
June 19	Illey, sub. T. A. Warburton.	0	10	0
Aug. 14	Kidmore, off, May 19, per A. Sturges.	2	0	7
20	Kingham, s, Aug. 18, S. Yorke.	3	13	6
June 25	Princes Risborough, s, June 23, H. Blagden.	2	8	0
Sep. 5	Reading, S. Giles, s, Sep. 1, C. H. Travers.	2	8	0
July 13	" S. Mary, a, per J. A. Strachan, Esq.	6	7	0
Sep. 3	Sandhurst, s, Sep. 1, D. Paul.	3	9	5
June 25	Saunderton, s, June 23, H. Blagden.	1	7	0
Aug. 23	Shrivenham, sub. G. W. Murray.	1	1	0
June 15	Somerton, May 5, B. M. Kitson.	3	2	0
Sep. 5	Sonning, s, Sep. 1, L. G. Maine.	14	3	0
Aug. 23	South Banbury, r. vi. per R. Guinness.	17	10	0
June 27	Spelsbury, off, June, T. C. Barker.	1	0	0
July 19	Sunningdale, sub. Miss Hamilton.	1	0	0
31	" " a, per J. Wreford.	7	6	0
Aug. 6	Sunninghill, a, per A. M. Wake.	1	13	6
June 24	Taplow, s, June 24, Cecil Bourke.	4	14	8
15	Upper Heyford, ss, May 5, B. M. Kitson.	3	14	0
" "	" S. York.	16	9	7
Aug. 14	Wargrave, off, Aug. 11, B. M. Kitson.	1	0	0
Sep. 12	Wendlebury, d, G. D. Bowles.	1	0	0
July 13	Windsor, Holy Trinity, r. vi. per H. C. Hawtre.	15	0	0
30	Winkfield, s, per C. J. Elliott.	12	3	0
Aug. 27	Wokingham, All Saints, a, Aug. 25, B. M. Kitson.	6	6	0
Sep. 15	" S. Paul's, ss, Sep. 1.	6	18	4
July 2	Wooburn, r. vi. per F. B. Ashley.	17	10	0
2	" " s & s.	10	0	0
Total		2523	9	2

## Peterborough.

July 30	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, ss, per J. Denton.	12	10	6
30	" "	1	1	0
23	Bugbrooke, s, July 14, J. S. Winter.	4	10	0
Aug. 27	Everdon, ss, Aug. 25.	4	11	4
July 15	Leicester, S. Andrew, r. vi. per J. Spittal.	0	10	0
1	" S. George's, r. vi. per A. Hill.	17	10	0
27	" S. John, r. vi. per W. Barber.	13	15	0
17	" S. Luke, r. vi. per J. Addison.	10	0	0
3	" S. Margaret's, r. vi. per T. Jones.	5	0	0
34	" " d, T. Jones.	3	10	0
June 20	" S. Mary's, r. vi. per J. N. Bennie.	7	10	0
17	" S. Matthew's, r. vi. per G. Venables.	12	15	0
34	Little Oakley, a, per C. L. Turner.	0	10	0
34	Newton, a, " "	0	10	0

July 9	Northampton, S. Edmund, r. vi. per N. T. Hughes	6	13	4
9	Butlin S. Sepulchre, r. vi. per W. Powell	6	10	2
Aug. 2	South Kilworth, off, June 30, per A. Pownall	2	11	9
7	Thornaby, s, per A. L. Bromhead	2	10	10
7	" " " "	1	0	6
7	" " " "	3	3	0
7	" " " "	2	13	8
June 26	Uppingham, r. vi. per W. Campbell	25	0	0
Aug. 7	Welford, s, per A. L. Bromhead	6	7	6
July 3	Whitlaby, ss, June 30, A. Cartwright	2	3	2
Aug. 23	Whitwick, off, per S. Fyemont	3	17	0
Total		£166	17	5

## Ripon

June 23	Allerton, off, Apr. 9, per R. W. Loosemore	0	10	0
Aug. 30	Almondbury, r. vi. per C. A. Hulbert	13	10	0
30	" " " "	3	3	0
30	" " " "	3	10	1
July 2	Alverthorpe, r. vi. per J. Walton	23	10	0
8	Armley, r. vi. per F. G. H. Smith	15	0	0
Sep. 13	Barnoldswick, r. vi. per S. H. Ireson	6	13	2
July 1	Barnsley, r. vi. per H. J. Day	30	0	0
11	Berley, r. vi. per G. W. Hyne	7	13	0
9	Bowling, r. vi. per C. L. Thomas	7	5	0
June 23	Bradford, All Saints, r. vi. per H. Leach	25	0	0
23	" " " " S. John's, ss, May 26, R. W. Loosemore	10	14	8
23	" " " " b	0	13	0
Aug. 1	" " " " S. Jude's, r. vi. per J. Eddowes	43	10	0
June 23	Bradford, S. Peter's, ss, May 26, per R. W. Loosemore	17	19	5
July 3	Bramley, r. vi. per J. Gott	32	10	0
8	Clackhaston, r. vi. per J. Seaton	19	0	0
1	Coley, r. vi. per W. H. Wain	10	0	0
June 27	Cross Stone, r. vi. per W. Mallinson	10	0	0
23	Dewsbury, r. vi. per E. W. Isaac	60	0	0
25	Elland, r. vi. per E. Sandford	10	0	0
July 1	Halifax, Holy Trinity, r. vi. per J. Hepe	41	2	6
4	Hawes, r. vi. per Dr. Parker	7	13	10
Sep. 13	" " " " a, per J. D. Parker	23	8	0
June 26	Haworth, r. vi. per J. Wade	5	0	0
July 1	Holbeck, r. vi. per J. H. F. Kendall	5	0	0
1	" " " " a, per J. H. F. Kendall	5	0	0
13	Holmthorpe, r. vi. per E. Powell	7	10	0
June 15	" " " " Ho. Trin. r. vi.	10	0	0
July 1	Horsbory, r. vi. per J. Sharp	15	0	0
13	Horsforth, b, per W. H. B. Stocker	0	5	0
June 18	Huddersfield, S. Paul, rule vi. per G. G. S. Thos. r. vi. per E. Lawrence	40	0	0
26	Kildwick, r. vi. per H. Salway	16	8	0
26	Leeds, Ch. Ch. r. vi. per J. G. Smith	10	0	0
July 1	" " " " S. Luke's, r. vi. per H. D. Williams	13	10	0
5	" " " " S. Mary's, r. vi. per J. Bickerdike	10	0	0
June 23	" " " " S. Matthew's, r. vi. per W. Daniell	17	10	0
July 3	" " " " S. Paul's, r. vi. per J. R. Stratton	10	0	0
June 26	" " " " S. Thomas, r. vi. per A. Bolland	5	0	0
26	" " " " b	3	0	0
27	Landley, r. vi. per J. W. Town	17	10	0
July 1	Longwood, r. vi. per C. Packer	5	0	0
1	Morton, r. vi. per W. Fawcett	12	10	0
13	Mirfield, r. vi. per T. Nevill	17	10	0
June 25	New Wortley, r. vi. per S. P. Lampen	10	0	0
Aug. 29	Penistone, r. vi. per W. S. Turnbull	10	0	0
July 1	Pickhill, ss, July 23, V. F. Hammond	4	6	0
3	" " " " sub. W. Mason	1	1	0
Sep. 13	Scissett, r. vi. per H. Newland	5	0	0
July 3	Skipton, r. vi. per P. C. Kidd	15	0	0
Aug. 15	" " " " a, per R. H. Sedgwick	54	0	0
10	Wakefield, Ho. Trin. rule vi. per W. M. Madden	30	0	0
June 23	Willam, off, per R. W. Loosemore	1	1	0
July 11	" " " " r. vi. per J. Ellis	17	10	0
Total		£317	10	10

## Rochester.

June 21	Barking, r. vi. per A. Blomfield	7	10	
26	Barkingdale, r. vi. per Mrs. S. Ingley	30	0	
July 1	Braintree, s, per T. E. Cartwright	1	11	
6	" " " " r. vi. per T. E. Cartwright	13	10	
Sep. 14	" " " " off, Sep. 12,	1	5	
July 3	Brenthwood, r. vi. per J. H. F. English	34	0	
June 23	Brightlingsea, r. vi. per W. Latten	30	0	
Aug. 13	Charley Wood, ss, Aug. 11, B. Burgess, J. Aitken, & H. Williams	10	12	
13	" " " " "	5	15	
June 19	Chatham, S. John, ss, June 16, J. Hall & T. J. Hayes	10	11	
19	" " " " "	2	3	
July 15	" " " " S. Mary, r. vi. per H. B. Stevens	18	0	
Aug. 30	" " " " " " " " "	3	0	
July 24	Coggeshall, r. vi. per W. J. Dampier	8	18	
June 26	Colchester, S. Leonard's, anon d. per J. G. Ringley	10	0	
July 10	" " " " r. vi. per	7	19	
6	Dovercourt, sub. Miss E. L. M. Praed	1	0	
9	Gravesend, s, per T. P. Phelps	10	0	
Aug. 13	" " " " ss, Aug. 11, R. Joyner	11	13	
13	" " " " r. vi.	12	10	
7	Gt. Leighs, sub. W. Kay	2	0	
Sep. 13	Greensted, s, A. C. F., s, per Miss Ray	70	1	
10	Hatcham, S. James, r. vi. per A. Toth	12	10	
Aug. 13	Hatton, sub. H. H. Westmore	1	1	
July 19	Milton, Ch. Ch. r. vi. per F. A. Marsh	10	0	
8	Much Hadham, s, A. J. Ingram	27	2	
22	New Brompton, S. Mark's, r. vi. per R. Morris	13	10	
3	Plaistow, S. Andrew, r. vi. per G. Goddall	7	10	
June 24	" " " " S. Mary, r. vi. per R. W. B. Marsh	11	10	
24	" " " " sub. R. W. B. Marsh	1	1	
27	Plumstead, r. vi. per J. McAllister	2	2	
July 31	" " " " S. Nicholas, ss, per F. Lindsey, Esq.	2	9	
3	Rochester, S. Margaret's, r. vi. per J. Phillips	17	10	
15	" " " " sub. Miss Stevens	1	1	
June 20	" " " " S. Peter's, ss, C. Grant & H. F. Phillips	4	13	
Aug. 1	S. Alban's, off, July 26, W. J. Lawrence & J. F. Foster	10	2	
24	" " " " r. vi. per W. J. Lawrence	15	0	
June 22	Shenley, off, per H. J. Newcome	6	6	
July 18	" " " " sub. Mrs. Vaux	1	0	
10	Stratford, S. John, r. vi. per W. J. Bolton	15	0	
8	" " " " S. Paul, r. vi. per G. P. Keogh	22	10	
Aug. 6	Sydenham, S. Michael & All Angels, ss, Aug. 4, W. G. Abbott	19	12	
6	" " " " a, per A. R. Hutchings, Esq.	2	1	
June 21	Victoria Docks, S. Mark's, off, per H. Boyd	6	13	
July 3	" " " " r. vi.	11	5	
Aug. 21	Writtle, b, per Mrs. Stapole	1	15	
Expenses		£67	13	

## Salisbury.

Aug. 7	Barford, S. Martin, s, per A. Codd	2	13	
July 1	Bramshaw, s, June 25, W. Stables	4	5	
Sep. 13	Bridport, s, per S. Whetham, Esq.	10	0	
July 25	" " " " S. Mary's, off, June 16, per S. Whetham	0	11	
25	" " " " ss, July 14, O. Cookson	6	18	
25	" " " " off, July 21, E. B. Hemslow	1	11	
Aug. 7	Broadwinor, s, July 7, per A. Codd	2	11	
7	Burcombe, s, per A. Codd	2	11	
June 31	Chardstock, s, June 16, C. Woodcock	1	6	
July 4	" " " " s, & 1	1	6	
Aug. 7	Clyffe Pyppard, s, per A. Codd	1	6	
7	Corcombe, s, June 23, A. Codd	2	6	
July 1	Devizes, r. vi. per W. H. Teale	15	6	
Aug. 7	Drumpton & Blackdown, s, July 7, A. Codd	1	4	
7	Gt. Bedwyn, s, A. Codd	2	13	

Aug. 7	Hawthorn, s	3	0
7	Horningsham, s	3	6
July 1	Imber, s, June 8, J. J. Daniell	0	13
Aug. 7	Netherbury, s, July 14, per A. Codd	4	4
July 2	Salisbury, S. Edmund's, ss	14	8
3	" " s, per Mrs. Style	9	6
3	" " b	17	2
June 28	Shaftesbury, r. vi. per T. K. M. Morrow	32	10
July 6	Slisbury, r. vi. per F. E. Hutchinson	25	0
Aug. 29	Toller Frickum, b, per Theophilus Bennett	0	10
7	Tolpuddle, s, July 7, per A. Codd	2	18
7	Upwey, s, W. G. Abbott	3	18
7	Weymouth, Ho. Trin. ss, Aug. 28, J. D. Addison & W. G. Abbott	15	9
7	" " m, Aug. 27, O. Cookson	3	17
7	" " r. vi. per R. Oakley, Esq.	13	10
7	" " S. John's, ss, Aug. 28, W. G. Abbott, H. Bothamley, & the Bishop of Salisbury	47	8
7	" " off, June 30, per R. Oakley, Esq.	8	18
7	" " m, Aug. 28, W. G. Abbott, O. Cookson, & the Bp. of Salisbury	9	0
Expenses		388	18
Total		3	14
Total		£285	4

## S. Asaph.

July 22	Betiwa, s, July 14, H. E. Heaton	5	2
Aug. 7	Llangollen, r. vi. per E. R. James	15	0
June 28	Minera, r. vi. per J. Williams	15	0
July 8	Rhyl, r. vi. per H. Morgan	21	5
Aug. 7	S. Asaph Cathedral, ss, July 28, H. Morgan	7	18
Total		£64	0

## S. David's.

July 25	Aberystwith, r. vi. E. O. Phillips	13	10
3	Bangor, r. vi. per John Rees	5	7
3	Cardigan, S. Mary's, r. vi. per G. Thomas	7	10
13	Cardiff, r. vi. per L. M. Jones	20	0
Aug. 14	Llangendefno, r. vi. per D. Jones	14	15
14	" " " "	0	5
14	" " " "	5	0
July 1	Llanedf, r. vi. per R. Williams	19	6
1	" " " "	10	13
4	Llanelli, s, per David Williams	15	9
8	" " " "	12	1
20	" " " "	5	10
Total		£128	18

## Worcester.

July 20	Atherstone, r. vi. per F. H. Richings	8	15
June 20	Birmingham, S. Paul's, r. vi. per R. B. Burgess	13	6
July 3	" " a (less expenses) per F. Elington, Esq.	4	10
June 28	Bredon, ss, June 16, L. Clutterbuck	3	11
15	" " " "	2	9
15	Budbushall, s, June 2, B. M. Kitson	2	10
9	Cradley, r. vi. per J. H. Thompson	8	15
9	" " " "	17	11
Aug. 7	Earl's Croome, s, Sep. 1, F. K. Clarke	3	7
July 2	Evesham, r. vi. per F. W. Holland	10	0
July 28	Netherton, r. vi. J. J. Blad	3	15
July 3	Peopleton, off, per H. Holden, Esq.	1	9

Aug. 1	Reddall Hill, r. vi. per F. G. Clarke	11	5
July 3	Worcester, s, per H. Holden, Esq.	15	14
Total		£107	0

## Sodor and Man.

Sep. 6	Ballagh, sub. T. Howard	2	0
6	Fordale, off, Mar. 31, F. J. Moore	0	17
6	Kirk Michael, sub. Mrs. Kilgour	1	0
6	" " sub. Miss Currie	3	0
Aug. 13	Ramsey, S. Paul's, off, Aug. 4, F. K. Clarke	10	13
Total		£16	9

Office List of  
Donations & Subscriptions.

July 3	Anonymous	0	1
Aug. 28	Anonymous	0	5
3	Corrie, Miss	5	0
July 27	J. E. M.	3	2
July 23	" Jim "	0	10
June 28	Kettlewell, Rev. S. (special)	100	0
Aug. 1	Mortlock, Rev. E.	100	0
7	Tilson, Sir T.	100	0
3	Wilson, Miss	10	0
3	Wilson, Miss A. S.	10	0
Donations under 25		2	0
Annual Subscriptions		389	14
Total		£1630	15

## Legacies.

July 23	Bishop Carey's Trust Fund	822	18
17	Shepherd, Miss	100	0
June 27	White, Miss F.	25	0
Total		£987	18

## Donations to Endowment Fund.

## NIL.

## Dividends.

July 6	By Midsummer dividend on £2000 India 5 per cent stock	40	3
6	" " " " on £2682. 14 s.	39	11
16	By 6 months' dividend on £2600 Great Northern Railway Debenture Stock	27	18
17	By 6 months' interest on 25,000 rupees India four and a half per cent notes	52	17
Total		£159	10

## Sundries

Sale of Home Mission Field	18	3
Total	£18	3

## Summary of Receipts from Jan. 1 to September 15, 1872.

	1st. Qr. ending Mar. 15.	2nd. Qr. ending June 15.	3rd. Qr. ending Sep. 15.	Total.
Diocese of Canterbury.....	£111 17 0 ..	235 13 9 ..	273 17 5 ..	621 8 8
" York .....	80 5 0 ..	193 0 6 ..	202 1 0 ..	555 8 6
" London .....	760 4 4 ..	341 7 8 ..	536 0 11 ..	2037 12 11
" Durham .....	81 14 0 ..	194 9 9 ..	389 16 10 ..	564 0 7
" Winchester .....	253 18 6 ..	325 13 7 ..	627 13 1 ..	1997 4 4
" Bangor .....	— ..	10 0 0 ..	68 5 0 ..	78 5 0
" Bath and Wells.....	66 12 0 ..	126 0 3 ..	108 0 3 ..	300 12 6
" Carlisle .....	10 2 4 ..	75 13 8 ..	101 9 4 ..	187 5 4
" Chester .....	39 13 8 ..	564 19 4 ..	769 0 8 ..	1373 12 8
" Chichester .....	111 7 7 ..	155 11 4 ..	203 18 8 ..	470 17 7
" Ely .....	65 6 5 ..	121 8 8 ..	255 9 11 ..	442 5 0
" Exeter .....	28 3 2 ..	395 15 1 ..	387 16 11 ..	811 15 2
" Gloucester & Bristol .....	207 9 5 ..	185 7 2 ..	246 11 6 ..	630 8 1
" Hereford .....	21 15 0 ..	81 9 2 ..	189 9 2 ..	232 13 2
" Lichfield .....	170 4 2 ..	383 16 0 ..	659 10 11 ..	1193 11 1
" Lincoln .....	65 11 1 ..	329 14 0 ..	301 18 10 ..	787 3 11
" Landaf .....	4 18 11 ..	47 6 4 ..	143 19 6 ..	195 4 2
" Manchester .....	104 1 8 ..	382 15 8 ..	913 9 9 ..	1400 7 1
" Norwich .....	37 12 4 ..	104 2 5 ..	164 2 3 ..	305 17 0
" Oxford .....	140 7 9 ..	245 10 2 ..	228 9 2 ..	670 7 1
" Peterborough .....	103 18 7 ..	301 6 3 ..	163 17 5 ..	572 2 3
" Ripon .....	141 12 10 ..	439 6 4 ..	517 10 10 ..	1098 10 6
" Rochester .....	147 5 1 ..	296 16 0 ..	407 12 3 ..	951 13 4
" Salisbury .....	26 13 9 ..	166 7 6 ..	285 4 0 ..	478 5 3
" S. Asaph .....	28 6 4 ..	5 0 0 ..	64 0 8 ..	107 7 0
" S. David's .....	— ..	65 11 6 ..	128 18 8 ..	194 10 2
" Worcester .....	70 10 8 ..	115 10 3 ..	107 0 2 ..	297 1 1
" Sodor and Man .....	24 0 0 ..	9 15 0 ..	16 9 8 ..	50 4 8
Total .....	£2817 11 7 ..	5938 6 4 ..	9339 14 9 ..	18,095 12 6
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.....	1578 17 11 ..	331 13 0 ..	1690 15 2 ..	4021 6 1
Legacies .....	1000 0 0 ..	— ..	957 18 10 ..	1957 18 10
Dividends .....	145 17 0 ..	219 7 7 ..	330 10 11 ..	694 15 6
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	5 0 0 ..	— ..	— ..	5 0 0
Sundries.....	— ..	— ..	18 3 2 ..	18 3 2
Total receipts .....	£5547 6 6 ..	6979 6 11 ..	12,176 2 10 ..	24,702 16 1

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### A.C.S. and Special Missions.



OW to get at the non-religious mass of people—how to stir up the respectable Church-going people to a more earnest spiritual life, are clearly two of the great problems which the Church of England has to solve. The parochial clergy are applying to their solution more diligent work, and greater spiritual earnestness, than the nation has seen for many generations. But the parochial clergy are few in number compared with the population, and there is no probability of their numbers being very largely increased. There seems to be a want of some additional agency, or of some new mode of applying the agencies which exist.

The system of "special missions," which has, for some years past, been tried in London, and in many other towns and country places, seems to offer great hope of good results in this direction. It is acknowledged on all sides, that wherever they have been conducted with fair ability and earnestness, they have been re-

markedly successful. They have reached the non-religious masses, and produced permanent effects among them; and especially they have been successful in deepening the spiritual life of average church-people; a result which will, in its turn, influence the masses around them. The system has been sufficiently tried by men of all schools in the Church, and has been found successful by all. The bishops have very generally expressed their approval of this new mode of action, and at length one of the great Church societies has taken up the subject, and seems to promise to make these special missions a normal part of our Church machinery.

The initiative came from the Rev. S. Kettlewell, who offered £1000 to the Additional Curates' Society as a nucleus of a fund to promote the holding of special missions. The Society, recognising these special missions as cognate to its work as the Home Missionary Society of the Church, has accepted the offer, and assumed the responsibility thus proffered to it.

A special sub-committee has been appointed, whose functions are, on the one hand, to form a list of names of clergymen competent to conduct special missions; and, on the other, to receive applications from parochial clergymen wishing to have special missions in their parishes; to put the two parties into communication with one another; and, lastly, to make grants in aid of the expense of conducting special missions.

There are, no doubt, many Parish Priests wishing to have the help of a special mission among their people, but who not knowing any competent Missioner, and not knowing how to set about it, and hesitating about the necessary expenses are unable to carry out their wishes. There are on the other hand up and down the town and country parishes, many clergymen possessing the evangelising gifts necessary to make good Missioners, who need to be sought out and set to this special form of work. The A.C.S. will endeavour to seek out the latter and to aid the former, and the general supervision of the work being undertaken by a body like the A.C.S., will, it cannot be doubted, give the public confidence in the whole movement.

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### SPECIAL MISSION AT HULL.

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OUR readers will be interested in the following account, which we extract from a local newspaper, of an eight days' special mission which has lately been held in Hull:—

*An eight days' mission was commenced in Hull on Nov. 24th and will*

conclude on the following Sunday. The local clergy and laymen have been preparing for the event for several months, and the organization and arrangements are somewhat elaborate and on a large scale, the movement being conducted with great energy, unity and effort, to secure great success. One of the handbills, to which we shall hereafter refer, contains some questions setting forth succinctly the nature and object of the mission, how good may be got from the mission, and how the mission may be helped on. We abstract the following:—"What is a mission? It is a special effort, under the Holy Spirit, to arouse in people the sense of sin. Its one aim is to win souls; and it endeavours to do this by trying every known means to awaken men, to stir them up to repentance, to urge them to pray, and to arouse their faith in the person of their Saviour Jesus Christ. It is intended to help them to lay hold on eternal life. For whom is a mission meant? It is meant for every one in the parish. Chiefly for those who are living without God, and are careless, thoughtless, and indifferent to religion; but also for believers and the earnest-minded, that they may be built up in Christ Jesus. How is good to be got from a mission? By coming as regularly as possible to the services. By coming to the same service, at the same hour, each day. If you can only come to one service each day, to come regularly at the same hour. More especially, by coming to the mission service every day, and remaining for the prayer meeting afterwards. If you have any doubts, or anxieties, or troubles of conscience, to seek advice from the mission preacher, or from any other clergyman in whom you feel confidence. But, above all, to confess your sins to Almighty God, and seek pardon and forgiveness from Him. And to pray—pray regularly and earnestly—at home, and in Church." In answer to the question, "How may the mission be helped on?" prayer to God, regular attendance, enabling and persuading, and encouraging others to attend, not being ashamed of the mission, and setting a good example of earnestness and sincerity in religion, are recommended; and a suitable prayer is also given. The services are being conducted by his Grace the Archbishop of York, and a number of "mission preachers," at the after-named churches:—Holy Trinity, St. Mary's, All Saints', St. Peter's, St. John's, Christ's, St. James', St. Stephen's, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's, St. Silas', St. Jude's, St. Philip's, and St. Thomas'. The mission preachers are appointed to certain churches for the whole of the period, and the Archbishop officiates at each church by rotation. Special services are also held at the Hull Borough Goal, and the Archbishop and others have addressed large assemblies of workmen of different trades, at the works, by permission of the employers. We may give the following list of services of one of the churches as a sample of what is being done at the other churches:—Sundays, November 24th and December 1st: 8 a.m., morning prayer, with short address; 10.30 a.m., Litany, Communion office, sermon by the Vicar; 11.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 2 p.m., address to Bible class by mission preacher; 3 p.m., children's service, sermon by the Vicar; 6.30 p.m., mission service, sermon by mission preacher; 8 p.m., prayer meeting in the schoolroom. Monday to Saturday (inclusive): 9 to 10.30 a.m., clergy in the vestry, to receive those who wish to speak to them; 10.30 a.m., mission service, sermon by mission preacher; 11.45 to 1 p.m., clergy in the vestry to receive inquirers; 4 to 5 p.m., ditto; 7.30 p.m., mission service, sermon by mission preacher; 8.30 p.m., prayer meeting in the schoolroom. Monday: 3 p.m., address to mothers' meeting. Thursday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion, with address by the Archbishop of York. The services are well advertised in the parishes in which they are held, by means

of handbills, leaflet tracts, &c. (one of which we have described above), which contain exhortations, passages of Scripture, &c. General announcement of the services held at the different churches is avoided, with the object of securing regular attendance of people at particular sanctuaries, instead of inducing them to visit now one church and then another for the purpose of hearing certain preachers. We understand that all the services and meetings have, so far, been very well attended, and a pleasing and encouraging feature is that the congregations were in large proportion composed of persons who do not usually attend the services of the Church. On Wednesday afternoon a special service was held at St. Mary's Church, Lowgate, at which a very large number of merchants, traders, and others attended, by special invitation. The service commenced with silent prayer, which continued for a few minutes. Afterwards the congregation very heartily sang the 105th hymn, "Jesus calls us." The Archbishop then offered two short prayers and delivered a brief address, founded on the words, "For the love of Christ constraineth us," &c. (II. Corinthians v. 14-21.) His Grace set before his hearers the example of S. Paul, whose diligence and energy, and self-denial were such remarkable features. The secret of his actions was the constraining love of God, which led him not to think of living to himself. Let none of them think of living to themselves. They wanted a motive? Christ was the motive. He died for them, first to save them from their sins, and then to sanctify those whom He had saved: that was the sum of the whole Gospel. Christ had saved man; the message came to him; he embraced it; he asked for forgiveness through the Saviour; was he then free to go his way and accumulate a fresh account of sin, that some new saviour might wipe it away? That would not be so if they had the love of Christ constraining them. There was, he was afraid, with some of them the thought that religious life was blunting to the mind. They said, "In this busy age we must have our wits about us, we can part with nothing, and we can't take up this puling doctrine, which we only half understand, because there is a dissimilarity between that way of life and ours." The religion he invited them to was not one that blunted any faculty or impaired any energy, and, in coming to this great town, as they had done, to proclaim the love of Christ for sinners, they were fearless to tell hard-headed men of business that they not only recommended it to the poor and afflicted as a kind of medicine to their sorrows and a solace for their poverty, but they recommended it to them—the cleverest and shrewdest—as a thing that would be their daily strength and comfort. They recommended them to put on and have around them that constraining love of Christ which would teach them the glorious doctrine of self-denial. Self-denial was the noblest word in the language. There was, he believed, a notion that it was unmanly; on the contrary, indulgence in lust was that which shattered all that was best in man, weakened his will, and made him ashamed. Self-denial braced the will, it turned his strength into nobler directions, and left his energy unimpaired. After a few further remarks, his Grace concluded by pronouncing the benediction, and the service terminated, having lasted half-an-hour.

Our correspondent, in sending the above extract, writes:—"The mission has been much blessed. The congregations in *all churches have been* very large. and not a few have found joy and *peace in believing.*"

## SPECIAL MISSION AT BROADSTAIRS.

A SERIES of Mission Services began at Broadstairs on the Second Sunday in Advent. The services did not in any material point differ from the ordinary method of conducting a Mission, but their exceptional importance arises from the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury gave his sanction and personal assistance to the work. The Suffragan Bishop of Dover also expressed his regret that he was unable to attend and render active support to the work.

The Parish of Broadstairs in the winter season numbers something under 2000 inhabitants. and the residents may be briefly classed into a few gentry, a large number of lodging-house keepers and a considerable number of boatmen, who in the summer cater for the amusement of the visitors, and in the winter spend their time in fishing and in going out with "luggers" to carry supplies to ships in need of them or of other succour. The Rector, the Rev. T. H. Carr, feeling religious indifference to be the greatest hindrance to Church work in his parish had for some time desired to have some Mission services. He applied to the Rev. W. Baird, Vicar of Homerton, who after having sought and obtained the sanction of the Archbishop, agreed to accept the charge of the mission. On the first Sunday His Grace was celebrant at Holy Communion, and the sermons in the morning, afternoon and evening were preached by the Rev. John Oakley, Vicar of S. Saviour's, Hoxton. On Monday the Mission Priest arrived and delivered a preliminary address at 4 p.m., the Archbishop being present and pronouncing the benediction. On Tuesday morning His Grace delivered a very earnest and emphatic address on Mission work, concluding with an exposition of Isaiah v, 1-7 as applied to the revival of God's work alike in the Jewish and Christian Church. His Grace's address, which was delivered by him sitting in front of the altar, was listened to with profound attention by a large congregation. The services of each day were as follows:—8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., second celebration of Holy Communion; 11.45 a.m., Morning Prayer and short address; 4 p.m., Evensong and address by the Mission Priest; 8 p.m., Mission Service and sermon by the Mission Priest, and after this a prayer meeting was held.

The mission service was in the main the same as that used at the Fordingbridge (Hampshire) and the S. Pancras (London) Missions. Besides the regular services and meetings an interest-

ing service for seamen was held on Friday evening at 6 p.m. The attendance at the whole of the services was very fair, but that of the mission service was very good, never falling short of 200 (except on one stormy night,) and generally much exceeding that number. The course of instruction given by the Mission Priest at 4 p.m. was on "Some Female characters of Holy Scripture," and that in the evening was a simple setting forth of the great truths of the Gospel, combined with earnest exhortations to penitence and newness of life. The after meetings were well attended and on the last Sunday night many remained behind to bid farewell to the Missioner. The choir at the morning and evening services consisted of the little girls of Mrs. Tait's Orphanage, who not only sang extremely well, but presented a very striking and picturesque appearance in their red cloaks and hoods. Two of the Archbishop's Chaplains, the Rev. W. F. Erskine Knollys and the Rev. R. Spooner took an active part in the work, and the mission preachers were cordially welcomed by the Archbishop at Stonehouse. The work was essentially calm and quiet, but those who have known Broadstairs long, state that a profound impression was made on the place, which, we earnestly hope, may be deepened as time goes on. Already as the first outcome of this first mission in the Isle of Thanet, similar services are said to be in contemplation at Margate, Ramsgate, and Birchington.

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### A SPECIAL MISSION IN A COUNTRY PARISH.

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**A**S Special Missions have but rarely as yet been preached in country parishes, it may be interesting to the readers of the *Home Mission Field* to have an account of one recently held in Herts.

The parish is five miles long by two and a-half broad; and has a population of about 900, of whom, however, nearly 100 are practically made over to a neighbouring parish, on the borders of which they live. There is a parish church with seats for 320, and a Mission Church accommodating about 70, a vicar and one curate.

All arrangements were made five weeks before the time. The current number of "The Gospeller," which is localised, contained a notice of the proposed mission, and by a happy coincidence there was an article in the body of the paper entitled "What is

a Mission ? ” This gave the people the first notion of the work to be done ; sermons were preached on special missions at the same time, frequent allusion was made to the subject from the pulpit during the month of preparation ; special extra services were held in the parish Church and mission Church on alternate Sunday evenings, followed by meetings for prayer and information about the mission in the school. The people were gathered together for the same purposes in cottages in the several districts on week day afternoons and evenings. It was made the subject of special prayer by the Association for Intercession in the parish, and other friends far and near, as well as by the Cowley Association for Intercessory Prayer. Notices were left at each house and cottage, followed by other notices a few days before the mission began. (This might have been more thoroughly done if there had been a staff of district visitors available for the purpose.) “ The Gospeller ” issued a week before, contained a final appeal, and again there was reference to missions in the general news.

The interest of the parish was fully excited, and had not had time to flag when the mission arrived. The introductory service, held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, was followed by a short meeting in the school for the purpose of presenting the principal Church-helpers to the mission.

On Sunday there were three Celebrations to enable all communicants to attend and intercede for God's blessing on the mission. But few were absent ; the three mission services at 11, 3, (at the Mission Church,) and 6.30 were well attended ; that in the evening being followed by a meeting in the school for an instruction. Daily throughout the week there were Celebrations at 11.30, with addresses ; the average number of communicants, 28 ; mission services at 7 p.m., followed by instructions, which it was found desirable to give in the Church instead of adjourning to the school. Five clergymen took part in the work, and, moving about amongst the people before and after the services tried to get oral communication with individuals ;—gave them prayers, books of self-examination, &c., and took names of any who wished to speak to the clergy in private, or to be visited by them in their houses.

There were also services on two nights at the distant mission Church ; and in the parish Church one afternoon service for women (the elder children in the school being ready to mind the babies of any who would leave them there), and another for children. Addresses were given to a company of men in a farm stable,

where a thrashing machine had drawn together a larger number of men—and these not the most regular livers—than usual. On another occasion fifty or sixty men were collected in an out-house when they were leaving work, and were addressed by the light of a few dip candles.

The weather throughout the week was very rough indeed, but the attendance of labouring men was most satisfactory, and rather increased as the work went on. The clergy called on some of the people just before the hour of service, and invited them to come. A second invitation was seldom needed. Visits were also paid by the Missioner to some of the invalids and other persons in the afternoons.

What the results of the mission will be, cannot be foretold ; a deep impression was made, though there was nothing sensational or exciting about the proceedings, the quiet daily Celebrations imparted a calm "retreat" tone to the parish generally. Forms of resolution were put into the hands of all who would take them, that each might make and write down some definite resolution according to his need, and, if he wished, offer it upon the Altar with the alms and oblations at the concluding Celebration. Many have used these resolutions ; many more are filling them up with the help of the clergy, and very much fruit would seem now to depend on the Parochial clergy, under God, being able to get at the people individually while their hearts are still hot within them, and to stereotype the impression that has been made.

There was but little or none of the private personal intercourse between priests and individuals in Church or school which has been found useful at other missions. In a small country parish, where each one is known to every one else present, it is scarcely to be expected ; but much good might be done, where the staff of missionaries is large, by visiting the people in their own rooms for this purpose during the latter days of the mission, when hearts have been stirred and consciences pricked and troubled.

The subjects of addresses were : Special Missions, God, Man, The Gospel, Happiness, The Choice, Means of Grace, The Four Last Things, Perseverance. Instructions were given on Private Prayer, Reading the Bible, the Religion of Daily Life, Self-Examination, A Rule of Life, Hindrances and Helps.

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## PENSNETT: RESULT OF A SPECIAL MISSION.

THIS "Black Country" parish covers an area of 800 acres; its population, made up of the working classes,—miners, ironworkers and the like,—numbers 5400. As is too often the case in new and rapidly growing parishes, the Church did not start her work until the population had become considerable, and five non-conformist chapels had been built; and, unfortunately from the very commencement her work has been hindered by the unwisely chosen site for the Church fabric, for—though it has its own beauty as a noble architectural Gothic building, and is beautifully situated as regards picturesqueness of position, on the crown of a hill, surrounded with woods, it is so situated as to be practically removed from the centre of the population. These circumstances, doubtless, at first gave rise to the idea of missions, and some years ago a wooden district church was built at the extremity of the parish (some mile-and-a-half away from the mother Church), to which a district comprising about 1000 people was conventionally assigned. and, through the kindness of the Additional Curates' Society, a grant was made for the stipend of a mission curate. The result of this has been to give two additional services on Sundays, and one on week days, besides additional celebrations of Holy Communion. But valuable as this increased number in the regular Church Services is, the Society, by its grant, has helped forward a greater work, of which the Vicar writes the following short report:—"Special weeks of mission services are held in this district twice a year, to bring the whole working force to bear on the outsiders and careless; and, though we have to be thankful for the measure of success attending these efforts, yet it was found necessary still further to enlarge the missionary character of the work of the parish, and, after the stirring appeal made some years ago by the Diocesan, the Bishop of Lichfield, a body of mission workers was gathered together, by whom a systematic work of cottage lectures should go on in the whole parish. The plan is very simple. There is no class to deal with except working men, so that all those who have a natural gift are selected, trained, and prepared to speak and pray extemporaneously. By a plan issued by the vicar, every month this body of 40 or 50 workers, is divided into sections, to attend at a certain district half an hour before the time of meeting, to visit every house in the locality and invite the inmates to attend

the meeting. At this meeting, either one of the clergy or one of the qualified workers speaks, and the others assist as directed. These lectures are held on two nights in the week simultaneously in different parts of the parish, and the people are from them invited to pass under more direct Church teaching at a service held in a Mission room on another night in the week. This service is always conducted by one of the clergy. These are on the three first nights of the week, and tend to bring the people to the parish Church on the next night. Then again, all the more earnest of the members of prayer unions, societies, &c., are expected to attend at the school room on the Friday for systematic Sacramental teaching by the vicar. Thus the whole of the Church teaching, from the missionary work of going into the highways, to the building up of the earnest soul, is brought forward week by week. Its effect is to bring the whole parish under influence, and in larger congregations, increased number of communicants, in overflowing schools, and in earnest workers has there been proved the blessing that first came from the grant of the Additional Curates' Society, whereby the mission work was able to be begun."

With the permission of the Vicar we print the following appeal which he has sent to the Society, *as shewing how faithful work necessitates further work, and consequently how great is the need that additional labourers should be provided:—*

*To the Committee of the Additional Curates' Society.*

GENTLEMEN,

I desire to lay before you a most remarkable work that has been going on in my parish. For many years a most extensive work has been carried on by means of Cottage Lectures and Mission Services held by laymen under the active superintendence of the clergy. We have had as many as eight or ten lectures and services every week, not I believe I may say without some results, but yet one part of my parish, though regularly and systematically visited and services held in it every week, has not seemed to yield. At length at the close of our last winter session I had systematic prayer offered that by some means God would be pleased *Himself* to speak so as to waken the inhabitants of that district from the death of sin to the Life of righteousness.

On the 25th of July a dreadful storm of thunder and lightning swept over the parish, and one man, living in the district (that we had regarded as so peculiarly hard to move) one of the most wicked men in the place, was in the act of swearing—struck down

dead by a lightning flash. The most awful consternation fell upon the district, and during another storm that came on in the afternoon, notwithstanding a perfect deluge of rain, small groups of these most wicked people might have been seen praying in the streets, afraid to go inside their homes.

From that day the place has been different; old habits of sin have been given up, forty packs of cards used for gambling have been burnt, and the public-house keepers complain that much of their trade is gone. We at once commenced a series of services, and night after night ever since by out-door preachings, Church services, and schoolroom prayer meetings have we gathered people together. Men in large numbers have attended, and as many as between 300 and 400 have been at the meetings for weeks together. In this great work I have been assisted by the Revs Dr. Cosens, R. Twigg, C. Bodington and many other clergymen; and it is at the Rev. R. Twigg's request that I write to lay this matter before you in the hope that you may entertain an application to give me a Grant towards a *second* Curate to enable me to carry on this great work. For nine weeks have I worked with the Curate for whom you already give a Grant, but *I want more clerical help*, as I cannot compass the daily visitation required together with the nightly preaching and direction. We have already been enabled to gather nearly 150 men and women (the majority men) into a prayer union,—some of them three months ago the very worst men possible. *The work goes on, and even when in its special form it ceases, there will still be more work for the clergy in instruction and edification.* I appeal most earnestly to the Committee if it may be to send and help us.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully

CHAS. J. ATHERTON,  
*Vicar of Pensnett.*

\* \* We are most thankful to say that a contribution has been sent to the Society, from a resident at West Wickham, to be specially applied towards supporting a second curate for this parish.

[Ed. H.M.F.]

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## Fight for the Black Country:

SEQUEL TO A BLACK SPOT IN A BLACK COUNTRY.



THE frightful catastrophe which occurred last month at the Pelsall Colliery in the Black Country sent a thrill of horror through the length and breadth of the land. No more painful story has been brought before the public for many a day than that of the two and twenty men imprisoned in the deadly mine by the sudden rush of water which cut them off from all human aid. What picture drawn by fiction can be more affecting than the sad tale of the poor women, the mothers and wives, waiting in heart-breaking suspense and *without tasting food* for nearly four days in that awful vigil by the mouth of the pit, hoping against hope, until at length the worst was known and they had to return to their desolate homes. Nor can the example of the Bishop of the diocese soon be forgotten, who in those dark days and nights of anguished watching was foremost in comforting and conoling these stricken ones; held open air services at the pit's mouth, and—as may further be added—has evinced the deep interest he felt in this special work by himself lately descending one of these coal mines and holding a service amongst the colliers in the “bowels of the earth.”

Now it may be in the recollection of our readers that in a recent number (July 1872) of this Magazine, attention was drawn to a terrible instance of spiritual destitution in another part of this district under the title, “A Black Spot in a Black Country.” The place referred to was Tividale, an outlying hamlet of Tipton. It lies in the blackest part of all the Black Country, where the light in the sky at night is most lurid, and where furnaces and forges most abound, whilst the ground beneath is literally honey-combed with pits. To increase the difficulty of the problem this populous hamlet lies between two dioceses, and on the extreme verge of two enormous parishes, the mother churches hopelessly distant, and even when reached presenting most inadequate accommodation. So poor Tividale has been left to itself, no means of grace provided, children unbaptised, dying beds unvisited, “no man caring for their souls.” Thank God, that reproach will now be rolled away. We have to record a fact which we are sure will be read with the deepest interest and thankfulness—it is this. In response to the appeal then made for Tividale, the parochial guild of SS. Michael and All Angels,

Paddington, has taken up the case and pledged itself to provide £120 a year for five years for the maintenance of a mission curate at Tivdale and £30 a year in addition to meet the expenses of the mission. Active steps are being taken to start the mission at once and utilise this most timely help so that the "black spot" may be enlightened and the "people now walking in darkness and the shadow of death may see a great light." B.M.K.

### Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

MR. EDITOR,—As we prepare our last list for 1872, we look back with *devout thankfulness*, and forward with *humble hopeful trust*. A great writer has said, "nothing succeeds like success,"—we feel the force of this remark in that we have received many hearty congratulations that more than *the* £1000 has been achieved, and in the fact that much satisfaction is expressed that L.A.C.F. will not be allowed to expire without (if time and power be granted) endeavours for further usefulness.

Our thoughts rest much on the "Day of Intercession," believing that He who has inspired His people with the "hearty desire to pray," will answer their prayers and that even our little corner of the vineyard will be watered and receive increased offerings.

From Newfoundland, Melbourne, and Tinnevelly we have had warm acknowledgments for parcels, the contents of which have been bought of L.A.C.F. A lady offers to purchase of us articles to the value of five pounds to be given to Mr. Duncan's Mission of Mettakatta.

Two beloved associates (both in the prime of life,) and ready helpers have been removed from us by *death* within the last three months. We mourn our loss, whilst we rejoice in *their great gain*, may we who are left a "little while," work "ere the night cometh!" We have promises of more helpers, and hope to be able to dispose of every contribution entrusted to us. Shall our text for the coming year (and for ever) be "*The love of Christ constraineth us,*" and our *prayer* that "we may love Him more and serve Him better?"

A.R., *Hon. Sec.*

GREENSTED RECTORY, Dec. 12, 1872.

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Mrs. C., embroidered pinafores... £1 8 8	Anonymous, chair head rest and two paper knives... 0 3 6
Mrs. B., 15 pence jugs and apron, K. F. .... 0 17 6	Sale of <i>Home Mission Field</i> ..... 0 3 9
Y.Y., paper, small coins and work ..... 1 10 10	Advent thank offering 0 10 0
Mrs. S., and friends, thank-offerings..... 4 0 0	(a) Total £44 9 10
C.B. .... 1 2 9	Mrs. C's, anti-macassars & comic doyleys ..... 2 6 0
Mrs. G., patchwork 8/6, Miss R., tape roll, 2/..... 0 10 6	Mrs. L. and A.W..... 0 16 0
L.C.C. and W.M., jackets, shoes, pouches, &c. .... 1 5 6	Mrs. S., holland dress &c. 9/ friend 5/..... 0 14 0
The Uplands, children's dresses, value £4. 4s. Od., half to Columbia ..... 2 2 0	Miss E., children's clothes 0 18 0
E.D., frocks, &c., &c..... 0 12 6	(b) Total £4 14 0
E.M.R., balls, rabbits, rugs, pen-wipers, &c., ..... 5 7 0	M.L.C., two richly embroidered frocks ..... 1 10 9
E.Y. packets and albums... 1 0 0	Virgin and Lily..... 1 5 0
C. F., crochet, anti-macassars (part of) ... 1 1 0	three paintings ..... 3 15 0
S.N., work..... 0 5 0	two do. .... 5 0 0
"In memoriam" thank-offerings, F.P.A.R. .... 3 0 0	sundries and embroidery (6) ..... 0 17 0
Mrs. D. frock, embroidered 0 6 6	schoolmistress & mother 1 quarter's subs. ... 0 3 0
Miss P.B., nice woollen articles ..... 0 12 6	do. 3 framed texts 0 6 0
S.H.H., 2 crochet mats 1/4, money and offerings under 1s. .... 0 11 4	do. illuminated text and cards ..... 0 5 6
C.E.D., shawls, &c., &c. ... 2 0 0	Emmy King, beautifully embroidered pinafore..... 0 7 6
Hythe, hood and eleventh pair of shoes ..... 0 5 0	do. do., two bibs 0 4 0
Gilmorton, S.A.M., R.B. & M.B., sterling ..... 1 4 6	(c) Total £13 13 0
Mrs. L., 2 offertory bags, &c. 1 6 6	Evelyn's Mama, box of bonbons ..... 0 7 6
Mrs. S. and Miss R. "Associates" ..... 1 0 0	"Golden hours" ..... 0 7 6
Mrs. G. and Miss N. "Associates" ..... 0 10 0	Wreath of May flowers 0 2 6
M.R., couvrette ..... 1 10 0	(d) Total 0 17 6
J.B., useful fancy articles, and 12/6 sterling ..... 2 8 0	Anonymous, (work sold per E.P.) ..... (e) ... 2 12 10
Articles under /6 ..... 0 5 6	Summary (a) £44 9 10
A.G.L., elegant little bodice 0 7 6	(b) 4 14 0
Mrs. M.G., bazaar articles... 1 0 0	(c) 13 13 0
S.C., netted cap..... 0 2 0	(d) 0 17 6
F.H., and Friends, child's frock, slippers, &c. .... 1 10 0	(e) 2 12 10
Mrs. L., and friends, Shetland shawl & hood &c. &c. 3 0 0	£66 7 2
Mrs. V., anti-macassar, jacket, &c. .... 1 10 0	Chailey Work Association: per Miss Blencowe ..... 17 0 0

## THE BISHOP OF EXETER ON HOME MISSIONS.

THE Bishop of Exeter presided at a public meeting held at the Bath Saloon, Torquay, on Wednesday afternoon, the 26th November, in support of Home Missions of the Church of England, in connection with the Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates. His Lordship was supported, amongst others, by the Ven. Archdeacon Earle, Rev. Canon Robinson, Rev. Dr. Harris, J. G. Hubbard, Esq., S. Hanbury, Esq., and the Rev. J. Trevitt, M.A.

HIS LORDSHIP opened the proceedings with an earnest address. He said:—The appeal which is made to you to-day is not one that ought to rest upon eloquent words, but rather upon a plain and simple narrative of facts. It ought to make its way to your hearts simply because of the spiritual needs of your brethren, for whom this society is labouring to provide additional clergymen where they are much wanted. There will therefore be no need that I should endeavour to make anything like a stirring speech, or that I should try to rouse your feelings, but rather that, as far as I am concerned, I should set before you what it is that I myself see in going about in my own diocese—what I have no doubt is seen also by other bishops in their dioceses—things which are enough to make any Christian man feel how great and really needed are the efforts made to meet the constant demand for an increased supply of ministerial labour. There are, in such a diocese as this—and I have no doubt there are elsewhere also—two different classes of parishes which make this demand upon us. There are in the first place a great many parishes in this diocese in which the area is so large, the inhabitants are so scattered, and there are so many little hamlets dotted about, that it is practically quite impossible for one clergyman properly to attend to their spiritual needs. It is also quite impossible for all the people to be gathered together every Sunday in one church, the distance being too great to enable them to attend, and thus be brought within the reach of the clergyman. Very often indeed, in addition to this, the income provided for the clergyman is not enough to pay more than one; very often it is barely sufficient for him. There are many cases of that description, I could mention one after another in which a clergyman is very poorly paid, and where he finds it almost impossible to live upon his income, and yet whose parish is so large that it is quite impossible for him to do the work alone; and he is therefore obliged to appeal to those who have the means to enable him to bring in other labourers to aid him. What can be done if there are hamlets in a parish which are miles away from the parish church? How is it possible to expect that people will come to church from such a distance? What can we do unless we are able to send some one to the place, commissioned with proper authority, to hold services there on the spot, and to gather the people together on the Sunday to join in worship? If you will but consider that, even if those who are young and strong are able to come to church, how hard it is upon the old and weak people, and that it is impossible for them ever to have the comfort of joining in public worship, or of seeing others kneeling around them, or to hear God's word read or preached

to them. If you will but consider, besides this, that the mission with which the Church of Christ is charged is not only to those willing and desirous to come to church, but even more to those who have but half a mind to it, perhaps who do not desire it at all; if you will but consider how many of those are to lay hold of excuses for attending public worship it is too far for them to go; how many, even of those who are willing—as long as human nature remains as it is, it will be always the same—plead that the roads are bad or the weather is bad, that it is difficult for them to do their duty—that there are all sorts of impediments in their way you will see how difficult it is for the clergyman to do his duty. Surely the facts are quite enough to prove to you, without the need of any eloquence of language, that such a society as this, which aims at supplying this want, should receive the support of all those who have the means of supporting it. That is one class of parishes; and then there is another. There are smaller parishes with large populations, where some one man is set down to deal with several thousand people, where he finds that it is quite impossible for him single-handed to cope with the task which is put upon him—where the result of his labours is only to show him how much there is to be done that he cannot possibly do—where the work seems to grow upon him as he works—that the more he devotes himself to his Master's service only so much larger seems the task which is to be done, and the heavier seems the burden that he is to carry. If you will consider how in back lanes, streets, and out-of-the-way courts and alleys, clergymen constantly find there are people to whom it is necessary, if he is to do his duty by them, that he should be visiting frequently and exhorting in season and out of season;—that he finds that he has not only to see the gospel preached but must bring it to their very doors, I do not think again that much need be said to convince you that here is a plain demand upon the consciences of Christian men and Christian women to do the Lord's work. Now there are many of such cases as these in this diocese. There are many which, when I think of them, it goes to my very heart, because I cannot help feeling very much how hard is the burden put upon the clergy labouring under such circumstances—how very closely it touches their feelings,—how constantly they feel the weight of the burden put upon them,—how their labours very often seem to weigh them with an anxiety and constant work which nevertheless never meet the demand upon it. I cannot help feeling, going about constantly as I do, how it very often happens that many men can see what the Bishop's work is, and can appreciate something of the constant labour that is put upon him who is required to administer the affairs of such a large diocese as this; and yet the work that the bishop is doing is very often very little indeed in comparison with that which is required of many a clergyman whose name you do not hear,—who is giving himself up entirely to his Master's service with little remuneration; with little hope of credit in this world; with very few to encourage him with their sympathy; with very few to know even what he is doing,—labouring hard and having only to look forward to the end of life for anything like a real appreciation of what he has done. I can tell you that the more you see such work in this country the more would this touch your conscience. I would, therefore, earnestly beg of you to lay these things to heart, and would beg of you to believe that when we speak of these things we are not putting before you tales that we invent simply to express a passing feeling, but real facts that we have seen with our own eyes—real facts that, if you could but see them, would make it impossible for you to rest without doing all you could to aid such labourers in the work of the Lord's vineyard.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE meetings of the Committee since the vacation have been attended by:

The Ven. Archdeacon Mildmay, the Rev. Canon Wade, the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot, the Rev. Canon Brown, the Rev. G. H. Wilkinson, the Rev. Arthur Cazenove, the Rev. George Ainslie, the Rev. E. L. Cutts, the Rev. Alfred Blomfield, the Rev. Preb. Humphry, Mr. F. S. Powell, M.P., Mr. R. Foster, Mr. J. Boodle, and Mr. W. H. Harrison.

The following appointments have been made :

*Diocese of Chester.*

Nadin, Rev. Joseph, Vicar of Crewe, Hon. Sec. for Nantwich Deanery.

*Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.*

Hardy, Rev. H. H., Vicar of Horfield, Hon. Sec. for Deanery (rural division) of Bristol.

*Diocese of Lichfield.*

Pelham, Rev. A. T., Rector of Cound, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Condover.

*Diocese of Oxford.*

Blagden, Rev. H., Vicar of Hughenden, Hon. Sec. for Archdeanery of Bucks.

Grinstead, Rev. C. Newbury, Hon. Sec. for Newbury Town.

Michell, Rev. T. H., North Hidden, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Newbury.

Ommaney, O., Esq., Bloxham, Hon. Sec. for Parish of Bloxham.

Travers, Rev. C. H., Vicar of S. Giles', Reading, Hon. Sec. for Town of Reading.

Williams, Rev. W. H., Curate of Amersham, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Amersham.

Wood, Rev. J., Vicar of Wolverton, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Buckingham.

*Diocese of Peterborough.*

Addison, Rev. L., Vicar of S. Luke's, Leicester, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Leicester.

Bennie, Rev. J. N., Rector of Glenfield, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Guthlaxton.

Brodrick, Rev. Allan, Rector of Whittlebury, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Preston.

Hodgson, Rev. F. G. Rector of Pilton, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Oundle.

Stobart, Rev. H. A., Rector of Warkton, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Higham Ferrers.

Turner, Rev. V. C. Vicar of Tittle Oakley, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Weldon.

*Diocese of S. Asaph.*

Lloyd, Rev. W. Wynn, The Hays, Oswestry, Hon. Sec. for Oswestry.

*Diocese of Worcester.*

Anderson, Rev. E., Rector of Avon Dasset, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Dasset Magna.

Carr, Rev. W. R., Vicar of Foleshill, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Monk's Kirby.

## HOME MISSION FIELD

Cosens, Rev. W. R., D.D., Vicar of Dudley, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Dudley.  
 Evans, Rev. Canon, Rector of Solihull, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Birmingham.  
 Evans, Rev. Canon, Rector of Solihull, Hon. Sec. for Birmingham Town.  
 Harris, Rev. Philip, Lord Leycester's Hospital, Hon. Sec. for Warwick Town.  
 Haviland, Rev. J., Rector of Fladbury, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Feckenham.  
 Holland, Rev. F., Vicar of Evesham, Hon. Sec. for Evesham Deanery.  
 Waller, Rev. E. A., Rector of Fackington, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Coleshill.

### *Diocese of Sodor and Man.*

Hutton, Rev. F. Vicar of S. Thomas, Douglas, joint Hon. Sec. for southern district, Isle of Man.

Sixty-two applications for grants, received since the July meeting were laid on the table. The following new grants were voted:—

Diocese.	Parish.	Population.	Grant.	Locally provided.	Total.
Exeter	Dartmouth .....	4,400	£80	£70	£150
Lichfield	Wolverhampton, S. Andrew & Ch. Ch.	4,452	50	70	120

As reported elsewhere grants, under the Society's rule vi, have been also made to Tivendale Mission and to Pensnett. The consideration of the remaining applications was postponed.

A series of Questions to be answered by Mission Curates working under grants from the Society was adopted and ordered to be issued.

A munificent donation of £5,000 (payable in five years, at rate of £1000 per annum) from "a City Merchant," was reported, the donor reserving the power of naming parishes to receive grants for £500 per annum, during the five years.

The Rev. Osmond Cookson, in consequence of preferment, has resigned his District Organizing Secretaryship (Western district.) No appointment to the vacancy has as yet been made.

The Rev. W. H. Lambert, Rector of Stoke, Edith, having resigned the Hon. Organising Secretaryship of the Archdeaconry of Hereford, the Committee has put on record a resolution acknowledging with grateful thanks, his valuable services during the many years he has worked for the Society.

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN BEHALF OF A. C. S.

Important Meetings have been held in behalf of the Society at Maidstone and Colchester, at the former a most instructive speech was delivered by Mr. A. J. Beresford Hope, M.P.; at the latter speeches were made by Mr. James Round, M.P., the Rev. J. G. Bingley, the Rev. J. W. Irvine, the Rev. T. W. Perry and others. We hope in our next issue to give an account of *these meetings*.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments for the three months ending,  
November 30th, 1872.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
September.....	2414	1 3	—	—	2414	1 3	493	10 8
October.....	5811	16 1	221	5 1	5533	1 2	11929	7 7
November.....	2838	2 9	150	0 0	3038	2 9	1317	9 6

*Comparative Amount of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of  
January to the 15th of December in three Consecutive Years:—*

## RECEIPTS.

	1870.		1871.		1872.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	18944	8 2	18706	7 2	34366	0 2
" Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	4117	13 5	1962	3 5	12957	2 7
Total.	£23,062	1 7	£20,667	10 7	£47,323	2 9 *

## PAYMENTS.

	1870.		1871.		1872.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	29112	10 0	29320	7 0	45666	16 10
To Office Disburse- ments.....	4098	6 3	4422	17 10	4118	4 1
Total. ....	£33,210	16 3	£33,743	4 10	£49,785	0 11 *

\* These receipts and payments include contributions raised to meet the Society's Grants which in former years have not passed through the hands of the Society's Bankers.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS.** The Sub-Committee has been actively engaged in carrying out the resolutions reported in the last number of the *Home Mission Field*. A considerable number of clergymen qualified to act as missionaries have kindly promised their co-operation. Special Missions are being organized for Middlesborough, Rochester and Chatham, Christ Church, Liverpool and other districts.

**LADIES' ASSOCIATIONS.** The Secretary acknowledges the receipt during the quarter ending December 15, 1872, of the following Parcels:—(9.) *Parcel of Clothing* from Anonymous; (10.) *Parcel of Clothing* from Mrs. Ormesby Gore.

\*. Papers explanatory of the object and work of Ladies' Associations will be gladly forwarded on application to the Hon. Sec. to Ladies' Associations, at the Society's Office.

As the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. COURTTS;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

*Remittances intended for publication in the April Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before March 15, 1873.*

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures, & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO DEC. 15, 1872.

*s* denotes Sermon. *m* Meeting. *l* Lecture. *off* Offertory. *b* Box. *a* Association Remittance.  
*sub.* Subscription. *d* Donation. *r. vi.* Rule VI. Remittance.

Date of Receipt.	Name of Parish.	Nature of Remittance.	Date of Deputation.	Name of Remitter.	Amount Received.
<b>Canterbury.</b>					
Oct. 2	Charlton, r. vi, per J. F. Baynham	12	10	0	
	1 Croydon Parish Church, s. July 21, W. G. Abbott	13	15	0	
	1 " Ho. Trin., s. July 21, W. G. Abbott	9	12	1	
	1 " S. James, s. July 21	14	0	9	
	2 " S. Saviour, r. vi, per J. Newham	12	10	0	
	2 " " off, Sep. 26	11	2	4	
Nov. 1	3 " d, per W. Wilks	0	5	0	
Sep. 26	Dover, Holy Trin., r. vi, per E. S. Woods	17	10	0	
	17 " S. Mary's, off, per John Puckle	50	2	7	
	17 " " s. vi	1	17	0	
	17 " " d	0	5	0	
Oct. 2	2 " " s. vi	10	0	0	
Nov. 13	Dymchurch, m, Nov. 11, W. G. Abbott	1	4	2	
	13 " b, per C. Cobb	3	3	9	
	20 " d, J. Caistor	0	2	6	
Oct. 11	Edenbridge, sub. F. R. Gore, Esq.	1	1	0	
Dec. 14	Folkestone, off, per M. Woodward	23	11	0	
Oct. 18	Frittenden, off, per T. W. O. Hallward	7	15	0	
	4 Hythe, r. vi, per B. C. Bangar	20	0	0	
	30 " " "	6	13	4	
Nov. 26	3 " off, Nov. 24, " "	7	2	0	
Sep. 28	Maldstone, S. Peter's, r. vi, per W. H. Hill	10	0	0	
Nov. 19	Orpington, s, per W. Gardner	3	15	0	
	1 Pembury, off, per C. Powell, Esq.	7	0	6	
Oct. 4	Ramsgate, S. George's, r. vi, per R. Elwyn	10	0	0	
Nov. 7	7 " ss	28	12	0	
	7 " a	16	7	6	
	7 " b	5	9	6	
Dec. 3	3 Rolvenden, off, Nov. 17, per J. W. Rumsey	0	8	9	
Sep. 26	Sheerness, S. Paul's, s. July 21, per J. Ellison	2	0	0	
Oct. 9	Shoreham, s, Aug. 25, J. H. L. Cameron	7	7	8	
Nov. 22	Tenterden, off, (moistly) per H. R. Merewether	2	0	0	
	22 " m, per H. R. Merewether	2	7	6	
	22 " b	2	3	1	
Oct. 18	Tonbridge Wells, off, per C. Powell, Esq.	19	3	9	
Nov. 1	1 " " a	11	15	11	
Sep. 18	Wateringbury, ss, Sep. 17, W. G. Abbott	8	1	0	
	18 " sub, Miss E. C. Chapman	0	10	0	
Oct. 8	8 " d, Miss Paterson	5	0	0	
Nov. 26	West Malling, a, per J. A. Boodle	16	15	7	
Dec. 3	3 " s, June 9, " "	5	0	6	
	3 " a	4	10	0	
Nov. 19	West Wickham, ss, Nov. 17, W. G. Abbott	13	0	0	
	19 " d, Mr. James	1	0	0	
	19 " sub, J. T. Austen	2	0	8	
	19 " don, Colonel Lennard	100	0	0	
Expenses					536 13 8
Total					£533 17 8
<b>York.</b>					
Sep. 17	Aberford, s, C. P. Eden	13	1	7	
Dec. 18	Attercliffe, l, per J. Brame	0	11	6	
Sep. 17	Bolsterstone, r. vi, per W. R. Wilson	11	3	0	
	17 Bolton-on-Deane, l, J. Brame	1	0	6	
	17 " b, Miss Welby	0	5	0	
Dec. 16	Coatham, s, per J. Brame	6	13	0	
	16 Darrington, s	3	10	0	
Nov. 1	Ganton, off, Mar. 31, E. T. Churton	3	8	0	
	1 " b	2	1	1	
Dec. 16	Handsworth, s, per J. Brame	6	9	0	
Oct. 2	Hull, S. Mary's, r. vi, per J. Scott	12	10	0	
Sep. 24	8 " S. Paul's, r. vi, per E. A. Lane	17	10	0	
Oct. 8	8 " "	17	0	0	
Nov. 1	Kilham, s, Aug. 11, J. Gurnhill	0	19	0	
Dec. 16	Kirk Smeaton, s, per J. Brame	1	0	0	
Oct. 3	Masbrough, r. vi, per F. W. Pudsey	25	6	0	
Dec. 16	Mexborough, l, per J. Brame	0	11	0	
Oct. 15	Middlesbrough, S. Hilda, r. vi, per J. K. Bealey	17	10	0	
Nov. 26	Middlesboro' S. John's r. vi, per H. H. Taylor, Esq.	60	0	0	

ddlesboro' S. John's, off, Nov. 24, H. H. Taylor, Esq.	5 12 2	Nov 26	S. John's, Fulham, r. vi. per W. E. Batty	12 10 0
ddlesboro' S. John's, b, per H. H. Taylor, Esq.	0 4 10	Oct. 1	" Hackney, s, per T. Lucas, Esq.	30 8 10
ddlesboro' S. Paul's, r. vi. per T. Austen	46 5 0		" Hammersmith, r. vi. per J. G. Cowan	15 0 0
fferton, a, per J. Davison	15 0 0		9 S. Jude's, Whitechapel, r. vi. per R. J. Haynes	5 0 0
sub, (for 1871 & 1872) A. Brooks	1 17 6	Sep. 21	S. Leonard's, Bromley, r. vi. per A. G. How	10 0 0
bank, Esq.	6 0 0	Oct. 8	S. Mark, Clerkenwell, r. vi. per H. Jones	23 10 0
psend, S. Michaels, off, per T. Wilkins	13 1 0	Nov 1	Esq. " off, per E. H. May	5 0 0
psend, S. Michaels, a, T. Wilkins	3 3 0	Oct. 1	" North Audley Street, a, per A. R. Goodacre	17 17 0
psend, r. vi. per T. Wilkins	7 10 0		7 Whitechapel, r. vi. per G. Davenport	10 0 0
rd, Frodingham, s, Avg. J. Gurnhill	0 10 3	Sep. 28	S. Mary's Soho, off, per J. C. Chambers	2 10 0
dgate, I, J. Brame	1 0 0	Oct. 2	" " r. vi.	5 0 0
dear, I, per J. Brame	1 0 0	Dec 5	S. Mary Magdalene, Paddington, s, Dec. 1, per K. T. West	19 10 6
dy, off, per J. B. Sweet	1 12 6	Oct. 8	S. Matthew, S. Georges-in-the-East, r. vi. per J. M. Fidler	8 6 8
lconates, r. vi. per C. Walsham	7 10 0		10 Bethnal Green, r. vi. per J. Jeakes	17 10 0
by, r. vi. per E. W. Harper	12 10 0	Sep. 29	S. Michael's, Bromley, r. vi. per R. P. Waller	10 0 0
field, S. Jude's, off, per S. Hardy, Esq.	6 14 7	Dec 2	" Shoreditch, r. vi. per H. D. Nihill	5 0 0
" S. Mary, Walkley, s, per J. Brame	3 11 9	Oct. 21	S. Paul's, Hampstead, s, Oct. 20, W. G. Abbott	32 8 6
" S. Philips, r. vi. per J. Russell	10 0 0		4 S. Peters, De Beauvoir Town, r. vi. per W. S. Finch	13 15 0
rk, sub, (1872 & 1873) A. T. Atwood	1 1 0		5 Stepney, r. vi. per E. P. Cache-maile	17 10 0
ryburgh, s, J. Brame	3 4 7	Dec 10	S. Philip's, Bethnal Green, r. vi. per R. Loveridge	10 0 0
ngby, s, Oct. 20, per M. C. Stuart	12 10 0	Sep. 10	" Clerkenwell, r. vi. per R. H. Clutterbuck	5 0 0
S. S. Denys's, r. vi. per W. S. Sumner	10 0 0	Nov 26	" Dalston, s, per T. Lucas, Esq.	4 15 5
S. S. Lawrence, r. vi. per G. F. Wade	10 0 0	Oct. 1	Stepney, r. vi. per J. R. P. Simon-Zelotes, Bethnal Green, r. vi. per C. M. Christie	7 10 0
		Sep. 23	S. Thomas, Bethnal Green, r. vi. per T. O. Wellstead	25 0 0
		Oct. 1	Portman Square, r. vi. per S. W. Lloyd	15 0 0
		Nov 5	" Stepney, s, Nov. 3, per A. Valentino, Esq.	4 5 7
			5 " " a, " "	6 18 6
			25 " " r. vi.	12 10 0
		Sep. 23	Upper Clapton, sub, Miss A. Kelle	0 10 6
			Wapping, r. vi. per S. B. Burnaby	7 10 0
			Expenses	750 1 3
			Total	£747 19 3

## London.

Saints, Clapton Park, s, per T. Lucas, Esq.	1 8 0	Sep. 20	Alnwick, r. vi. per E. D. Trotter	20 0 0
Saints, Paddington, a, per J. Maconechy	3 0 0	Dec. 6	" " r. vi.	20 0 0
" Poplar, s, Dec. 1, W. G. Abbott	14 3 6	Oct. 6	" " a, " "	5 3 2
rist Church, S. Georges-in-the-East, r. vi. per W. P. Insley	12 10 0	Nov 13	Burnmoor, s, Nov. 10, A. M. Norman	2 8 0
re Market, r. vi. per W. Lea	40 0 0	Sep. 17	Bywell, S. Andrew's, s, C. Thompson	6 5 0
monston, s, Oct. 23, W. G. Abbott	22 6 10	Oct. 8	Darlington, S. Cuthbert, r. vi. per J. G. Pearson	17 10 0
field, sub, W. Rinstead, Esq.	0 6 0	Nov 25	S. John's, a, per W. H. Stephens	17 5 0
field, s, W. G. Abbott	16 17 6	Oct. 31	Hartlepool, r. vi. per D. R. Falconer	25 0 0
" sub, J. Withers, Esq.	1 0 0	Nov 13	" " a, " "	3 15 6
impton Court Chapel, off, Nov. 3, F. C. Wodehouse	6 0 6	Oct. 8	Haughton, I, J. Brame	11 6 6
row, I, per J. D. C. Wickham	1 2 0	Sep. 17	Hendon, r. vi. per B. Mathie	1 18 4
ngate, a, per C. B. Dalton	6 11 0	Oct. 28	" Sept. 29, " "	13 16 0
Andrew's, Bethnal Green, r. vi. per C. Kirton	5 0 0	Dec. 3	Hetton-le-Hole, r. vi. per J. C. Nichol	12 2 6
Augustine's, Haggerston, r. vi. per G. Hervey	20 0 0	Oct. 23	Heworth, r. vi. per M. Plummer	22 10 0
Bartholomew, Bethnal Green, r. vi. per J. D. MacGachen	6 5 0	Dec. 3	" " r. vi.	15 10 6
" Cripplegate, r. vi. per W. Denton	22 10 0	Oct. 18	Jarrow-on-Tyne, r. vi. per G. A. Ormsby	6 5 0
Rotolph, Aldgate, r. vi. per I. M. Robertson	15 0 0	Nov 19	" " r. vi.	6 5 0
Chad's, Haggerston, r. vi. per W. K. Sharpe	5 0 0			
Clements, Barnsbury, r. vi. per J. K. Harrison	10 0 0			
leo the Martyr, Bloomsbury, off, Oct. 13, per J. Back	6 8 2			
" " a, " "	13 11 10			
" " r. vi. per W. H. Taylor, Esq.	10 0 0			
Giles-in-the-Fields, r. vi. per J. M. Nisbet	22 10 0			
" " a, per Canon Nisbet	20 0 0			
James, Clapton, s, per T. Lucas, Esq.	9 12 4			
James's, Clerkenwell, r. vi. per R. Maguire	15 0 0			
" Notting Hill, r. vi. per G. T. Palmer	20 3 11			
" Paddington, s, Dec. 8, per J. Moorhouse	20 0 2			
" Ratcliffe, r. vi. per R. H. Atherton	5 0 0			
Johns, Bethnal Green, r. vi. per J. Harrison	0 0 0			

## Durham.

Sep. 20	Alnwick, r. vi. per E. D. Trotter	20 0 0
Dec. 6	" " r. vi.	20 0 0
Oct. 6	" " a, " "	5 3 2
Sep. 17	Barnard Castle, s, J. Brame	5 3 2
Nov. 13	Burnmoor, s, Nov. 10, A. M. Norman	2 8 0
Sep. 17	Bywell, S. Andrew's, s, C. Thompson	6 5 0
Oct. 8	Darlington, S. Cuthbert, r. vi. per J. G. Pearson	17 10 0
Nov. 25	S. John's, a, per W. H. Stephens	17 5 0
Oct. 31	Hartlepool, r. vi. per D. R. Falconer	25 0 0
Nov. 13	" " a, " "	3 15 6
Sep. 17	Haughton, I, J. Brame	11 6 6
Oct. 28	Hendon, r. vi. per B. Mathie	1 18 4
Oct. 28	" Sept. 29, " "	13 16 0
Oct. 27	Hetton-le-Hole, r. vi. per J. C. Nichol	12 2 6
Dec. 3	Heworth, r. vi. per M. Plummer	22 10 0
Dec. 3	" " r. vi.	15 10 6
Oct. 18	Jarrow-on-Tyne, r. vi. per G. A. Ormsby	6 5 0
Nov. 19	" " r. vi.	6 5 0

Oct. 31	Monkwearmouth, r. vi. per C. P. Miles	7	10	0	Oct. 31	Havant, a, per Miss J. E. Olivier	7	10	0
Dec. 11	" " r. vi. "	7	10	0	Sep. 17	Hinton Admiral, off, per T. B. Eli	7	10	0
Nov. 19	Newcastle, ss. Oct. 30, J. S. Nichol & A. J. Blagden	10	0	0	son	" " "	10	0	0
Oct. 8	Newburn, off, per J. Reed	3	6	10	Dec 11	Holdenhurst, s, Dec. 8, W. G. Abbott	3	6	10
Sep. 15	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew, s, Sep. 15 per R. East	1	10	0	Nov 8	Hook, S. Mary's, a, per Mrs. C. E. Gas	1	10	0
20	" " a " "	10	13	0	Sep. 30	Jersey, All Saints, r. vi. per R. Bel	10	13	0
26	" " a " "	9	1	0	20	" " " "	9	1	0
Oct. 3	" " r. vi. "	5	0	0	20	" " a & b	5	0	0
23	" " a " "	10	18	2	Nov 5	" S. Helier's, r. vi.	10	18	2
Nov. 8	" " a " "	5	14	6	5	" " "	5	14	6
15	" " a " "	5	14	0	Oct. 30	Lasham, off, per C. Causton	5	14	0
Sep. 17	Riding Mill, a, C. Thompson	4	5	5	Dec 5	Malden, off, per W. P. Lindsay, Esq	4	5	5
20	Seaham Harbour, r. vi. per D. M. Cust	30	0	0	5	" sub. W. H. Wright, Esq.	30	0	0
Nov. 19	" " r. vi. "	4	0	0	Sep. 30	Nunhead, S. Michael's, r. vi. per A. W. Drew	4	0	0
20	" " a " "	30	0	0	Dec 9	" " "	30	0	0
26	" " r. vi. "	4	0	0	Nov 29	Ottershaw, sub. J. R. Oldham	4	0	0
Dec. 14	South Shields, a, per T. H. Chester	5	10	6	Dec 10	Peckham, S. Mary Magd. r. vi. per B. Morton	5	10	6
Sep. 26	" S. Stephen's, r. vi. per H. Morton	15	0	0	10	" " Aug. 5,	15	0	0
Dec. 6	" Butcher & H. Morton, ss, Nov. 24, E. L.	2	5	3	16	" " "	2	5	3
Nov. 6	" " a, per H. Morton	7	6	0	10	" " S. Jude's, off, Aug. 5	7	6	0
Sep. 21	Tanfield, r. vi. per John Mathwin	22	10	0	13	Pokedown, s, W. G. Abbott	22	10	0
Oct. 9	Tynemouth, r. vi. per T. Bruton	19	10	9	13	" " "	19	10	9
Nov. 14	" " a " "	3	18	0	10	Portsea, S. Michael's, r. vi. per R. N. Shutte	3	18	0
Dec. 1	" " off, Oct. 16 " "	2	15	6	Oct. 29	Reigate, S. Mark's, ss, Oct. 27, W. G. bott & A. Casenove	2	15	6
Sep. 25	Walker, r. vi. per C. Thompson	6	5	0	29	" " sub, A. Casenove	6	5	0
Nov. 6	" " a " "	11	17	0	Nov 29	" " d, Miss Jane Stanley	11	17	0
Dec. 14	West Hartlepool, r. vi. per C. E. Palmer	9	4	11	Oct. 15	Richmond, a, per H. T. Causton, Es	9	4	11
Oct. 13	Westoe, r. vi. per E. L. Butcher	15	0	0	15	" " "	15	0	0
Sep. 23	Winlaton, r. vi. per H. Wardell	20	0	0	Nov 21	" " a (less expenses)	20	0	0
		585	17	8	Sep. 23	Rotherhithe, r. vi. per E. J. Beck-	585	17	8
	Expenses	0	9	1	23	" S. Barnabas, off, Sep. 23, ]	0	9	1
	Total	2385	8	7	Dec 6	" S. Mary, r. vi. per E. J. E	2385	8	7

## Winchester.

Nov. 15	Avington, d, W. E. Green	1	1	0	Oct. 4	Ryde, S. Peter's, s, Sep. 29, J. G. Finch	1	1	0
ep. 26	Battersea, S. John's, r. vi. per E. Thompson	12	8	4	Nov 19	Sanderstead, s, Nov. 17, W. G. Abbo	12	8	4
4	Battersea, S. John's, ss & a, per Dr. Thompson	12	10	0	Dec 3	Southampton, sub, The Misses Pich (Crabwood) sub. (71 & R. Driver, Esq	12	10	0
25	Beaulieu, ss, Aug. 25, C. D. Kebbel & A. Robins	14	6	0	11	" " S. Jas. r. vi. per C. D. Kel	14	6	0
Nov 25	Beddington, sub, A. H. Bridges	3	0	0	Nov 27	" " S. Luke, ss, Nov. 24, 'W. Abbott & W. T. Few	3	0	0
Dec 12	Bermondsey, S. James, r. vi. per P. Cobbett	2	1	5	Dec 2	Streatham, sub, J. R. Nicholl	2	1	5
16	Bournemouth, S. Michael's, off, Dec. 1, per E. Wanklyn	4	0	0	Nov 1	Surbiton, sub, J. Boodle, Esq	4	0	0
Sep. 17	Burton, Ch. Ch., a, per T. B. B. Robinson	2	3	7	Dec 10	Titchfield, off, Dec. 8, per W. M. Cox	2	3	7
Nov 15	Camberwell, S. Geo. r. vi. per S. Smith	10	0	0	Nov 5	Vauxhall, S. Peter's, r. vi. per G. W. I bert	10	0	0
Dec 7	Chertsey, off, per L. W. Till	14	2	11	Oct. 30	Wandsworth, S. Mary Magd., r. vi. J. G. Holmes	14	2	11
Oct 1	Cranleigh, ss, Sep. 29, Rev. J. D. Paramore	8	6	6	Sep. 27	Westcott, a, per W. H. Karslake	8	6	6
Dec 6	Crandall, s, per W. Durst	4	10	0	Nov 1	Weybridge, a, per P. Bartlett	4	10	0
Oct 3	Fleete, sub, F. Toppin, Esq	0	10	0	Oct. 25	Winchester, a, per A. J. Lowth	0	10	0
Nov 2	Freemantle, r. vi. per T. D'Arcy W. Preston	15	0	0	Nov 2	" " r. vi.	15	0	0
Sep. 18	Freshwater, ss, July 21, J. F. Isaacson	13	8	3		Expenses	13	8	3
18	" " b " "	1	11	0		Total	1	11	0
18	" " b " "	3	1	6			3	1	6
18	" " b " "	5	12	6			5	12	6
Oct 3	Gosport, Holy Trinity, r. vi. per W. S. Sanders	8	15	0			8	15	0
4	" S. John's, Forton, r. vi. per C. F. Hutchinson	10	0	0			10	0	0
Nov 3	Guernsey, a, per T. W. Sidebotham	15	0	0			15	0	0
Dec. 16	Guildford, r. vi. per R. Trimmer	5	0	0			5	0	0
16	" " a " "	11	5	2			11	5	2

## Bangor.

Oct. 2	Amlwch, r. vi. per J. Richards	15	0	0	Oct. 2	Amlwch, r. vi. per J. Richards	15	0	0
Sep. 30	Bangor, r. vi. per John Fryce	13	8	3	Sep. 30	Bangor, r. vi. per John Fryce	13	8	3
Nov. 18	Carnarvon, r. vi. per H. T. Edwards	1	11	0	Nov. 18	Carnarvon, r. vi. per H. T. Edwards	1	11	0
3	Llanbrynmaur, r. vi. per J. W. Kirk	3	1	6	3	Llanbrynmaur, r. vi. per J. W. Kirk	3	1	6
Nov. 13	Llanfairfechan, a, per P. C. Ellis	5	12	6	Nov. 13	Llanfairfechan, a, per P. C. Ellis	5	12	6
1	Llanadwrn, m, per P. W. Green	8	15	0	1	Llanadwrn, m, per P. W. Green	8	15	0
Oct. 29	Llanwog, r. vi. per R. Roberts	10	0	0	Oct. 29	Llanwog, r. vi. per R. Roberts	10	0	0
3	Pwllheli, r. vi. per E. O. Williams	10	0	0	3	Pwllheli, r. vi. per E. O. Williams	10	0	0
	Total	115	5	2		Total	115	5	2

## Bath &amp; Wells.

a. 5	Bathwick, r. vi. per F. E. Gutteres	25	1	1
b. 6	Bridgwater, S. John's, r. vi. per J. W. Collins	10	0	0
c. 3	" " r. per J. W. Collins	10	0	0
d. 3	" " off	6	13	0
e. 15	" S. Mary's, r. vi. per W. G. Fitzgerald	25	0	0
f. 20	" " " "	6	10	0
g. 20	Corfe, off, Aug. 4, O. Cookson	4	18	5
h. 11	Glastonbury, S. John's, ss, Dec. 8, per C. S. Ross	5	17	11
i. 11	" " " "	2	13	9
j. 13	Kilton, s, per S. Shedden	1	17	0
k. 15	Otterhampton, sub, Mrs. Jeffery	1	0	0
l. 10	Staple Fitzpaine, s, per F. B. Portman	3	0	0
m. 25	Taunton, S. James, r. vi. per W. Redfern	15	0	0
n. 25	" S. Mary Magd., r. vi. per W. R. Clark	10	0	0
o. 24	Timsbury, sub, R. Hill	1	1	0
p. 24	" " " "	6	8	8
q. 24	Uphill, s, Aug. 4, O. Cookson	3	9	0
		133	7	10
	Expenses	8	7	5
	Total	£144	0	5

## Carlisle

q. 17	Appleby, S. Michael, s, J. Brame	3	0	0
r. 17	Askham, I. J. Brame	1	12	9
s. 24	Barrow in Furness, S. George, r. vi, per J. Allen	15	0	0
t. 24	" " s, per J. Allen	4	0	0
u. 24	" " s & b (less expenses)	4	12	9
v. 24	" S. James, r. vi, per R. P. Manclark	10	0	0
w. 2	" " " "	2	12	0
x. 14	" " r. vi	10	0	0
y. 14	" " off	4	7	4
z. 25	Beetham, s, per W. Hutton	4	7	1
aa. 7	Burton, sub, Miss Janet Burnie	0	5	0
ab. 25	Gosforth, off, per J. A. Cheese	7	0	0
ac. 22	" sub	2	0	0
ad. 1	Kendal, s, per J. Bolton, Esq.	48	5	1
ae. 17	" S. George's, r. vi, per E. Gabriel	17	10	0
af. 17	Murton, s, J. Brame	0	18	0
ag. 17	Silloth, r. vi, per F. Redford	13	15	0
ah. 14	" " " "	1	13	3
ai. 17	Warcop, s, J. Brame	3	2	1
aj. 27	Whitehaven, r. vi, per F. W. Wicks	15	0	0
ak. 7	" " S. James, r. vi, per J. Dalton	7	10	0
al. 8	" " " off, Oct. 6	2	2	0
am. 14	" S. Nicholas, s, J. W. Kenworthy	6	2	0
	Total	£189	15	2

## Chester.

a. 1	Bank Quay, s, per J. Brame	1	15	4
b. 3	" " " "	3	1	2
c. 3	" " " "	0	10	0
d. 25	Birkenhead, Holy Trinity, r. vi. per J. T. Bayley	12	10	0
e. 12	Chester, S. Oswald's, r. vi. per W. Grindrod	22	10	0
f. 20	" S. Paul's, r. vi. per H. Falloon	25	0	0
g. 12	" Welsh Church, r. vi. per E. Roberts, Esq.	22	10	0
h. 12	Comptell, r. vi. per W. H. Hopkins	2	10	0
i. 12	" " " "	4	15	10
j. 12	Compton, S. Peter's, r. vi. per G. W. Reade, Esq.	7	10	0
k. 12	" " " "	1	12	11
l. 12	Croft, r. vi. per J. Nadin	23	10	0
m. 25	" S. Paul's, r. vi. per John Ashe	15	0	0
n. 25	" " " "	4	10	9
o. 25	" " sub, " "	5	0	0

Nov 29	Geo Cross, off, Nov. 17, per W. H. Hopkins	3	15	0
1	Higher Tramere, S. Catherine's, ss, per H. Gardner, Esq.	13	10	2
1	" " " "	4	2	0
29	High Lane, S. Thos. off, per R. H. Brown	2	7	9
7	Hoylake, ss, Sep. 29, per J. York	4	11	0
Sep. 30	Liverpool Special Fund, per J. J. Rowe, Esq.	147	10	0
Dec 14	" " " "	80	18	6
Oct. 17	" Christ Church, r. vi. per W. A. Whitworth	10	0	0
Nov 20	" " " "	10	0	0
20	" " " "	8	9	7
Sep. 30	" S. Jas. the less, r. vi. per H. S. Bramah	13	15	0
Oct. 24	" S. Nicholas, r. vi. per A. Stewart	7	10	0
Sep. 23	Neston, s, Sep. 23, A. P. Holmes	13	9	10
28	Newchurch, r. vi. per W. F. Black	10	0	0
Oct. 1	Runcorn, r. vi. per J. Barclay	50	0	0
Sep. 24	S. Helen's, r. vi. per E. Carr	20	0	0
7	Stanley, r. vi. per T. Gardner	40	0	0
Sep. 21	Stockport, S. Thos. a, per J. W. Johnstone, Esq.	14	10	0
Oct. 1	" " r. vi. per G. H. Thornley, Esq.	5	0	0
Dec 8	" " " "	11	7	9
Nov 13	Warrington, r. vi. per O. H. Cary	40	0	0
Dec 3	" " off, per J. Brame	5	0	0
"	" S. Peter's, s, per J. Brame	4	0	0
"	" " " "	0	16	0
"	" " d	0	10	0
	Expenses	685	16	1
	Total	£685	4	1

## Chichester.

Nov 15	Battle, ss, Nov. 10, Dean of Battle	3	4	10
15	" " " "	3	12	6
15	" " b	19	4	0
Oct. 7	Boiney, s, per J. H. Simpson	3	0	0
28	Brighton, s, per M. A. C.	1	0	0
Nov 2	" d, Miss S. Neale	25	0	0
Dec 5	" sub, Miss C. Neale	2	0	0
16	" d, J. Simpson, Esq.	1	0	0
Nov 2	" S. Johns, r. vi. per A. A. Morgan	6	5	0
2	" " " "	10	4	1
27	" S. Martin, r. vi. per R. J. Salmon	4	6	2
Oct. 28	" S. Michael, off, per O. Beauland	1	14	0
Sep. 13	Chailly (Sale of Work)	9	0	0
Dec 15	" per Miss Blencowe	17	0	0
Sep. 27	Chichester, S. Paula, off, sep. 18, R. Espinasse	6	17	10
27	" S. Peter-the-Great, sub, W. St. Clair, Esq.	0	10	6
Oct. 6	Findon, s, per J. H. Simpson	2	12	6
9	Hastings, sub, Miss Johnson	1	0	0
Nov 19	Iden, l, Nov. 14, W. G. Abbott	2	5	1
19	" " " "	4	2	3
Dec 5	Lewes, All Saints, s, per R. Straffen	6	13	2
Nov 12	Mountfield, s, Nov. 10, Dean of Battle	3	11	4
Oct. 15	Parham, s, Oct. 13, J. D. Paramore	1	14	8
Nov 16	Peasmarsh, m, Nov. 13, W. G. Abbott	1	19	10
16	" s & b, per W. R. Ick	1	7	5
Sep. 25	Portsmouth, r. vi. per F. G. Holbrooke	22	0	0
Oct. 29	Rye, r. vi. per B. S. Wright	20	0	0
Nov 19	" Rye, off, Nov. 17, B. S. Wright	6	13	1
19	" m, Nov. 12, W. G. Abbott	2	17	0
19	" " " "	2	12	6
19	" " " "	4	1	5
	S. S. Leonards, sub, W. J. K. Shuttleworth, Esq.	2	2	0
Oct. 15	Storrington, s, Oct. 13, J. D. Paramore	8	0	8
Nov 12	Westfield, s, Nov. 10, per H. H. Vernon	4	0	0
Oct. 7	Whitlington, sub, J. H. Knight	1	0	0
Sep. 24	Worth, s, Sep. 23, J. M. Field	5	12	0
24	" sub, Miss C. P. Smith	0	12	0

## HOME MISSION FIELD

Oct. 5 Worth, addition to Collection per J. M.

Fidler.....

0 11 9

\$218 17 8

Expenses.....

1 12 11

Total.....

\$217 4 9

## Ely.

Dec. 16 Abbotsey, off, Nov. 23, J. D. Gray ....

3 15 9

Sep. 11 Amphyll, ss, July 23, Ven. Archdn. of

Bedford &amp; F. Vernon.....

8 3 9

Oct. 12 Barton Mills, s, June, A. Orlebar.....

4 16 0

Dec. 16 Bedford, S. Mary, sub, Mr. Lovell.....

0 2 6

16 " S. Paul, a, per A. Orlebar.....

1 2 6

Oct. 10 " r. vi, per R. A. Bennett.....

15 0 0

16 Biddenham, s, Nov. 3, F. K. Clarke.....

2 17 6

16 " b.....

4 18 8

Dec. 28 Biggleswade, r. vi, per W. Pope, Esq.....

25 0 0

Dec. 16 " off, Dec. 3, A. Orlebar.....

8 14 0

16 Blunham, m, Nov. 25, F. K. Clarke, A

Orlebar, Sir S. Payne.....

2 9 1

16 " b, Miss Mountain.....

0 18 10

16 Bury St. Edmunds, a, per E. Littlewood.....

39 4 0

8 Caldicote, off, per F. Pott.....

0 10 0

2 " b.....

0 3 6

Oct. 23 Chesterton, a, per E. A. Smedley.....

1 15 0

Nov. 4 " r. vi.....

20 0 0

Dec. 16 Cople, off &amp; s, Nov. 3, F. K. Clarke.....

2 5 3

9 Covey, ss, Dec. 1, per E. T. Marshall

2 4 7

9 " m, Dec. 6, ".....

0 17 0

Nov. 25 Croxton, s, Nov. 3, A. Orlebar.....

2 4 3

Oct. 8 Diddington, off, Nov. 17, F. K. Clarke.....

4 11 6

Oct. 8 East Hatley, off, per R. Hines.....

0 15 9

16 " a.....

1 18 6

Dec. 16 Edworth, b, per A. Orlebar.....

0 10 0

16 Ettisley, s, Nov. 23, A. Orlebar.....

1 6 7

16 Felmersham, off, Nov. 27, E. W. Ashfield

0 10 0

16 " a.....

0 10 0

Nov. 7 Felwick, m, per F. K. Clarke.....

2 12 0

Nov. 4 " b.....

1 6 8

Sep. 19 Foulmire, off, Sep. 17, per H. M. Lower

6 9 3

Nov. 23 Godmanchester, s, Nov. 17, F. K. Clarke

5 7 4

Dec. 16 Great Waddingfield, s.....

1 1 0

Nov. 27 Harlington, s, Nov. 24, per G. Johnston

3 12 10

Dec. 16 Henlow, s, per F. K. Clarke.....

2 15 7

16 Hephworth, sub, H. G. Hand.....

0 10 0

16 Houghton Conquest, ss, Nov. 24, Ven.

Archdn. Rose, A. Orlebar.....

10 8 0

Sep. 18 Hulcote &amp; Salford, s, July 14, B. Smith

3 0 1

Nov. 25 Huntingdon, a, per F. G. Visey.....

10 8 0

K. Clarke.....

12 12 8

25 " b, Nov. 18, F. K. Clarke.....

0 7 6

25 " a.....

7 11 6

25 " b.....

2 0 0

Sep. 18 Husbourn Crawley, sub, R. S. Orlebar, Esq

0 10 0

Dec. 16 Littlelington, 1, per F. K. Clarke.....

1 0 0

Sep. 23 Luton, Christ Church, r. vi, per T. Lee

2 16 10

Dec. 16 Marston, 1, Dec. 13, F. K. Clarke.....

1 3 4

16 " b.....

1 14 9

Nov. 28 Maulden, s, Nov. 24, F. K. Clarke.....

3 9 1

28 " a, per C. Ward.....

1 14 3

Dec. 16 Mepal, sub, A. Gatenby.....

0 10 6

16 Moehanger, s, Oct. 27, A. Orlebar.....

2 16 10

Sep. 18 Newton, ss, July 18, B. M. Kitson

8 2 0

15 " sub, C. Smith.....

1 1 0

20 Offord Cluny, off, per F. G. Vesey.....

5 7 6

Dec. 16 Oaken, off, Sep. 22, per A. Orlebar.....

6 3 0

5 Pakenham, b, per H. M. Smyth.....

1 11 8

1 " a.....

1 0 0

3 Papworth Everard, off, Dec. 1, per J. L.

Challis.....

2 8 9

3 " m, Nov. 27, ".....

1 5 3

Oct. 13 Ramsey, r. vi, per C. H. Bingham.....

0 9 0

Nov. 25 " Carteret.....

20 9 0

Dec. 16 Ridgmont, s, per F. K. Clarke.....

8 5 0

16 " a.....

2 11 0

Dec. 16 S. Ives, s, Oct. 14, C. D. Goldie.....

0 14 6

16 " 1, per F. K. Clarke.....

0 7 8

Nov. 29 Somersham, off, per H. R. Alder.....

5 0 0

11 Stapleford, sub, Miss M. Minty.....

2 0 0

Dec. 16 Stetchworth, s, per F. K. Clarke.....

0 7 2

16 " b.....

0 2 2

Sep. 18 Studham, ss, C. Wagstaff &amp; A. Orlebar

0 3 2

18 " b.....

0 3 2

Dec. 16 Sudbury, S. Gregory's, r. vi, per J. M.

Molyneux.....

13 10 9

Dec. 16 Toft, 1, per F. K. Clarke.....

3 10 0

2 Tuddenham, sub, E. Sparke.....

1 1 0

16 Whipnade, ss, Sep. 15, A. Orlebar.....

12 18 1

16 " b.....

1 6 8

16 Wood Ditton, s &amp; b, per F. K. Clarke.....

2 13 8

349 14 2

Expenses.....

5 19 0

Total.....

\$343 15 2

## Exeter.

Oct. 7 Ashburton, sub, Mrs. John Stone.....

1 0 0

3 Ashprington, s, Sep. 30, O. Cookson.....

2 11 2

2 Blackawton, ss, Sep. 23, O. Cookson.....

2 10 1

2 " Chapel, s, Sep. 24, ".....

2 8 8

Nov. 21 Broadclyst, m, Sep. 12, V. L. D. Adland

m, Nov. 11.....

1 13 2

21 " a.....

1 13 2

28 Bridgerule, sub, H. G. Southcomb.....

1 1 1

Oct. 1 Calstock, r. vi, per T. Hullah.....

17 10 8

2 Countess Weir, ss, Sep. 22, O. Cookson.....

5 16 8

12 Dartington, off, per H. Champenowne

8 11 8

12 " b.....

0 12 8

Sep. 24 Devonport, S. James's, r. vi, per J. A.

Bullen.....

23 10 9

26 " S. Paul's, r. vi, per W. Crass

2 10 8

Dec. 13 " S. Stephen's, r. vi, per A.

Dixon.....

15 0 0

Oct. 8 " r. vi, per A. Buck-

ridge.....

15 0 0

23 " a.....

15 0 0

2 " S. Olave's, s, Sep. 8, O. Cookson.....

2 11 1

1 Heavitree, s, Sep. 23, per R. H. Barnes

10 0 0

1 " a.....

2 15 8

10 Holcombe Rogus, off, per W. Wills.....

0 10 8

Nov. 11 Honiton, a, per E. Stamp, Esq.....

7 0 0

26 Kingsbridge, a, per Ven. Arch. Earle.....

8 9 8

26 Launceston, S. Thomas, r. vi, per S. G.

Clarke.....

2 1 1

26 Lodiswell, 1, Nov. 25, F. E. Gutteres.....

2 9 1

Sep. 28 Lower Brixham, r. vi, per R. F. Eltrington

10 0 0

Oct. 11 Lydford, r. vi, per M. Fuller.....

5 0 0

2 Lymington, s, Aug. 25, O. Cookson.....

4 15 1

Sep. 18 Lynton, r. vi, per W. L. Lawson.....

30 17 3

Oct. 8 " a.....

18 3

Nov. 30 Menheniot, d, R. Martin.....

3 3

Sep. 19 Newton Abbot, S. Pauls, off, per F. W.

McGrath.....

6 1 0

23 " r. vi.....

15 0 0

Dec. 2 Padstow, a, per Mrs. Tyacke.....

1 6

2 " b.....

0 4

Oct. 4 Penzance, r. vi, per T. Hedgeland.....

17 10 8

31 Plymouth, S. James, r. vi, per James

Bilis.....

15 10 8

16 Rewa, off, Dec. 3, F. Williams.....

0 4

Dec. 16 " sub.....

1 1

Oct. 26 S. Buriam, off, Oct. 20, T. B. Coulson.....

1 11

26 " d, John Tonkin.....

1 0

4 S. John, r. vi, per J. B. Jones.....

12 15 8

1 " a.....

1 0 0

Sep. 28 Sandreod, s, Sep. 22, per R. F. Tyacke.....

2 0

Oct. 2 Starcross, S. Aug. 4, O. Cookson.....

3 2

2 Staverton, s, Sep. 20.....

1 12

Sep. 28 Sutton-on-Plym, r. vi, per C. Coombs.....

15 0 0

Nov. 28 " a.....

8 2 8

Nov. 12 Tiverton, S. George, s, Nov. 10, F. E.

Gutteres.....

3 11

12 " S. Peters, ".....

2 14

Nov. 12	Tiverton, S. Peters, a, Nov. 10, F. E. Gutteres	0 15 0
Dec. 17	Torquay, a, per Mrs. S. Martyn	30 0 0
Dec. 15	" S. Lukes, r. vi. per Mrs. S. Martyn	30 17 10
Dec. 3	" r. vi. per Dr. Harris	10 0 0
Dec. 15	Torquay, S. Marys, a, per Mrs. S. Martyn	25 0 0
Dec. 1	Truro, sub, Miss J. Wilkinson	2 3 6
Dec. 9	" S. Pauls, r. vi. per E. N. Dumbleton	0 10 0
Dec. 1	Whimble, a, Sep. 18, O. Cookson	15 0 0
Sep. 19	Wolborough, off, per F. W. McGrath	3 14 0
Dec. 19	" S. Leonards, off, per F. W. McGrath	4 0 0
	McGrath	2 16 0
	Total	£473 4 9

## Gloucester and Bristol.

Dec. 14	Badgeworth, a, Dec. 4, B. M. Kitson	0 19 0
Oct. 3	Bedminster, off, per	3 9 7
10	Barrow Gurney, sub, G. Lilley	1 1 0
12	Bedminster, r. vi. per H. G. Eland	7 10 0
7	" S. Paul's, r. vi. per J. F. Mar-tiler	5 0 0
Dec. 14	" " " "	5 0 0
Dec. 14	" " " "	29 10 0
Dec. 14	Biishopston, a, per B. M. Kitson	1 0 6
Dec. 14	Bristol, S. George's, off, Nov. 17, per J. Norris	6 3 0
Dec. 14	Bristol, S. Simon, r. vi. C. Witherby	38 15 0
Dec. 14	" " " "	5 0 0
Dec. 14	Cheltenham, All Saints, r. vi. per C. B. Tyre	51 0 11
Dec. 14	Chinderford, S. John, a, per G. A. Allen	4 18 10
Dec. 14	Dursley, a, per G. Madan	11 0 0
Dec. 14	Gloucester, S. Catharine, a, per J. Mayne	14 0 0
Dec. 14	Leomb, b, per A. Williams	0 2 0
Dec. 14	Leckham, 1, Dec. 3, B. M. Kitson	10 0 0
Dec. 14	Leckhampton, a, per C. B. Tyre	20 0 0
Dec. 14	Minety, a, B. M. Kitson	2 9 1
Dec. 14	" " " "	2 16 9
Dec. 14	Newton, off, per " "	1 10 0
Dec. 14	" Canon, Estcourt	1 0 0
Dec. 14	Preston-upon-Stour, a, Nov. 24, per H. V. Scriven	1 15 0
Dec. 14	Redcliffe, S. Mary, r. vi. per H. Randall	16 8 0
Dec. 14	Redland, S. John, r. vi. per H. G. Walsh	39 0 0
Dec. 14	" " " "	30 0 0
Dec. 14	Siddington, off, Dec. 10, B. M. Kitson	5 0 0
Dec. 14	Stapleton, a, per F. H. B. Way	6 10 3
Dec. 14	Stroud, r. vi. per J. Badcock	40 0 0
Dec. 14	Winterbourne, a, per F. Burges	2 12 6
Dec. 14	Wotton-under-Edge (Bourne Stream Working Party) per George Madan	8 10 0
	Total	£362 19 2

## Hereford.

Dec. 11	Abberley, a, July 7, per J. L. Moilliet	3 14 9
Dec. 11	Armesbury, a, per W. H. Lambert	3 16 0
Dec. 11	Bridgnorth, S. Mary, r. vi. per S. Bentley	17 10 0
Dec. 11	Bullinghope, sub, E. Daniell	0 10 6
Dec. 11	Buyhill, a, June 23, W. H. Lambert	3 2 6
Dec. 11	Credinhill, a, May 28, " "	3 6 0
Dec. 11	Easthope, off, per S. Cross	1 12 7
Dec. 11	Eaton under Heywood, d, E. Sandford	1 0 0
Dec. 11	Ganarew, off, July 28, per W. H. Lambert	3 19 0
Dec. 11	" sub, T. Langley	1 1 0
Dec. 11	Hardwicks, b, Mrs. Wheeler	0 12 9
Dec. 11	Hazlhurst, sub, Miss Phillips	5 5 0
Dec. 11	Holdgate, sub, H. Beve Lay	1 0 0
Dec. 11	Hope Bowdler, sub, G. Benson	1 0 0
Dec. 11	" off, R. Benson	3 15 2
Dec. 11	Hope Mansel, off, Sep. 29, per T. Richmond	2 5 0
Dec. 11	Ironbridge, r. vi. per G. Wintour	17 10 0
Dec. 11	Kentchester, sub, J. Evans	1 1 0
Dec. 11	Kinnerley, a, June 20, W. H. Lambert	3 11 5
Dec. 11	" " "	6 8 0
Dec. 11	Ledbury, a, per W. H. Lambert	3 1 0

Sep. 30	Leominster, d, — Russell, Esq.	1 0 0
Nov. 18	Linley, a, per W. L. Lowndes, Esq.	1 18 10
Sep. 18	Ladlow, r. vi. per E. G. Clayton	18 15 0
Dec. 6	" r. vi.	18 15 0
Sep. 30	Mordiford, a, per W. H. Lambert	3 5 5
Sep. 30	Much Birch, a, June 2, " "	2 0 0
Sep. 30	Munslow, sub, T. Powell	1 0 0
Sep. 30	Stanton on Wye, a, June 23, per W. H. Lambert	1 4 0
Sep. 30	" H. W. Phillott	1 1 0
Sep. 30	Stoke Edith, m, Aug. 5, per W. H. Lambert	3 7 11
Sep. 30	" " " "	8 2 3
Sep. 30	" " " "	1 5 1
Sep. 30	Tedstone Delamere, sub, J. G. Smith	1 0 0
Sep. 30	Wallington Heath, a, June 16, per W. H. Lambert	10 6 6
Sep. 30	Westhild, a, Aug. 17, per W. H. Lambert	2 14 10
Sep. 30	" " " "	2 13 10
Sep. 30	Weston Beggard, a, " "	1 3 7
Sep. 30	Woolaston, sub, Donald Carr	1 0 0

Expenses	153 7 7
Total	£161 7 0

## Lichfield.

Nov. 14	Acton Trussell, a, per J. R. Alsop	2 3 4
Nov. 14	Adelley, off, A. Corbe	2 0 0
Nov. 14	Ash, 1, Nov. 28, A. Cartwright	2 3 6
Nov. 14	Bednall, a, per J. R. Alsop	1 5 0
Nov. 14	" d, Mrs. Heath	1 0 0
Nov. 14	Belper, r. vi. per R. Hey	6 5 0
Nov. 14	Bilston, S. Leonard's, a, per A. Anson	7 0 0
Nov. 14	Bishop's Wood, sub, F. B. Bunsen	1 1 0
Nov. 14	Blurton, off, per W. Hutchinson	3 5 1
Nov. 14	" sub,	0 10 6
Nov. 14	Brierley Hill, r. vi. per J. Stone	12 10 0
Nov. 14	Burton on Trent, r. vi. per C. F. Thorne	27 10 0
Nov. 14	" " " "	36 1 1
Nov. 14	" Holy Trinity, r. vi. per W. F. Drury	10 0 0
Nov. 14	Cannock, r. vi. per E. T. Smith	4 0 0
Nov. 14	" " " "	8 13 0
Nov. 14	" " " "	13 19 10
Nov. 14	Caverswall, r. vi. per Dr. Arnold	5 19 4
Nov. 14	Chesterton, r. vi. per W. H. Jackson	18 15 0
Nov. 14	Clay Cross, r. vi. per J. Oldham	5 0 0
Nov. 14	" " " "	10 0 0
Nov. 14	Corra, 1, Nov. 21, A. Cartwright	2 3 11
Nov. 14	Coseley, r. vi. per T. Slater	10 0 0
Nov. 14	Denstone, off, per H. Meynell	4 11 0
Nov. 14	Derby, a, per H. W. Butler, Esq.	11 8 0
Nov. 14	" S. Andrew's, r. vi. per M. H. Scott	17 10 0
Nov. 14	" S. Luke's, r. vi. per F. J. Lyall	10 0 0
Nov. 14	" S. Peter's, r. vi. per W. Hope	8 15 0
Nov. 14	" S. Peter's, a, per W. H. F. Hepworth	20 0 0
Nov. 14	Dronfield, r. vi. per W. H. Smith	7 10 0
Nov. 14	Edgmond, d, C. F. C. Pigott	0 3 3
Nov. 14	Fenton, r. vi. per W. Sallis	3 6 8
Nov. 14	" " " " "	14 3 6
Nov. 14	Mission Chapel, a, Dec. 1, W. T. Rowley	3 15 0
Nov. 14	" " " " "	0 16 4
Nov. 14	Cartwright " m, Dec. 9, A.	2 15 7
Nov. 14	" " " " "	3 8 7
Nov. 14	Galley-cum-Hatherton, a, per J. R. Alsop	2 0 0
Nov. 14	Hales, 1, A. Cartwright	1 6 10
Nov. 14	Hathersage, a, per S. Andrew	5 19 6
Nov. 14	Ilkerton, r. vi. per J. Horsburgh	12 10 0
Nov. 14	" " " "	5 0 0
Nov. 14	Leek, S. Luke's, off, per B. Pidcock	5 1 0
Nov. 14	" " " " "	17 10 0
Nov. 14	" " " " "	5 0 0
Nov. 14	" " " " "	5 0 0
Nov. 14	Lichfield, d, F. Thatcher	5 0 0
Nov. 14	" " Ch. Ch. off, Sep. 15, per T. A. Bangham	3 10 1
Nov. 14	" " " " "	1 0 0
Nov. 14	Little Drayton, off, A. Cartwright	6 15 6





Sep. 30	Lakenham S. Mark, s, Sep. 25, N. T. Garry	2 15	4	Nov 22	Great Bourton, s, Nov. 17, S. York	1 1
Dec. 16	Limpdenhoe, s, per F. K. Clarke	1 11	2	Sep 22	Great Marlow, sub, J. A. Cree	1
10	Litcham, s, June 30	2 0	0	Dec 10	" ss, Dec. 1, B. Kitson	1
10	" sub, G. W. Winter	1 0	0	10	" ss, Dec. 1, B. Kitson	1
Oct. 21	Little Glenham, off, per H. King	1 0	0	10	" Trinity, ss, Dec. 1, B. M.	2
22	Lound, s, Oct. 20, R. H. Gibson	2 4	8		Kitson, & J. H. Owen	2
4	Mancroft, S. Peter, r. vi, per C. Turner	20	0	10	" a, J. H. Owen	2
Nov. 29	" ss	9 6	6	Oct 18	Greenham, ss, Sep. 23, O. E. Slocock	1
29	" a	11 8	0	Nov 7	Hanslope, r. vi, per M. A. Nicholson	1
Sep. 16	Narborough, s, Aug. 18, W. Allfree	2 4	6	Oct 25	Hethe, s, Oct. 20, S. York	2
Oct. 7	Necton, m, April 23, F. K. Clarke	2 2	3	Sep. 30	High Wycombe, r. vi, per R. Chilton	7 1
7	" a, per A. A. Dawson	5 3	0	17	Hughenden, off, Canon Lloyd	4
Nov. 21	Plumstead Parva, off, Aug. 28, H. Allfree	3 2	9	Oct 18	Hungerford, ss, Oct. 6, A. J. Ross	18
21	" r, per C. B. Penrice	3 3	0	18	" m, Oct. 8, B. M. Kitson, A.	4
21	" "	0 1	4		J. Ross	18
20	Redisham, sub, Miss A. Garden	0 10	6	Nov 8	Hungerford, r. vi, per J. B. Anstice	18
Dec. 16	Skepton, s, per F. K. Clarke	0 13	6	8	" b	0
14	Sloley, s, July 21	2 10	1	Oct 16	Hurst, s, Sep. 1, J. Coley	6
Oct. 22	Somerleyton, sub, C. J. Steward	0 5	0	Nov 8	Kintbury, s, Oct. 20, J. B. Anstice	5 1
Nov. 30	Sotterley, s, G. L. Allsopp	1 1	8	Oct 18	Lamborne, l, Oct. 9, B. M. Kitson	1
Oct. 30	South Elmham, S. Margaret, s	2 2	1	Nov 19	Langley, s, Nov. 10, per W. D. Scoones	7 1
Nov. 30	" "	3 0	0	Dec 10	" d, per	0
30	" S. James, m, F. K. Clarke	0 7	10	Sep. 18	Launton, off, Sep. 15, S. York	3 2
Dec. 14	Stalham, s, Nov. 17, J. N. White	1 11	6	30	Lewknor, s, G. Slade	2
16	Stiffkey, off (1871) per F. K. Clarke	1 7	8	30	" sub	1
16	" off (1872)	1 1	2	Oct 18	Midgham, l, Oct. 11, B. M. Kitson	1
16	" "	2 2	0	Nov 28	Monks Risborough, J. Everett	1
14	Sutton, s, Sep. 22	2 5	7	Dec 11	Neithrop, s, per H. Back	1 1
16	Swaffham, s	12	0	Oct 18	Newbury, ss, Oct. 6, B. M. Kitson	15 1
Dec 14	Swanton Abbots, a, per C. H. Aitkens	4 1	0	18	" m, Oct. 7	and
Sep. 19	Swilland, l, F. K. Clarke	0 15	2	18	" a, "	J. R. Ross
19	" b	1 16	9	18	" b, "	6
19	" "	0 7	4	23	" sub, (1871 & 1872) Captain	1
Dec. 16	Tacolnestone, s	1 6	0		Bouchier	1
Nov. 27	Tatterford, off, (moety) per P. Webb	2 0	0	18	" S. Johns, s, Oct. 6, T. A. Mi-	1 1
Dec. 14	Tunstead, s, Nov. 24, G. H. Harris	3 0	6		chell	10
14	" m, Oct. 15, F. K. Clarke	1 8	1	Sep. 26	Old Windsor, off, per J. S. Blunt	1 1
16	Waldringford, s	2 10	0	Dec 7	Oxford, S. Thomas, off, (moety) per T.	10
10	Weasenham, sub, C. Campbell	1 0	0		Chamberlain	1
16	Wickham, s, per F. K. Clarke	3 0	7	10	Radley College, s, Dec. 8, B. M. Kitson	6
	" d	0 10	0	Sep. 28	Reading, S. Lawrence, r. vi, per L. G.	20
Sep. 20	Witnesham, s, Sep. 15, per W. Potter	2 18	10		Maine	20
20	" sub	1 0	0	Oct. 3	" off, Sep. 29, B. M.	11
Dec. 14	Worstead, s, Oct. 20, E. Harris	2 2	3		Kitson	11
Total		£270	10 9	Sep. 17	Coley	9 1
				17	" All Saints, ss, Aug. 25, B. M.	9
				17	Kitson	3
				17	" Ch. Ch., s, Aug. 25, J. Coley	3
				Nov 11	" S. Mary, s, per Miss Featherstone	2
				Dec 9	Shippon, sub, C. E. Adamson	0 1
				Oct. 2	Slough, s, Sep. 28, B. M. Kitson	7
				Sep. 26	Souldern, s, Sep. 22, S. York	1
				27	South Banbury, ss, Sep. 8, M. C. Barton	8
					& C. R. Honey	8
				17	" b	2 1
				Oct. 19	" s, per R. Guinness	6
				19	" s	0
				19	" b	0
				Dec 13	" r. vi	17
				Oct 13	" b	0
				Oct. 3	Speen, a, per R. C. Edwards	19
				11	" b	3
				18	Stockcross, ss, Oct. 16, T. H. Michell & E.	5
					Sewell	5
				Nov 15	Stowe, s, Nov. 10, W. H. Baldwin	2
				Sep. 28	Sunninghill, s, Aug. 25, F. W. Rose	6
				Oct. 2	Upton-cum-Chalvey, s, per W. O. Thomp-	12
					son	12
				Nov 20	Wardington, s, Nov. 17, S. York	1
				25	" d, per C. Walters	0
				15	Westbury, s, Nov. 10, W. H. Baldwin	7
				Sep. 27	West Woodhay, off, Sep. 25, per J. D.	1
					Beales	1
				Oct. 1	Windsor, sub, Miss Alleyne	1
				11	" Holy Trinity, r. vi, per H. C.	15
				Sep. 28	Windsor, Holy Trinity, s, per J. Chap-	4
					man, Esq.	4
				18	" m	0
				28	" a	2

## Oxford.

Oct. 3	Alveston, m, Sep. 25, B. M. Kitson	1 2	0
Sep. 30	Amersden, s, Sep. 15, S. York	1 8	0
27	Amersham, s, Sep. 22, B. M. Kitson	6 9	0
Oct. 3	" add to Col. Sep. 22	1 6	0
9	Appleton, s, & off, Dec. 8	3 3	5
9	Ardley, sub, Mrs. Willoughby	1 0	0
14	Ascot, s, Sep. 29, W. C. R. Flint	7 17	3
18	Avington, s, Oct. 7, James	0 19	4
Dec 11	Banbury, r. vi, per H. Back	17	10
11	" s	6 2	10
11	" m	1 5	9
11	" d	20	5
Sep. 16	Bloxham, s, per O. Ommaney	2 10	5
16	" b, (less expenses)	1 8	0
17	Bodicote, s, Sep. 8, C. G. Barr	5 2	2
17	" b	0 10	6
Nov 30	Boyne Hill, ss, Oct. 27, B. M. Kitson	14	4
Oct. 7	Bright Waltham, s, per H. F. Howard	4 10	6
Sep. 21	Calverton, off, per W. P. Trevelyan	1 0	0
21	" don	10	0
21	" don, Mrs. Trevelyan	0 10	0
27	Chalfont, S. Giles, s, Sep. 22, B. M. Kit-	4 7	6
Nov 18	Chipping Norton, s, & b, Aug. 13, S. York	7 5	0
Sep. 20	Cookham, part of (collection) per B. M. Kitson	0 2	6
17	Cranborne, S. Peters, ss, Sep. 8, H. C. Hawtreay & F. H. Archer	5 19	0
Nov 19	Enstone, sub, M. P. W. Boulton, Esq.	3 3	0
30	Eton, S. Johns, s, Oct. 20, J. O. Thompson	1 15	6
Oct. 9	Fritwell, off, per S. York	2 6	8
9	" l	0 8	6

Windsor, H. T., per J. Chapman, Esq.	10	13	10
Whitney, s. per H. Dyer	3	2	0
Wolverton, ss, Sep. 15, L. & Maine	6	10	0
S. Mary, Bn, Sep. 19, B. M.			
Kitson	0	19	5
Woodburn, r. vi. per P. B. Ashley	17	10	0
Wroton, s. Sep. 8, M. C. Barton	3	1	9
Expenses			
	554	13	0
	4	13	0
Total	£550	0	0

## Peterborough.

Ashwell, sub. T. Yard	2	0	0
Barton Seagrave, s. Oct. 20, A. Cartwright	1	19	10
Belgrave, off, per T. M. Burdett	5	5	0
Clithorne, sub. C. T. Hoskins	1	0	0
Corby, s. Oct. 20, P. B. Harris	1	15	11
Cottesmore, sub. A. G. Stuart	2	0	0
Crick, off, per A. L. Bromhead	2	0	0
Finndon, ss, Oct. 12, G. W. Paul & A. Cartwright			
	7	5	8
Fowick, s. Nov. 3, A. Cartwright	1	10	0
" sub. M. S. A. Waldron	0	10	0
Gilston, sub. Mrs. Verzett	0	10	0
Gillborough, s. Oct. 27, T. S. Hichens	7	8	6
Helpton, ss, Nov. 17, J. S. Warren	2	12	9
" sub. J. A. L. Campbell	0	10	0
Holdenby, sub. F. C. Alderson	1	1	0
Islip, s. Nov. 3, A. Cartwright	3	11	6
Leicester, S. George, r. vi. per A. Hill	17	10	0
" S. John, s. r. vi. per C. Baker	4	16	10
" r. vi. per W. Barber	4	11	8
" S. Luke's, r. vi. per L. Addison	10	0	0
" S. Margaret's, r. vi. per T. Jones	5	0	0
" "	5	0	0
" S. Mary, r. vi. per J. N. Bennie	7	10	0
" S. Matthew, r. vi. per G. Venables	5	0	0
Little Oakley, s. Oct. 20, A. Cartwright	1	13	11
Lyndon, sub. E. S. Conant	1	1	0
Masey, sub. Rev. C. Cookson	0	10	0
Newton, s. Oct. 20, V. C. Turner	0	13	6
Northampton, S. Sepulchre, r. vi. per W. Butlin	10	0	0
North Kilworth, a. per C. W. Belgrave	1	0	0
Oakham, sub. Dr. Wood	5	13	8
Orton-on-the-Hill, s. Dec. 1, R. Walker	1	1	0
Osgathorpe, s. Oct. 13, per W. A. Williams	3	0	0
Pasenham, sub. Hon. Mrs. Perceval	2	10	2
Paston, s. Rev. J. Pratt	1	1	0
Pilton, s. Oct. 27, A. Cartwright	7	2	0
Stanwick, s. Nov. 3	1	13	0
Stoke Dry, sub. W. H. Thompson	1	1	0
Sudborough, s. Oct. 27, A. Cartwright	1	18	1
Thorp Mandeville, s. Oct. 20, H. H. Minchin	4	9	3
Tichmarsh, off, per F. M. Stopford	5	8	5
Uppingham, r. vi. per W. Campbell	25	0	0
Warkton, s. Oct. 13, A. Cartwright	5	5	0
West Haddon, s. Oct. 20, A. L. Bromhead	6	7	2
Whitwell, sub. C. Elliott	1	3	0
Winwick, s. Sep. 8, J. Bowstead	7	10	9
" a. per A. L. Bromhead	4	13	8
Woodford, s. per C. Smyth	2	13	0
" b	1	8	0
Yelvertoft, s. Nov. 3, A. L. Bromhead	3	1	6

Total £38 19 7

## Ripon

5 Allerton, s & b per J. Brame	6	13	6
7 Almondbury, rule vi per C. A. Hulbert	12	10	0
3 Alverthorpe, J. Walton	10	0	0

28 Barnoldswick, r. vi. per S. H. Ireson	18	15	0
" s per J. Brame	1	10	1
" b per	2	1	3
14 Barnsley, S. Mary, a per H. J. Day	10	0	0
3 Batley Carr, s. Dec. 1 per W. Appleyard	2	5	0
1 Bierley, rule vi per C. W. Hine	7	10	0
1 Bingley, Holy Trinity, off, Oct. 27, A. Hewson	16	12	1
27 Bowling, rule vi per C. E. Thomas	12	10	0
16 Bracewell, s per J. Brame	0	11	1
1 Bradford, All Saints, rule vi per H. Leach	2	10	0
" a	2	5	0
30 " Holy Trinity, s. C. Edwards	5	0	0
" rule vi per	5	0	0
10 " a per	13	16	7
Sep 18 " S. John, rule vi per R. W. Loosemore	10	0	0
Nov 23 " S. Jude, " per J. Edmonds	42	10	0
Oct. 5 2 Bramley rule vi per J. Gott	32	10	0
1 Cleckheaton, rule vi per John Seaton	10	0	0
Dec 16 Clifton, s per J. Brame	1	17	5
Sep 28 Coley, rule vi per W. H. Wain	10	0	0
28 Crookstone, rule vi per W. Mathison	2	0	0
Oct. 4 Dewsbury, rule vi per E. W. Isaacs	40	0	0
Sep 26 " rule vi per D. A. Shaw, Esq.	10	0	0
Dec 18 Drighlington, s per J. Brame	1	2	0
Nov 22 Elland, a per F. Musson	15	0	0
" rule vi	10	0	0
Dec 16 Gileburn, s per J. Brame	1	12	8
16 Hartshead, a per	3	2	10
Nov 14 Hawes, rule vi. per Dr. Parker	12	10	0
14 " a	6	17	2
Sep 24 Haworth, rule vi. per John Wade	5	0	0
Nov 14 " s per J. Brame	4	9	1
Dec 16 " b per J. Brame	4	9	1
Nov 5 Heckmondwike, a per W. H. Storrs	0	10	0
Sep 21 Holmfirth, rule vi, per E. Powell	17	10	0
Oct 28 Horbury, rule vi. per J. Sharp	15	0	0
1 Huddersfield, S. Paul, rule vi per G. C. Lawrence	20	2	2
Sep 26 " S. Thomas .. E. Snowden	13	15	0
26 " "	31	0	0
27 Kildwick, rule vi per H. Salway	16	5	0
27 Leeds, S. Lukes, r. vi. per H. Williams	12	10	0
20 " S. Marys, r. vi. per J. Bickerdike	65	0	0
2 " S. Matthew, r. vi. per W. Daniel Esq.	17	10	0
2 " "	10	0	0
2 " S. Pauls, r. vi. per J. R. Stratton	10	0	0
2 " S. Thomas, r. vi. per A. Bolland	5	0	0
7 Lathouse, Christ Church, off, per H. Chadwick	1	6	0
Sep 27 Longwood, r. vi. per C. Packer	5	0	0
Nov 16 " r. vi.	25	0	0
Oct. 15 Mirfield, r. vi. per T. Nevins	17	10	0
3 Morton, r. vi. per W. Fawcett	12	10	0
7 Penistone, r. vi. per W. H. Turnbull	20	0	0
Nov 22 " "	10	0	0
20 Riddlesden, s. Sep. 10, per G. W. Marwood	6	10	0
Sep 18 Ripponden, a, per J. Sanders	10	0	0
24 Seaisett, r. vi. per H. Newland	5	0	0
Oct. 25 " off	2	15	6
25 Skelmanthorpe, off, per H. Newland	1	11	8
" "	2	2	0
30 Skipton, r. vi. per P. C. Kidd	15	0	0
15 Slaithwaite, r. vi. per C. A. Hulbert	10	0	0
15 " ss, Oct. 13,	7	15	2
Dec 3 Sutton-in-Craven, off, Dec. 1, R. W. Wilf	3	11	4
Oct. 10 Wilsden, r. vi. per J. Ellis	17	10	0
Dec 16 " s per J. Brame	10	10	0
Nov 29 Worsbrough Dale, r. vi. per John Mason	17	11	0
20 " a,	18	15	6
Total	£355	13	6

## Rochester.

Sep. 28 Abberton, off, Sep. 15, per E. H. Crate	1	10	0
25 Aldbro' Hatch, r. vi. per T. M. Proctor	31	10	0
Oct. 11 Ballock, m. T. R. Kewley	2	10	0
" sub,	2	2	2

Oct. 11	Barking, r. vi, per A. Blomfield	7 10	0
Nov. 21	Braintree, a, per T. E. Cartwright	1 1	0
Oct. 23	Brentwood, r. vi, per J. F. H. English	24 0	0
Nov. 14	Brightlingsea, r. vi, per H. B. Collier, Esq.	12 10	0
Nov. 24	Chatham, S. John, r. vi, per A. Joseph	25 0	0
Dec. 7	" a, per E. Wanstead, Esq.	6 5	7
10	" r. vi, per A. Joseph	25 0	0
Oct. 12	" S. Mary, r. vi, per H. B. Stevens	15 0	0
Dec. 16	Chelmsford, off & a, per Hon. Mrs. St. J. Midway	114 18	9
Oct. 1	Colchester, S. Leonard, r. vi, per J. G. Bingley	20 0	0
3	" a	28 3	10
Nov. 5	Earls Colne, a, per S. Blackhall	4 4	0
Oct. 23	Gravesend, a, per R. Joyner	2 16	0
7	" Church Union, a, per T. Phelps	18 1	19
Nov. 25	" "	2 14	0
Oct. 23	" S. George, r. vi, per R. Joyner	13 10	0
Nov. 24	Great Leighs, sub, (1873) Dr. Kay	2 4	0
Dec. 14	Greentead, L. A. C. F., per Miss Kay	63 14	4
14	" (sale of work) per A. J. Ingram	2 12	10
Nov. 26	Hatcham, S. James, r. vi, per A. Booth	12 10	0
26	" a	1 16	0
Oct. 24	Hatfield, sub, R. Dimsdale, Esq., M.P.	1 1	0
Nov. 28	Kimpton, ss, Sep. 22, per R. M. Gawne	6 2	1
Nov. 18	" m, Nov. 12	2 18	0
27	Milton, Ch. Ch., r. vi, per F. A. Marsh	10 0	0
Oct. 7	New Brompton, r. vi, per R. Morris	12 10	0
Nov. 16	" off, Oct. 20	7 13	0
16	" "	4 18	6
12	Plaistow, S. Andrew, r. vi, per G. Godsall	7 10	0
12	" "	1 10	0
Sep. 23	" S. Mary, r. vi, per R. W. Marsh	4 12	9
23	" "	4 12	9
Oct. 0	Plumstead, S. Nicholas, r. vi, per J. McAllister	25 0	0
3	Rochester, S. Margaret, r. vi, per S. W. Phillips	17 10	0
2	" S. Alban, r. vi, per W. J. Lawrence	15 0	0
Sep. 24	Saling, off, per T. W. Elrington	4 14	6
Dec. 3	Stocking Pelham, a, per C. Hartley	5 13	0
Oct. 17	Stratford, S. John, r. vi, per W. Bolton	15 0	0
15	" S. Paul, r. vi, per G. F. Keogh	22 10	0
25	Tring, a, per H. A. Harvey	4 4	9
4	Victoria Dock, S. Mark, r. vi, per H. Boyd	11 5	0
Nov. 12	Wareside, sub, R. Higgins	1 1	0
Dec. 3	Writtle, b, per Mrs. J. H. Stapole	2 11	3
Total		2642	2 1

## Salisbury.

Oct. 23	Bere Regis, I. F. E. Gutteres	2 0	0
Nov. 9	Bremhill, ss, Sep. 22, per E. P. Eddrup	3 7	6
2	" a	3 3	0
7	Canford, off, per L. D. Damer	15 14	10
Oct. 17	Corfe Mullen, s, Oct. 13, F. E. Gutteres	1 14	0
Sep. 30	Devizes, r. vi, per W. H. Teale	15 0	0
Oct. 23	Dewlish, I. Oct. 25, F. E. Gutteres	2 6	1
28	" b	1 19	0
Nov. 1	East Allington, m, "	4 4	6
2	Kinson, s, Oct. 27	4 8	0
2	" S. Marks, s, Oct. 27	4 4	0
Oct. 3	Longbridge Deveril, m, Aug. 28, O. Cookson	2 5	11
3	" b, per W. D. Morrice	12 3	8
Nov. 1	Lyme Regis (part of coll.) per Dr. Hodges	1 15	0
30	" d	1 0	0
Oct. 2	Marshwood, s, Sep. 22, O. Cookson	0 18	9
23	Milbourne, S. Andrew, ss, Oct. 20, Freby	3 13	7
93	" Nash & J. Bond	0 11	2
23	" I. Oct. 21, F. E. Gutteres	0 11	2
Sep. 24	Pewsey, s, Sep. 15, G. Stallard	7 0	9
Dec. 10	Rampisham, s, July 14, O. Cookson	3 7	11
Oct. 23	Salisbury, S. Edmund, r. vi, per R. G. Swayne	18 15	0
1	Saverzake Forest, off, Sep. 22, E. Browne	3 3	0
14	Shaftesbury, r. vi, per T. K. Morrow	27 10	6
Nov. 2	" s, Oct. 27	3 7	1
Oct. 11	West Chickrell, s, per L. C. Biggs	3 5	0

Oct. 22 Whitechurch, s, Oct. 13, per G. H. Wy

Total

## S. Asaph.

Dec. 7	Ebnall, off, per O. M. Fielden	7	Frankton, off
Oct. 31	Llandysill, sub, Ven. Archdn. Froukes	5	Llangollen, r. vi, per E. R. James
29	Llewesay, sub, J. A. Rawlins	19	Oswestry, off, Nov. 17, per W. W. Lloyd
Sep. 17	Rhyl, sub, H. Evans	5	r. vi
Oct. 5	" r. vi	7	Whittington, off, per O. M. Fielden
7	" a		
Total			

## S. David's.

Oct. 7	Aberystwith, r. vi, per E. O. Phillips	6	Dec. 6	" "
6	" "	6	12	Bangor, r. vi, per J. Rees
Nov. 12	Cardigan, ss, Oct. 6, per G. Thomas	5	Dec. 5	" r. vi, per G. Thomas
Oct. 7	Carmarthen, r. vi, per L. M. Jones	7	9	Clyro, off, Oct. 8, per R. L. Venables
9	" a	26	27	Kidwelly, a, per Miss M. Stokes
Nov. 27	" b	24	24	Llanely, ss, per D. Williams
Oct. 24	Llanely, ss, per D. Williams	24	24	" (Tyccros)
24	" sub, J. M. Jones, Esq.	3	21	Llanfihangel-geneur-Glyn, r. vi, per J. Jon
Nov. 12	Llangendeirne, r. vi, per D. Jones	Dec. 6	23	Sketty, ss, Nov. 17, W. St. George
Total				

## Worcester.

Oct. 18	Alveton, s, per G. H. Biggs	11	" b
11	" "	14	Atherstone, r. vi, per F. H. Richings
Sep. 30	Birmingham, S. Alban's, ss, Sep. 15, p	Nov. 16	J. S. Pollock
Nov. 16	" "	Dec. 10	S. Philip's, off, Dec. 1, B. M. Kiteon
Sep. 17	Charlote, ss, Sep. 15, R. Granville	Nov. 21	Cherington, a, per Miss L. Dickens
Oct. 9	Church Lawford, off, per D. Wauchope	Sep. 16	Coventry, S. Thos., r. vi, per S. Cragg
Dec. 10	" "	Dec. 10	" "
Oct. 4	Cradley, r. vi, per J. H. Thompson	2	Dudley, r. vi, per W. R. Cosens, D.D.
3	Evesham, r. vi, per F. W. Holland	Sep. 20	Farnborough, off, per C. W. Holbeck
21	Fladbury, ss, Sep. 15, B. M. Kiteon, & Haviland	21	" m, B. M. Kiteon
Dec. 3	Fladbury, a, per J. Haviland	Oct. 18	Hampton Lucy, a, per G. H. Biggs

Harboro' Magna, off, Sep. 29, A. Bloxam	1 17 0
Kidderminster, s, per G. D. Boyle	1 0 0
Malvern, sub, Miss E. Gordon	1 1 0
Milton, l, Dec. 5, B. M. Kitson	0 13 0
" sub, d, B. Gibbon	1 4 6
Netherton, r, vi, per J. J. Slade	3 13 0
" r, vi	3 13 0
" s, Dr. Wilkinson	16 18 0
" a	2 5 0
" b	1 2 0
Pedmore, ss, Sep. 29, E. Anderson	5 18 8
" sub, J. H. Whiteley	1 1 0
Pershore, d, Mrs. Martin	25 0 0
Reddall Hill, r, vi, per F. J. Clarke	11 5 0
Shipton-on-Stowe, s, Sep. 15, A. G. Mengers	4 11 6
Witterfield, s, per G. H. Biggs	8 0 6
" m, Oct. 24, B. M. Kitson	3 18 9
" b	0 3 8
Widnall, off	21 0 0
Wrockmorton, ss, Sep. 15, J. Haviland & A. B. Dickinson	1 8 0
" m, Sep. 17, B. M. Kitson	0 11 9
Yze, off, per G. H. Biggs	4 0 6
Yze, ss, Sep. 15, A. B. Dickinson & B. M. Kitson	2 0 0
" m, Sep. 16, B. M. Kitson	0 5 11
ardley Wood, sub, R. S. Bartleet, Esq.	1 1 0

Expenses	258 3 0
	1 19 0
Total	£256 4 0

## Sodor and Man.

ndreas, sub, Ven. Arch. Moore	10 0 0
aldwin, s, Luke, s, per J. F. Gill, Esq.	3 3 0
addan, s	5 10 0
" sub, W. Drury	1 0 0
" s, per F. B. P. Hutton	6 0 0
onchan, s, per J. F. Gill	1 7 3
" a	5 10 0
ouglass, s, per F. B. P. Hutton	12 2 6
erman, s, John, off, Sep. 27, J. Corlett	0 14 0
irk Michael, off, Sep. 15, W. C. Ingram	0 16 6
" off, Sep. 15, Lord Bishop	1 5 4
" off, Nov. 1, Lord Bishop	2 10 0
irk Patrick, off, Sep. 15, J. F. Gardie	0 8 4
axey, Christ Church, s, J. Bellamy	3 0 0
ayre, sub, W. M. Hutton	1 0 0
" sub, W. B. Christian	1 0 0
" sub, E. C. Farrant, Esq.	5 0 0
" sub, Mrs. Farrant	5 0 0
man, s, Nov. T. Caine	1 0 0
alew, s, per J. F. Gill, Esq.	1 12 3
" (King's Coll.) s	0 18 0
" S. Mark, s	0 10 0
" a	6 10 0
anghold, s, T. Talbot	1 5 2
" s, per W. C. Ingram	4 0 6
" Ch. Ch., s, S. Harrison	1 4 9
irick, off, Sep. 29, F. J. Moore	1 0 6
msay, sub, G. Paton	1 0 0
ashden, s, per J. F. Gill, Esq.	5 0 0
nton, s	1 6 0
" a	10 2 0
lly, s, Oct. J. E. Pattison	1 5 6
" s, per W. M. Hutton	3 17 6

Expenses	195 19 1
	1 9 6
Total	£194 9 7

Office List of  
Donations & Subscriptions.

Dec 3 A Curate	2 2 0
Oct 19 A Friend	17 17 0
2 Anonymous	0 2 2
Nov 20 Anonymous	0 2 0
20 Durell, Rev. T. V.	50 0 0
20 Foster, R. Esq.	100 0 0
20 Herbert, Rev. G. W.	30 0 0
18 H.H.	100 0 0
Oct 29 M.K.	1 1 0
Dec 12 M.W.	0 8 0
Oct. 2 Norie, Miss	10 0 0
Dec 16 Overstone, Lord	100 0 0
Nov 22 Paley, Miss A.	20 0 0
19 Poyden, Rev. F.	20 0 0
Sep 21 Snaith, Miss	10 10 0
Dec 16 Trevelyan, Miss J.	25 0 0
9 Tucker, Rev. H. W.	5 0 0
Oct 26 Wigram, Money, Esq.	10 0 0
Donations under £5	40 1 1
Annual subscriptions	308 6 0
Total	£850 10 3

## Legacies.

Nov 15 Watson, Miss Jane	150 0 0
Total	£150 0 0

## Dividends.

Oct. 7 By Michaelmas dividend on £13,718.0s.9d. Reduced	202 6 9
7 By Michaelmas dividend on £961. 17s. 5d. India 4 per cent.	18 18 4
Total	£221 5 1

## Donations to Endowment Fund.

## NIL.

## Sundries

Dec 6 By Sale of £11,034. 9s. 8d. Reduced 3 per cents	10,000 0 0
Total	£10,000 0 0

## Special Missions

Nov 20 High Wyck, off, Nov. 9 & 16, E. L. Cutts	7 12
15 Cambridge, S. Mary's, off, Nov. 14, per R. Churton	1 9 10
Total	9 2 6

## Summary of Receipts from Jan. 1 to December 15, 1872.

	1st. Qr. to Mar. 15.	2nd. Qr. to June 15.	3rd. Qr. to Sep. 15.	4th. Quar. to Dec. 15.	
Diocese of Canterbury.....	£111 17 0	370 6 11	273 17 5	333 17 6	1
"    York .....	80 5 0	193 0 6	302 1 0	379 13 10	2
"    London .....	780 4 4	341 7 8	336 0 11	747 19 3	1
"    Durham .....	31 14 0	153 10 9	339 16 10	535 8 7	1
"    Winchester .....	223 18 6	354 11 7	627 13 1	734 7 7	1
"    Bangor .....	—	10 0 0	68 5 0	64 11 5	1
"    Bath and Wells .....	68 12 0	126 0 3	108 0 3	134 0 5	1
"    Carlisle .....	10 2 4	73 13 8	101 9 4	189 15 2	1
"    Chester .....	39 13 8	164 19 4	769 0 8	685 4 1	2
"    Chichester .....	111 7 7	155 11 4	303 18 8	317 4 9	1
"    Ely .....	65 6 5	121 8 8	355 9 11	343 15 2	1
"    Exeter .....	28 3 2	395 15 1	357 16 11	473 4 9	1
"    Gloucester & Bristol .....	207 9 5	185 7 2	346 11 6	392 19 2	1
"    Hereford .....	21 15 0	51 9	159 9 2	151 7 0	1
"    Lichfield .....	170 4 2	363 16 0	639 10 11	715 1 8	1
"    Lincoln .....	65 11 1	389 14 0	301 19 10	346 13 7	1
"    Llandaff .....	4 18 11	47 6 4	143 19 6	161 13 5	1
"    Manchester .....	104 1 8	382 15 8	913 9 9	1123 9 3	2
"    Norwich .....	37 12 4	104 2 5	164 2 3	270 10 9	1
"    Oxford .....	140 7 9	246 10 2	283 5 2	550 0 0	1
"    Peterborough .....	103 13 7	301 6 3	166 17 5	238 19 7	1
"    Ripon .....	141 12 10	439 6 4	817 10 10	885 13 6	2
"    Rochester .....	147 5 1	373 19 10	507 12 3	642 2 1	1
"    Salisbury .....	26 13 9	166 7 6	285 4 0	150 17 4	1
"    St Asaph .....	38 6 4	5 0 0	64 0 8	103 0 1	1
"    David's .....	—	65 11 6	128 18 8	227 5 2	1
"    Worcester .....	70 10 8	115 10 8	107 0 2	256 4 0	1
"    Bodor and Man .....	24 0 0	9 15 0	16 9 8	104 9 7	1
Total .....	£2317 11 7	5698 6 4	9339 14 9	11389 8 8	23
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	1578 17 11	821 13 0	1630 18 2	850 10 3	3
Legacies .....	1000 0 0	—	957 10 10	150 0 0	2
Dividends .....	145 17 0	219 7 7	239 10 11	221 5 1	1
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	5 0 0	—	—	—	1
Sundries .....	—	—	18 3 2	10,000 0 0	10
Special Missions .....	—	—	1000 0 0	9 0 0	1
Total receipts .....	£2547 6 6	6979 6 11	12,176 2 10	22,620 6 6	47

# The Home Mission Field

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### Our Balance Sheet for 1872.

Largely Thou givest, gracious Lord,  
Largely Thy gifts should be restor'd;  
Freely Thou givest, and Thy word,  
Is “Freely give.”  
He only, who forgets to hoard,  
Has learned to live.

*Christian Year.*



It will be a source of great satisfaction to our Friends and Readers to learn that the progress which the Society has been so steadily making year by year, for so many years, has not been checked during the past year, 1872. Fear might reasonably have been entertained lest the special effort made, with so satisfactory a result,\* in behalf of Foreign Missions,

Progress.

\* The S.P.G. Income for 1872 has been increased by £15,521 19s. 8d.. See *Mission Field* No. 207, p, 93.

might have acted prejudicially to Home Missions. Such however, we are thankful to say, has not been the case; and we are glad to record that the hope expressed by the Society's earnest friend "L.A.C.F." in her letter in the last number of our Magazine, has been abundantly fulfilled. Her words were:—

"Our thoughts rest much on the 'Day of Intercession,' believing that He Who has inspired His people with 'the hearty desire to pray,' will answer their prayers and that even our little corner of the vineyard will be watered and receive increased offerings"

In its report for 1871 (p. 11) the progress of the Society for the last ten years was given in a tabulated form. An examination of this Table will show that the average yearly increase of Income during the ten years, from 1861 to 1871, was:—

(a) On Income from subscriptions, donations, and Church collections.....	£512	8	6
(b) On sums locally guaranteed to meet the Society's Grants which did not pay through the Treasurer's hands .....	*1403	0	0
Making an average total yearly increase of.....	£1915	8	6

If we take the year 1871 we find the increase on the Income of the preceding year to have been:—

Receipts, 1871.			
(a) On Income derived from subscriptions, donations and Church collections .....	£1429	3	8
(b) On sums locally guaranteed to meet grants.....	*1090	0	0
Total .....	£2519	3	8

Our Balance Sheet for 1872, which is given below, shows an increase on the Income of 1871 of £6177. 15s. 7d., viz:—

Receipts, 1872.			
(a) On Income derived from subscriptions, donations, and Church collections .....	£1899	15	7
(b) And on sums locally guaranteed .....	*4778	0	0
Total .....	£6177	15	7

\* These sums though guaranteed are probably each in excess of what was really raised and paid; for owing to the difficulty of obtaining Curates, some of the Society's Grants are not taken up directly they are voted and consequently many of the contributions locally guaranteed are not paid.

Well may we "thank God and take courage!"

The Committee in its last Report stated its reasons for wishing the contributions locally guaranteed to meet its grants, to pass through the hands of the Society's Treasurer. The new regulation having been in force during a portion only of the year; the sums received from this source amount to only £20,074 9s. 11d. The receipts from the fluctuating sources of Income, such as Legacies &c., are less than the average of the last ten years; they amount to £4006. 9s. 4d. as against an average of ten years of £5745. 3s. 11d.

The contributions during the year to the Special Missions' Fund amount to £1009 2s. 6d. It is our hope that this most useful fund may be largely increased during the current year: for, while the applications for Missioners are more numerous than the Committee can meet, the applications for money grants are not less in number.

We must now look to the debit side of our account.

The amount *voted* in grants for the year 1872, was:—

Grants voted for 1872.	(a) From General Fund .....	£32,640
	(b) From Appropriated Funds guaranteed to be locally raised to meet grants .....	30,719
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>£63,359</b>

The amount, however, actually *paid* in grants during the year was:—

Grants paid in 1872.	(a) By cheques from Society's Treasurers .....	£45,850	6	3
(b) Amount estimated to have been raised during the first quarter of the year ( <i>i.e.</i> before the new regulation, referred to above, was in force), and locally paid .....		7000	0	0
	<b>Total....</b>	<b>£52,850</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

The difference between the amounts *voted* and *paid* is to be accounted for through vacancies occurring in the Curacies, and through some grants not having been taken up directly they were voted.

For the year 1873 (up to this date, March 15,) the Committee has renewed grants amounting to £62,280 *viz.*,  
Grants renewed for 1873.

(a) From General Fund .....	£32,430
(b) From appropriated Funds guaranteed to be remitted to the Society.....	29,850
Total.....	£62,280

While new grants have been voted amounting to £6140, viz.,	
New Grants, (a) From General Fund .....	£2900
1873. (b) From Appropriated Funds .....	3240
Total.....	£6140

Thus involving a total liability on the Society of £68,420 towards which the sum of £33,090 is *guaranteed* from the aided Parishes,—leaving a sum of £35,330 to be raised for the Society's General Fund. We may calculate therefore that in order to meet the grants voted for 1873 the Society will require an addition of about £4000 to its present Income. **Whilst, therefore, thanking our friends most heartily for their exertions in past years, it is clear that our efforts must not be relaxed.**

In conclusion we must call attention to the large balance of over £16,000 standing to the Society's credit on the 31st Dec. Some of our readers will no doubt be surprised to see so large a Balance at Bank. sum lying apparently idle. It is not so in reality: for, at least £13,000 of this balance was required to meet the payments due on the 1st of January, 1873.

It must be also borne in mind that a large part of the Society's Income does not come into its coffers until the very last moment before the books are closed; for instance, its income in 1872 was received thus:—

During the period from Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 .....	£5547	6	6
"          Mar. 15 to June 15 .....	6979	6	11
"          June 15 Sep. to 15 .....	12,176	2	10
"          Sep. 15 to Dec. 15 .....	12,620	6	6
During the last fortnight and "Grace days." .....	15,062	14	9
Total.....	£52,385	17	6

We subjoin a comparative statement of the Society's Income and Expenditure for the past two years:—

## Treasurers' Accounts for the year 1871 and 1872.

## RECEIPTS.

	1871.		1872.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance brought forward from previous year....			1546	6 0
To Annual subscriptions paid direct at the Office	1659	10 6	2557	13 10
To Donations	2012	8 8	23,191	15 11
To Remittances from Parochial Associations....	22,224	1 0		
Total .....	£25,896	0 2	27,296	15 9
To Remittances appropriated under Rule VI. to meet Society's grants .....	1831	17 8	*20,074	9 11
To Legacies, dividends, and sundries .....	5082	17 6	4006	9 4
Income for the year .....	32,790	15 4	51,376	15 0
To Contributions to Special Missions Fund.....			1009	2
Total .....			57,163	17 9
To Sale of Stock .....			10,000	0 0
Total .....	£41,455	13 10	£67,163	17

## PAYMENTS.

	1871.		1872.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Amount paid in Grants .....	29,397	8 8	*45,550	0 0
By Working expenses .....	4188	15 4	4686	0 0
By Interest on Loan to pay Grants and Balances of Bishop of London's Fund reimbursed ....	908	15 8	338	13 1
Expenditure for the Year .....	34,494	19 2	50,564	15
By Balance in hand, viz.—				
At Messrs. Coutts, on account of General Fund .....	6931	13 1	15,296	13 8
Do. on account of Special Missions Fund....			1009	2 6
In hands of Secretary on account of Petty Cash .....	29	1 7	33	4 3
Total .....	£41,455	13 10	£67,163	17 9

\* The new regulation, requiring sums locally guaranteed to meet the Society's grants to be paid through the Society's Treasurers, accounts for the increase in these items.

## The Hamlet of Huchnall.



T the extremest we stern side of Nottinghamshire, a little to the east of the rich valley of the Crewash, is situated the growing hamlet of Huchnall, containing some 1800 people.

Huchnall presents one of those strange anomalies which are, thank God, extremely rare in England, of being entirely extra-parochial. Its inhabitants have no church and no legal claim upon the services of any clergyman. Originally, indeed, there is some evidence to prove that a Huchnall chantry was attached to the neighbouring church of Sutton, about two

miles distant, and, if that were the case, doubtless the clergyman attended to the spiritual needs of the few hovels then were scattered over the spot now occupied by the town. Chantry, however, and chantry priest, if they ever had an existence, have long been numbered amongst the things of the past. None can now tell the time of their being. Many colliers from the neighbouring pits began to settle in Huchnall; the scattered cottages increased; the population, once counted by tens, came to be counted by hundreds. Yet they were as in the wilderness without a shepherd. No man cared for souls; vice and immorality abounded; debauchery ran wild; excess of riot; religion, even in name, died out of remembrance; its most ordinary ministrations were unknown; children were brought up unbaptised; the young were untaught; marriage was despised; the sick were untended and the dead committed to the earth in holes and corners without the testimony of Christian burial; the utterance of Christian hope.

Some little, indeed, has been done by the present vicar, Mr. Sutton, to stem this flood of ungodliness. Although, as above, the inhabitants of Huchnall have no legal claim upon him for ministrations, he could not, as a minister of God, stand by and see bearing some testimony to Christ. Much time was taken by him in his power to give. Sutton demanded his every energy; for when he was inducted into the living—he found a dilapidated church, almost without a congregation, and a population of persons, the majority of whom were infidels in religion and atheists in secular politics. A single fact, which, were it capable of proof, would be almost beyond the powers of human ability to receive, will be sufficient to show the state of the place when he entered upon its charge. In the first year of his ministry, assisted by his son and the curate, (whose stipend was paid by a grant from the A.C.S.) and other clergy, who came to him in his distress—amongst them the present warden of Keble College—he baptised 1600 children. So great was the state of heathenism into which the place had been suffered to lapse, that some few, who still joined in the worship of God's House and near to the Table of the Lord, were found never to have been admitted within the Christian fold. All his efforts to do good, in whatever direction undertaken, had to be persevered under the greatest discouragement. "One of the parson's sins was the appropriate cognomen affixed to any whose conduct began to influence. "Don't you know I've turned *again*," was the awful response of one whom he had brought


church, but who in a short time returned to her evil courses. Upon one occasion, having taken refuge for a few moments under his porch from the severity of a passing thunderstorm, he was almost knocked down by the sudden advent of a brawny woman with a spade in her hand. "Why, what have you been doing?" was the question which naturally rose to his lips. "Digging a hole to put my child in," was the equally ready reply. "Gracious me, what have you done with the body?" "Left it in the tower till the rain's over."

It is obvious, then, that with this unhappy condition of things existing in Sutton, Huchnall could have but a small portion of his care. Nevertheless, that which lay within his power he did. He obtained the erection of a school under Government inspection, and a certificated master. He established a Sunday school; he held a service in the schoolroom on Sunday afternoons; he brought the children to Holy Baptism. He buried as many dead, as their relatives would permit, with Christian burial, and whenever he heard of the sick and dying he brought to their souls the knowledge of an all-loving Father and of a most merciful Saviour. What, however, it may be asked, are these ministrations amongst so many almost heathen? That which Huchnall wants, and that which Huchnall ought in this Christian land immediately to have, is a clergyman resident in the midst of its population, who should not only instruct them in the truths of religion, but by his daily walk and conversation before their eyes compel their testimony to the happiness and beauty of being with Jesus.

That is what Huchnall wants—yes, but to want it is one thing, to possess is another and a very different thing. It has long been the desire of the vicar of Sutton to establish a resident clergyman at Huchnall. Once his desires were all but accomplished. It seemed that a church, a parsonage, and a parson would all be obtained. Obstacles, however, at the last moment intervened and prevented the desired project from being carried into effect. Such a grand idea he has now, for a time at least, been obliged to abandon. His hopes and endeavours are now fixed on obtaining, if possible, a missionary clergyman. For him there would be the schoolroom, in which to minister, and rooms in a pretty farmhouse hard at hand in which to live. Towards maintenance of this curate, through his own liberality and that of his friends, he has been enabled to obtain the promise of £90 a year. £30 are yet needed. The least that can be offered to any *man willing to undertake so arduous a post* is

£120 a year. It is £30, however, which, like the straw on the camel's back, appears likely to break down this second project for bringing the ministrations of the Church to the spiritually destitute hamlet of Huchnall. All the vicar's resources are exhausted. Are there not some amongst the readers of this plain, unvarnished statement of facts who can help toward raising this comparatively small sum? Is there not some wealthy parish, rich as well in pastoral ministrations and sanctuary blessings as in material wealth, which can annually guarantee this amount, so that by its liberality in earthly things these may become rich in heavenly things?

### A Voice from the "Northfleet."

"S soon as I saw what was up I says, 'If I'm agoin' to die I may as well do it comfortable,' and so I lit my pipe!" Such was the way, as told by himself, in which one of the survivors from the *Northfleet* prepared to meet his end on that awful night when she sank like a stone with upwards of three hundred souls on board!

No element of horror is wanting to the story. It was the transition from the most perfect security to "the sudden destruction, which cometh unawares." The ship was at anchor in sight of land,—her lights were burning brilliantly, the watch was set, and passengers and crew asleep in their berths, when suddenly out of the darkness of the night—the blow coming like a thunderbolt from heaven—the unknown vessel crashed in upon them, and soon the sea was dotted with the heads of human beings struggling for life. Nothing in the annals of shipwrecks can be more awful than the scene on deck in the terrible moment of suspense whilst the ship was sinking. The glare from the blue lights which were kept burning, lit up a surging, struggling mass, fighting for life. Rough navvies trampled under feet the women and children in their frantic efforts to reach the boats. The animal instinct to save life seems to have been uppermost, with one or two bright exceptions, such as that of young Brand, who nobly supported the brave captain in his efforts to save others rather than save themselves. And when all hope had vanished, and the end was

manifest, how was it faced? To attempt to repeat the Lord's prayer, to try and remember words learned in childhood, and perhaps scarcely used since then, this, as far as we can gather, seems to have been the most with many. How awful to think of *learning* to pray at a moment like *that*, when the dark water was surging round them; how still more awful to think of the jealousy at such a time which the story quoted at the commencement of this paper indicates! What a preparation for eternity—the selfish thrusting on one side of weak women and children in the wild fierce struggle for life!

It is when we are brought face to face with such facts that we realize in some faint degree what Home Missions mean—what need there is for Home Missionary action. Let it be borne in mind that those of whom we have been speaking are but a sample, alas! of the terrible heathenism which lurks in the narrow lanes and alleys of our large towns. Millions all around us are sinking in the dark waters of sin and vice, and as we think of their needs it is as if a great and bitter cry reached our ears, "Save us, we perish." It is said that if the signals from the *Northfleet* had not been misunderstood, many more, if not all on board her, might have been saved. There can be no mistaking the signals which the A.C.S. is making. They are loud and clear. We point to the awful fact that there are 5,000,000 yet in our midst, practical heathens in that they have not the means of grace, and worse still, feel not their need of them. We cry out that *more than half* the population of large towns go to no place of worship whatever. Are not these, and many more like them which might be given, signals of distress such as we cannot ignore, cannot (unless wilfully) misunderstand?

The loss of the *Northfleet* thrilled the land with horror, but what are these 325 souls to the many thousands who perish daily before our eyes "without hope and without God in the world?"

That sunken wreck, with its ghastly cargo, excite our liveliest sympathy, and why? Because she met her awful fate in sight of land, on a home coast, and close to shore. Surely, then, in our work the words "*Home Mission*" should awaken an echo. These needs are at our doors. Does any one who reads our magazine think the case over-stated? Let him see for himself. We are not speaking of moral shipwreck happening the other side of the world, but *at home*; we are not writing of heathenism in New Zealand and Caffraria, but in Whitechapel and Houndsditch. In our next issue we hope to be able to give an account

of a mission amongst navvies in the Isle of Dogs, in the east end of London which will show what, by God's blessing, may be done amongst such as those who perished in the *Northfleet*. Meanwhile let one more lesson be learned from her sad story. There can be but one feeling with reference to the conduct of the steamship which passed on into the darkness and heartlessly disregarded the shrieks and cries of those who were left to perish. But when we condemn such inhumanity let us beware lest we condemn ourselves. The cries of souls who are perishing in the dark waters of destruction are ringing in our ears. Are we hastening to the rescue, and helping to save those whose needs are so great that we may plant their feet upon the rock of ages? Are we ready and willing to help in every way we can this great Home Mission work "because of the comfortless troubles' sake the needy and because of the deep sighing of the poor?"

May we may lay these things to heart! May we hear the voice of those poor souls now lying beneath the dark waters that sunken ship—"who being dead—yet speak."

B.M.K.

### Correspondence.

WE print, by permission of the writer, the following letter with a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow;—a feeling in which we are sure our many friends who have had the privilege of communion with L.A.C.F. in her loving work of prayer and almsgiving will join. Our heartfelt petition is:—May it please God to comfort her in her sickness and raise her up again!

ED. H.M.F.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field,*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I am sure you will be sorry to hear that my dear sister Miss Ray, has been seriously ill, and rendered quite unable to copy her list of kind contributors to L.A.C.F. She hopes, if it please God to raise her up again, to send the list next quarter. In the meanwhile I enclose a cheque for £25 on account.

Many boxes and parcels from kind friends of L.A.C.F. are lying in the house unpacked. I must now express my conviction that she will be obliged to relinquish the work she has prosecuted with so much real enjoyment and thankfulness. I say not this by reason of her present illness, but because for a long time past, she has felt (from her weak state at the best) unequal to the undertaking.

Will not some kind lady or ladies come forward to supply her place in a work of such *real importance*, and which has been so *signally blessed* by the *Divine favour*? My sister begs her sincere and affectionate remembrance to all her friends and to yourself, and believe me, dear Mr. Editor,  
Faithfully, and with best wishes for Additional Curates Society,  
Yours,

PHILLIP W. RAY.

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, *March 13, 1873.*

Eighteenth List to Dec. 13, 1872	...	...	£1118	10	5
Nineteenth List to March 13, 1873	...	...	25	17	0
		Total	£1144	7	5
Collected in 1867 and 1868, (5 lists)	...	...	50	7	1
Total amount collected	...	...	£1194	14	5
By cheque on account, March 14,	...	...	£25	0	0
Mrs. Ormesby Gore; parcel of clothes sold by E.P.			0	17	0
		Total	£25	17	0
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Chailey Work Association per Miss D. Blencowe,					
March 13, 1873	...	...	£17	0	0

### A SPECIAL MISSION.

—VICARAGE, *Feb. 20, 1873.*

GENTLEMEN,

As one who has received the benefit of your advice and assistance in the work of arranging and carrying out a "special mission" in his parish I feel I should be very remiss, not to say ungrateful, if I did not send a few words to convey my very

sincere thanks for such help, and to let you know the deep ~~sex~~ I have of the exceeding blessedness of the work which, by the mercy of God, has been the result of it.

Our mission, an eight day one—from Septuagesima to Sexagesima inclusive—has indeed been blessed with results which I pray for as I did, I dared not hope for even when most hopeful. The manner in which people of every grade and age amongst the parishioners have been stirred to a sense of sin and to a desire to love and serve our dear Lord better than they have hitherto done, has been nothing short of marvellous. No class has escaped the influence of the work, and in many instances the most unpromising have been softened and moved to penitence; penitence which they have shown not by mere words of sorrow but by solid acts of reparation for the past so far as lay in their power.

To the great mercy of God, in answer to earnest prayer, and to the exceeding power of the Holy Spirit of grace we attribute this. Yet may I say that to the missionary, the Rev. ——— recommended by you, we attribute much as the human instrument chosen for the work. He is a combination of so much power, such untiring zeal and earnestness, such good sense, and withal, of such love for souls that we can never be sufficiently thankful that by God's ordering he was sent amongst us. Gentlemen, I will say no more, beyond thanking you again heartily for your assistance, except that I very much hope (unless it be thought necessary in aid of a good cause) you will not publish anything about this blessed work. "In quietness and confidence" has been our strength, and during all my work here I have set my face steadily against fussiness and talking outside our bounds of anything that God has permitted to be done amongst us.

If there are any charges due from me to the society for the work undertaken under its auspices, I hope you will let me know and I will gladly defray them. At some future day, when I can afford it, I hope to give material assistance to a fund which I am persuaded is of vast utility, as helping to reinstate our beloved Church into that position in the hearts and affections of the people of this land which she once held and will, I trust, hold again. I am, gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

———, VICAR.

To the Special Missions' Sub-Committee of A.C.S.

LENTEN MISSION AT CAMBRIDGE.

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WE do not like to pass in absolute silence the important Lenten mission held at Cambridge under the superintendence of the Bishop of Ely. We hope to give details at a future time, but for the present it may be enough to say that the mission was remarkably successful. Fifteen churches in Cambridge joined in it, and a large band of preachers was gathered together mainly by the energy of Archdeacon Emery, assisted by the Special Missions' Sub-Committee of the A.C.S. The Right Rev. Bishop Claughton, Archdeacon Bathurst, the Rev. W. Harrison, W. Baird, F. Caudwell, W. B. Wright and others took part in the work. Mr. Wright and Mr. Caudwell were very successful with undergraduates. Mr. Whitworth, of Christ Church, Liverpool, was unremitting in his labours at Barnwell. The Bishop of Ely was indefatigable in his work.

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THE BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH ON CHURCH MISSIONS.

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THE Right Rev. Dr. Magee, Bishop of Peterborough, in his late charge says:—"No more hopeful sign offer (the Church's) life is to be seen than in the revival and growth of church missions as a distinct branch of church work. The conversion of sinners, the awakening and arousing of the careless, the reclaiming of the outcast, first by the ministry of the word, and then by close personal dealing of soul with soul, and heart with heart, in bringing them, one by one, lovingly, wisely, tenderly, to Jesus. This is, thank God for it, the work which year by year is enlisting and training a larger and still larger band of practised and disciplined workers." "Our country parishes need quite as much as our town parishes the occasional stirring of their comparatively undisturbed and possibly stagnant life; and most assuredly the rich and the respectable need quite as much as the poor to be reminded that they have souls."—Bishop of Peterborough's Charge, pp. 17, 18.

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## PASTORAL LETTER: DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER.

THE Bishop of Rochester last year issued a pastoral letter to the clergy of his diocese, desiring them to have collections in their churches in behalf of the Home Missions some time before June 1st. We are glad to report that the Additional Curate Society has already received a large number of promises of help. We appeal to our friends in the diocese to co-operate with the Bishop by seizing this opportunity of making a real effort in our behalf. The committee has this year renewed 28 grants to parishes in the diocese involving an outlay of £3206, and has also voted additional new grants amounting to £450, making a total charge on the society's funds for the current year of £365. The receipts from the diocese in 1872 were (exclusive of subscriptions paid through the "office list") £2177 1s. 9d., to which must be added an estimated amount locally raised and paid in grants which did not pass through the treasurer's hands of £455. Total £2232 1s. 9d. We direct attention to a resolution passed by the committee on the 11th of March, by which the Rev. W. G. Abbott is appointed organizing secretary for the Diocese of Rochester, on and after June 30th.

## REAL INTEREST IN AND GRATITUDE TO THE SOCIETY.

*Communicated by the Vicar of a Grantee Parish.*

THERE is now resident in my late parish an old patriarch, a communicant of fifty years standing, who when in good circumstances subscribed ten shillings a year to the Society cheerfully. On his suffering considerable losses, owing to the failure in business of some of his numerous family, I almost feared to ask him for his subscription, but on my making some allusion to it he said, "I have nothing to spend but what I receive for my railway fare to H— and back every Tuesday, and I have summed it up," (i.e. collected it) "in yon drawer." He opened the drawer and drew out from amidst a number of papers the money as he had deposited it week by week. He had walked instead of riding by the train each week. It had taken 24 journeys or 240 miles to save the money produced. This good man continued to do this as long as he could walk.

## NOTES OF PROGRESS.

S. PAUL'S STRATFORD, LONDON, E. Jan. 2, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,

I enclose cheque for £30. 8s., of which £22. 10s. is the local contribution to meet grant, and £7. 18s. from local association for your society's general fund.

Offertry.....	£4	15	9
Small subscriptions and donations .....	3	2	3

£7 18 0

Your committee will understand that there is not a single person in the district in a position to give more than a very small subscription. In addition to the benefit which we specially sought to obtain when application was made for your grant—viz., (1) more thorough house to house visitation; (2) daily service; and (3) weekly Communion—we have been enabled to arrive at a fourth. I have been enabled, chiefly through the liberality of private friends, to erect an iron mission church, seating 100. This has been opened by *license* from the Bishop, and is quite full every Sunday evening, many of the congregation being persons whom we had in vain tried to get to S. Paul's Church. Very poor, with ragged clothes, they shrank from the light and crowd of the mother church, but seem to enjoy greatly their own little mission church. Evidently we never could have had this service but for the valuable aid of your society. I am most deeply grateful to you as it enables me to win to the House of God a class of which I almost despaired. I remain,

Yours faithfully,

The Rev. the Sec. A.C.S.

G.P.K., Vicar.

S. PAUL'S, HUDDERSFIELD.

The grant to this parish was first made in 1838; the remittance to the Society's general fund gradually but steadily increased until in 1866 it equaled the amount of the Society's grant. The grant was then placed under Rule VI., and the amount of the curate's stipend has since grown to £120 per annum. This case shows the important work the Society is doing in educating congregations to support their own clergy. The following letter is a pleasing proof of gratitude. [Ed. *H.M.F.*]

DEAR SIR,—

There has been for some time past a strong feeling amongst several influential members of my congregation, that they would prefer having a separate curate's fund to sending up remittances to London and having them returned; and as they have come forward with liberal offers of support if their views were adopted, it was resolved, at a congregational meeting held last night, to discontinue our connection with the Society under Rule VI., and to have an annual collection, and also some subscriptions for the general purposes of the Society, so that the Society will be a gainer by the change. A strong sense was expressed last night of the benefits rendered to this parish by the Society in former days, and I personally shall always be ready to render to it any service in my power.—

Believe me, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

GEORGE J. LAWRENCE, Vicar.

Jan. 21, 1873.

## SAWREY, DIOCESE OF CARLISLE.

HAWKSHEAD VICARAGE.

December 13, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR,—

As Sawrey, the district in my parish, for whose benefit a grant has been made by the A.C.S. for nine years, now only waits an Order of Her Majesty in Council to make it a separate parish; I feel it should no longer be a burden upon the already severely taxed resources of the Additional Curates Society. I shall therefore cease to look for aid from the Committee after the close of the present year. That friends may be encouraged to go forward in their good work, and that others who at present stand aloof may be induced to come to the help of this most excellent Society; I will endeavour to give a short history of what has been done in Sawrey.

This district is distant from the Parish Church more than two miles, and has a scattered population of more than 400. The late vicar was in the habit of holding a service on Sunday evenings in the Sawrey chapel or schoolroom; but finding, as time went on, that he could not continue the service single-handed, he succeeded in getting from the Society a small grant of £30, which, at my request, was more than doubled some four years ago. So the service was regularly held until the schoolroom became inconveniently crowded, and it began to be whispered about that the people would like a resident Priest and a Church of their own. And now the church is built, and a small endowment provided; there are frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion, regular services, and good congregations: and this in a great measure is (as I believe) due to the timely aid of the Additional Curates Society. This Society stepped in at a moment when the need of more religious services was keenly felt, and when the difficulty of providing them was at its highest point; so that although we could not have succeeded without the generous efforts of parishioners and friends, I am sure that none of them will grudge that measure of praise which is justly owing to the Society which has lent us its help in our sowing days, and has remained true to us during all the waiting time. Would that all Churchmen would awake to the importance of encouraging by word and deed such a society as this! What an answer might be returned to the charges brought against our Church! What an impregnable defence might be raised against all assaults made for her hurt and ruin! With many thanks to the Committee for their help to my parish, and wishing them good luck in the name of the LORD. I am, my dear Sir,

Yours most truly,

RICHARD GREENALL.

The Rev. the Sec. A.C.S.

## WORSBOROUGH COMMON.

WE have had occasion in previous numbers of the *Home Mission Field* to notice the origin and progress of this mission. It has now advanced as far as the erection of a new church at Worsborough Dale. On Monday, June 22nd, the foundation stone of this new church was laid by the Archbishop of York. The church will be a substantial rather than elaborate structure of early decorated Gothic character, and will consist of nave, 53ft. by 23½ft.; and chancel, 23½ft. by 18ft.; with an organ chamber and vestry on the north. A south porch, with moulded stone archway, protects the entrance to the building, and a stone bell turret crowns the west gable. The

windows are mostly lancet-headed, arranged in couplets. The east window of the chancel is formed of three single lights, separated by broad mullions, but spanned by a pointed arch, with pierced trefoils in the tympanum. The west of the nave has two single lights, divided by a massive buttress, and in the gable is a rose window of simple character. Internally moulded arches in two rims, springing from canted piers, indicate the separation of chancel from nave and organ chamber, and a low screen wall with a gateway in the centre is carried across between the piers of the chancel arch. The nave is to be seated with open benches of stained deal, the chancel stalls to be of a more elaborate character. All the roofs will be open timbered, dressed, stained, and plastered between the spars. The windows are to be filled with rolled cathedral glass of various tints. The church will accommodate 200 adults, and the cost, exclusive of boundary walls, will amount to about £1,300. The population for whom this new church is intended, and who have shown great interest in it, has been recovered from a state of notorious ungodliness through the instrumentality of the Additional Curates Society.

#### S. JAMES', OLDHAM.

"I AM happy to tell you that the new church at Moorside has been consecrated, and we hope that the church at Lower Moor will be ready for consecration by the end of this year. These are results of the society's grants."  
—Extract from letter from Vicar.

### NOTICES OF BOOKS.

MR. CAUDWELL has done good service to the Church by putting together his little manual entitled a *Handbook for Mission Workers* (Longhurst). It takes up a ground hitherto unoccupied, and is devoted to the spiritual aspect of Mission work. The stages of the soul's conversion are described with great accuracy under six heads. The teaching evidently comes from the heart of one who has experienced the blessedness of the truths, which he longs to teach others. Mr. Caudwell, who is the vicar of the new parish of S. Peter's, Hoxton, has had great success as a missionary; nor can we be surprised at this, when we see the deeply spiritual and loving tone which pervades this small manual. All interested in the revived mission work of the Church should get it and study it.

*Memories of a Mission in a Black Country Parish.* (Mr. Parke, High Street, Wolverhampton). This interesting account of a church mission is well worth perusal. It deals with the great problem before earnest churchmen of the present day: how to reach the masses of the people. The cry of those who wish to disestablish the Church is "The masses of the people do not belong to that form of religion called the State Church." The solution of the problem—the answer to the cry—is best to be found in the work, illustrated by the account before us, that is being done among that class for which every statesman, philanthropist, and religionist at any rate professes to think, the class of which the black country is almost entirely composed.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Ven. Archdeacon Mildmay, the Ven. Archdeacon Jennings, the Rev. Canon Brown, the Rev. Canon Wade, the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot, the Rev. Canon Gregory, the Rev. Prebendary Dalton, the Rev. Preb. Humphry, the Rev. George Ainslie, the Rev. E. L. Cutts, the Rev. A. Blomfield, the Rev. Arthur Cazenove, the Rev. G. H. Wilkinson W. H. Gladstone, Esq., M.P., Hugh Birley, Esq., M.P., F. S. Powell, Esq. M.P., Richard Foster, Esq., John Boodle, Esq., and W. H. Harrison, Esq.

There are 286 applications on the Society's register awaiting help.

His Grace the Archbishop of York has fixed Wednesday, May the 7th for the annual meeting of members of the society. The Bishops of Winchester, Lichfield, and Chester have promised to take part in the proceedings further particulars will be duly advertised.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor having been nominated by their Graces the Presidents to be a Vice President has accepted the office.

The following appointments have been made during the past three months:—

Jenkins, Rev. E., Curate of Aberdare, Organizing Sec. for Wales and the Diocese of Hereford, *vice* Rev. W. H. Baldwin, resigned.

*Diocese of Canterbury.*

Boodle, Rev. J. A., W. Malling, Hon. Assist. Sec. for Deanery of N. Malling  
Cobb, Rev. C., Dymchurch, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of South Lympne.  
Gardener, Rev. W. Orpington, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of West Dartford  
Newham, Rev. J., S. Saviour's, Croydon, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Croydon.

Temple, Rev. W., S. Alphege, Canterbury, Hon. Sec. for Deanery Canterbury.

*Diocese of York.*

Argles, Rev. G. M., Hon. Assistant Sec. for York Association.  
Bertie, Hon. and Rev. A. E., Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Stokesley.

*Diocese of London.*

Blyth, Rev. E. H., Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Fulham.  
Cutts, Rev. E. L., Haverstock Hill, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of S. Pancras  
Skrine, Rev. H., Sunbury, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Hampton.  
Statham, Rev. F. F., S. Peter's, Walworth, Hon. Sec. for Deanery Newington.

Wilkinson, Rev. G. H.; and Wyke, Rev. C. H. E., Hon. Secs. for Deanery of S. George, Hanover Square.

Wilkinson, Rev. J. H., Barnes, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Barnes.

*Diocese of Winchester.*

Holmes, Rev. J. G., Wandsworth Common, Hon. Sec. for Deanery Streatham.

Lucas, Rev. W. H., Sopley, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Fordingbridge.  
Proctor, Rev. C. T., Richmond, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Kingston.  
Whitlock, Rev. J. A., Leigh, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Ewell, S.W.  
Wilson, Rev. F. W., Horsley, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Leatherhead.  
Woodhouse, Rev. T., Ropley, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Alresford.

*Diocese of Chichester.*

Deane, Rev. A. M., East Marden, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Boxgrove (2nd division).

Espinasse, Rev. R., Westhampnett, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Chichester.

Espinasse, Rev. R., Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Boxgrove (1st division).

*Diocese of Exeter.*

Du Boulay, Rev. H. H., Rector of Sithney's, Hon. Archidiaconal Sec. for Archdeaconry of Cornwall.

Mann, Rev. C. N., S. Issey, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Powder.

Martin, Rev. Dr., S. Breward, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Trigg Minor.

Spencer, Rev. A., Bridgetown, Hon. Assistant Archidiaconal Sec. for Archdeaconry of Totness.

Trentham, Rev. T. B., North Petherwin, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Trigg Major.

Woolcombe, Rev. G. L., S. Mewan, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Pyder.

*Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.*

Davidson, Rev. J. P. F., Vicar of Chipping Sodbury, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Hawkesbury (Northern division).

Foss, Mr. G., Hon. Sec. for Bedminster, Par. Ch. Association *vice* Rev. G. Eland.

Fox, Rev. W. C., Rector of Frampton Cotterell, Hon. Sec. and Treas. for Deanery of Hawkesbury (Southern division).

Frith, Rev. J., Hon. Sec. for Parish of Bisley.

Madan, Rev. Canon, Rector of Dursley, Hon. Sec. and Treas. for Deanery of Dursley.

North, Mr. C. W., Stratford-on-Avon, Hon. Treas. for Stratford-on-Avon Association.

*Diocese of Hereford.*

Lambert, Rev. W. H., Rector of Stoke Edith, Joint Sec. with Rev. W. Fowler for Deanery of Weston Beggard.

Shackleton, Rev. Thos., The College, Hereford, Hon. Treas. for Archdeaconry of Hereford.

*Diocese of Oxford.*

Causton, Rev. F. J., Abingdon, Hon. Sec. for Abingdon Parish.

Turner, Rev. G. R., S. Giles, Reading, Hon. Sec. for S. Giles Parish.

*Diocese of Rochester.*

Gilling, Rev. J. C., Rosherville, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Gravesend.

Kewley, Rev. R. R., Sydenham, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Greenwich.

*Diocese of Worcester.*

Cave, Rev. A. C. B., 1, Coburg Place, Malvern, Hon. Sec. for Great Malvern and District.

Jones, Rev. C. W., Stratford-on-Avon, Hon. Sec. for Stratford-on-Avon Association.

Lynes, W., Esq., Union Bank, Coventry, Hon. Treas. for City and Rural Deanery of Coventry.

Sitwell, Rev. D. W., Leamington, Hastings, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Dunchurch.

Skinner, Rev. R., Lea Marston, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Sutton, Coldfield.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS.** Elsewhere will be found accounts of some special missions which the committee has helped to organise. Grants have been made to the following parishes towards defraying the expenses of special missions recently held:—Tenbury, Dewsbury, New Shildon, Masborough, Wandsworth Common,

Cambridge and Hindon, near Salisbury. The committee has received notice of special missions to be held in the course of the year at Croydon, Middlesborough, Rochester and Chatham, Liverpool, Plumstead Parva, near Norwich, Padiham, Brecon, &c.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 1873.*

Month.	Subs., Church Colls.	Dons. s. d.	Legacies, Dividends, &c. £ s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.	viz., Grants, &c. £ s. d.
January.....	1392	11 5	2 2 0	1394 13 5	12360 15 11
February.....	1634	1 0	100 0 0	1734 1 0	1268 9 10
March 1 to 15...	1846	14 8	—	1846 14 8	66 8 0
Totals.....	£4,818	7 1	£102 2 0	£4,415 9 1	£13,690 13 9

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of March in three Consecutive Years:—*

## RECEIPTS.

	1871.		1872.		1873.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	2677	1 4	*4396	9 6	*4313	7 1
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	837	18 10	1150	17 0	102	2 0
Totals.....	£3,515	0 2	*£5,547	6 6	*£4,415	9 1

## PAYMENTS.

	1871.		1872.		1873.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	7494	11 8	7310	10 5	*12754	9 5
To Office Disbursements.....	597	13 6	857	13 8	936	4 4
Totals.....	£8,092	5 2	£8168	4 1	*£13,690	13 9

\* These receipts and payments include contributions raised to meet the Society's Grants which in former years have not passed through the hands of the Society's Treasurers.

**LADIES' ASSOCIATIONS.** The Hon. Secretary acknowledges the receipt during the quarter ending March 15, 1873, of the following parcels:—(11.) Jan. 1., *A Box* (forwarded to L.A.C.F.); (12.) Feb. 24, *Box* from Miss Dora Blencowe, to be forwarded to L.A.C.F.; (13.) *Box of fancy articles*, &c., from Mrs. Prescott; (14.) *Parcel of clothing* from Mrs. Gee. The Hon. Sec. desires to remind her friends that a ready sale can be obtained for good plain articles of clothing *only*.

\* \* Papers explanatory of the object and work of Ladies' Associations will be gladly forwarded on application to the Hon. Sec. to Ladies' Associations, at the Society's Office.

the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as they are collected as possible.

may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and Messrs. Courts;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause remittance to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

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## Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY FROM JAN. 1, TO MAR. 15, 1873.

sermon. m Meeting. l Lecture. off Offertory. b Box. a Association Remittance.  
r. vi. Rule VI. Remittance.

Date	Nature of Coll.	Amount Rem. Received.			
Feb 27	Middlesboro, S. Paul's				
Mar 7	Easingwold, Feb. 23, s	6 0 10			
7	" " " " " " " "	4 11 9			
15	Hickleton " " " " " " " "	5 2 9			
15	Edlington " " " " " " " "	2 10 0			
15	Edlington " " " " " " " "	1 0 0			
15	Warmsworth " " " " " " " "	5 5 6			
Jan 29	Neepsend " " " " " " " "	7 10 0			
Feb 11	Middlesboro, S. John	15 0 0			
25	Worsboro Dale " " " " " " " "	17 10 0			
	Total	£292 4 5			
Feb 11	Queeu Sq., S. George				
	the Martyr " " " " " " " "	10 0 0			
	18 S. Giles-in-the-Fields	22 10 0			
	20 Poplar " " " " " " " "	10 0 0			
	25 Stepney, S. Thos.	12 10 0			
Mar 6	Bromley, S. Leonard	10 0 0			
	Total	£299 19 11			
	<b>Durham.</b>				
	General Fund.				
Feb 25	Morpeth " " " " " " " "	2 0 0			
Feb 8	Whitburn " " " " " " " "	off 10 6 4			
19	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrews	11 0 0			
25	" " " " " " " "	15 2 6			
Mar 1	Newburn " " " " " " " "	off 3 2 6			
3	Whitfield " " " " " " " "	1 1 0			
Jan 28	Tynemouth " " " " " " " "	17 10 0			
Feb 6	Tanfield " " " " " " " "	22 10 0			
14	West Hartlepool " " " " " " " "	0 12 3			
15	Heworth " " " " " " " "	22 10 0			
12	Seaham Harbour " " " " " " " "	23 10 0			
12	Tynemouth " " " " " " " "	17 10 0			
27	West Hartlepool " " " " " " " "	10 1 0			
	Total	£215 15 7			
	<b>Winchester.</b>				
	General Fund.				
Jan 4	Herriard " " " " " " " "	1 1 0			
4	Bournemouth " " " " " " " "	2 12 6			
7	Cowes " " " " " " " "	2 2 0			
8	Abbott's Ann " " " " " " " "	1 4 0			
14	Reigate " " " " " " " "	1 0 0			
14	Wolverton " " " " " " " "	1 1 0			
18	Ryde " " " " " " " "	2 2 0			
20	Southampton " " " " " " " "	1 1 0			
22	Seale " " " " " " " "	1 1 0			
Jan 9	Kensington, S. Stephen	10 0 0			
21	Hart St., S. Olave's	1 1 0			
23	Barnes " " " " " " " "	1 0 0			
Feb 7	Feltham " " " " " " " "	1 1 0			
18	Eaton Sq., S. Peter	2 0 0			
20	" " " " " " " "	10 10 0			
24	Queen Sq., S. Geo. the Martyr	off 5 11			
24	Clerkenwell, S. Mark	off 7 10 4			
27	Aldgate, S. Botolph	15 8 6			
28	Eaton Sq., S. Peter	off 6 14 0			
28	" " " " " " " "	138 10 0			
Mar 3	Belsize Park, S. Pet.	1 1 0			
	Mar. 2 " " " " " " " "	49 4 5			
	6 Newington " " " " " " " "	1 1 0			
13	Haverstock Hill, H. Trin., Mar. 9	ss 16 18 8			
14	Eaton Sq., S. Peter	5 0 0			
14	" " " " " " " "	5 0 0			
	Appropriated.				
Jan 28	De Beauvoir Town, S. Peter	13 15 0			
30	Bishop of London's Fund	£530 0 9			
late	Nature of Coll.	Amount Rem. Received.			
er	Well's " " " " " " " "	5 0 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	2 2 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	2 2 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	7 0 0			
er	Jan. 26 " " " " " " " "	5 16 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	1 1 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	2 2 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	2 12 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	1 12 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	10 0 0			
er	Jan. 28 " " " " " " " "	19 16 9			
er	" " " " " " " "	0 10 6			
er	" " " " " " " "	4 10 4			
er	Feb. 8 " " " " " " " "	13 18 7			
er	" " " " " " " "	0 5 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	4 4 0			
er	Mar. 11 " " " " " " " "	11 4 4			
er	" " " " " " " "	2 0 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	3 0 0			
er	Mar. 2, off & s	4 0 0			
er	Appropriated.	5 0 0			
er	able	£109 16 6			
er	<b>York.</b>				
er	General Fund.				
er	" " " " " " " "	2 2 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	2 0 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	3 5 5			
er	S. Lawrence	2 4 2			
er	" (for 1873)	2 4 2			
er	" " " " " " " "	10 0 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	5 0 0			
er	" " " " " " " "	2 2 0			

Jan 30	Caterham .....	a	1	0	0
30	Winchester, S. Law-				
	rence .....	a	1	1	0
31	Rotherhithe .....	a	17	8	0
Feb 1	Richmond .....	a	1	1	0
3	Rowhams .....	a	5	0	0
7	Bournemouth, S. Pet.	a	13	12	6
11	Southampton, S. Jas.				
	Feb. 8 .....	a	8	2	1
15	Waybridge .....	a	11	11	4
15	Church Crookham .....	a	2	3	0
16	Nursling .....	a	11	0	0
21	Richmond .....	a	1	1	0
25	Clapham .....	a	1	1	0
Mar 7	Shorwell, Feb. 16 .....	s	3	5	1
7	" Feb. 24 .....	s	8	10	6
7	" .....	b	1	10	6
14	Venhor, Holy Trin.				
	Feb. 23 .....	s	69	3	8
	Appropriated .....				
Feb 12	Jersey, All Saints .....	s	45	0	0
17	Peckham, S. Jude's .....	s	45	0	0
	Total .....		£177	18	8

**Bangor.**

Appropriated.

Feb 1	Carnarvon .....	s	10	0	0
	Total .....		£10	0	0

**Bath & Wells.**

General Fund.

Jan 4	Whitley .....	a	1	1	0
24	Stogursey, Jan. 22 .....	m	1	12	0
29	Brillington .....	a	1	0	0
29	East Clevedon .....	a	2	0	0
30	Wolverton .....	s	4	0	0
30	East Brent .....	s	4	0	0
30	Winscombe, Jan. 26 .....	s	3	5	7
Feb 1	Weston Bampfylde, a		0	7	6
5	Bath .....	a	1	1	0
7	" .....	a	1	0	0
18	Monksilver, Feb. 16 .....	s	2	2	0
18	" .....	b	1	0	0
19	Weston-super-Mare .....	b	0	5	3
25	Stogursey .....	a	0	3	6
27	Dunster, Feb. 23 .....	s	8	1	7
27	Old Ulewe, Feb. 23 .....	s	5	5	0
27	Williton, Feb. 23 .....	s	1	13	4
28	Wootton Courtney .....	a	3	10	0
Mar 1	Fitzhead, Feb. 16 .....	s	5	18	6
	Appropriated .....				
Jan 31	Taunton, S. James .....	s	10	0	0
	Total .....		£52	5	3

**Carlisle**

General Fund.

Jan 9	Penrith .....	a	1	1	0
29	Dacre, Jan. 19 .....	s	4	6	6
29	" .....	b	4	2	9
29	" .....	a	0	10	6
Feb 5	Ambleside .....	a	1	1	0
17	Barrow, S. Jas. stipend				
	re-imburged .....		4	13	4
			15	15	1
	Expenses .....		0	8	0
	Total .....		15	7	1

**Chester.**

General Fund.

Feb 25	Texteth Park, S. John				
	the Baptist, Feb. 23 .....	s	4	0	2
35	" .....	b	1	1	0
Mar 15	Liverpool .....	a	21	13	6
	Appropriated .....				
Feb 11	Tranmere, S. Cath-				
	erine's .....		7	18	1
19	Liverpool, Ch. Ch. ....		10	0	0
21	Bank Quay .....		20	8	2
21	Warrington, S. Peter		22	10	0
Mar 3	Liverpool, S. Matt. ....		19	10	0
	4 Crowe .....		32	10	0
	6 Chester, S. Oswald .....		29	10	0
	11 Everton, S. Saviour's		15	0	0
	Total .....		£170	1	6

**Chichester.**

General Fund.

Jan 2	Brighton .....	a	1	1	0
3	Steyning .....	a	5	5	0
7	Beckley .....	a	2	2	0
18	Brighton .....	a	1	1	0
23	Chichester, S. Peter's				
	Jan. 19 .....	off	4	5	4
23	Ashling, Jan. 19 .....	s	6	13	6
25	Chichester, S. Peter				
	the Great .....	a	0	5	0
Feb 6	Brighton .....	a	5	5	0
13	Crawley .....	a	2	2	0
18	Salehurst, Feb. 12 .....	m	3	7	0
18	" .....	a	3	14	0
18	Framfield, Feb. 16 .....	s	1	3	10
18	" .....	l	0	16	8
18	" .....	b	2	14	7
20	Uckfield, Feb. 16 .....	s	7	14	0
30	" .....	a	4	14	6
32	Fletching, Feb. 17 .....	l	1	14	3
22	" .....	b	1	0	6
24	Lewes, All Saints .....		11	0	0
27	Waldron .....	a	1	3	11
27	Warbleton, Feb. 21 .....	l	0	18	10
27	" .....	a & b	5	0	2
Mar 12	Westhampnett, ss &		35	0	0
14	Brighton .....		1	1	0
14	Chalvey .....	a	17	0	0
	Total .....		£127	4	6

**Ely.**

General Fund.

Jan 4	Cambridge .....	a	2	2	0
4	" .....	a	1	1	0
15	Woburn .....	a	3	2	0
29	" .....	a	0	10	0
Feb 4	Ampthill, stipend re-				
	imbursed .....		1	11	5
3	Sudbury .....	a	10	0	0
Mar 1	Denton .....	a	1	16	1
4	Bedford, H. Trin. ....	s	19	0	0
4	" .....	a	1	0	0
4	Kempston, S. John's, .....		2	19	0
	Mar. 2 .....		1	1	0
12	Willington .....	a	1	1	0
12	Poddington .....	a	1	1	0
12	Bassingbourn .....	s	2	8	1
12	" .....	b	0	3	0
12	Hatley Cockayne .....	s	1	4	1
12	Bedford .....	a	3	1	0
12	Southill .....	s	2	15	2
12	Herringswell, June 2, .....				
	1872 .....		2	16	4
12	Bedford, S. Paul's, .....				
	Feb. 2 .....	s	10	8	4
12	Elstow, Mar. 2 .....	s	3	2	0

**Expend.**

Jan 29	Chesham .....				
Feb 4	Ampthill .....				
14	" .....				

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Total.

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Jan 1	Thorverton .....				
4	Totness .....				
7	Truro .....				
18	Torquay .....				
Feb 10	Street .....				
11	Babbacombe .....				
12	Lydford .....				
18	" .....				

**Total****Gloucester &****General F**

Jan 4	Cheltenham .....				
9	Stinchcombe .....				
13	Tewkesbury .....				
23	Dursley, Jan. 1 .....				
23	Coaley, Jan. 1 .....				
23	Uley, Jan. 19 .....				
23	" .....				
23	Thornbury 19, J .....				
23	Rockhampton .....				
23	Frankton-on-avon .....				
Feb 5	Coates, Jan. 26 .....				
6	Highworth .....				
6	" .....				
7	Chipping Cam .....				
15	Stinchcombe .....				
25	Cromhall .....				
27	Bibury, Feb. 23 .....				
Mar 4	Newland, Mar. ....				
4	" .....				
5	Alderly .....				
14	Bourton-on-the-avon				
	Feb. 16 .....				
14	Adlestrop, Feb. ....				
14	" .....				
14	Down Ampney .....				
14	Moreton-in-the-Marsh				
14	" .....				
14	Bourton-on-the-avon				
14	" .....				
14	Badminton .....				
14	Lydney, Mar. 6 .....				
14	Broadwell .....				
14	Castle Comb, Fe .....				
14	" .....				
14	Hatherop, Jan. 2 .....				
15	Bibury .....				
Feb 19	Cinderford, S. J .....				
Mar 14	Cirencester .....				
	Total ..				

**Ipsford.**

General Fund.	
1 .....	5 0 0
2 .....	1 1 0
3 .....	4 13 0
4 .....	1 17 0
5 .....	18 15 0
Total .....	£31 6 0

**Leitchfield.**

General Fund.	
1 .....	2 2 0
2 .....	1 1 0
3 .....	2 8 7
4 .....	2 15 0
5 .....	0 10 0
6 .....	4 8 6
7 .....	7 16 10
8 .....	1 1 0
9 .....	30 0 0
10 .....	5 0 0
11 .....	1 0 0
12 .....	1 1 0
13 .....	5 0 0
14 .....	17 10 0
15 .....	13 0 0
16 .....	13 0 2
17 .....	15 0 0
18 .....	18 15 0
19 .....	11 0 0
20 .....	22 16 0
21 .....	£182 0 1

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General Fund.	
1 .....	2 2 0
2 .....	5 0 0
3 .....	1 1 0
4 .....	1 0 0
5 .....	1 0 0
6 .....	1 5 0
7 .....	1 18 2
8 .....	5 6 6
9 .....	6 0 0
10 .....	8 14 2
11 .....	0 18 9
12 .....	0 10 0
13 .....	2 6 0
14 .....	3 12 6
15 .....	0 17 10
16 .....	3 15 3
17 .....	4 18 7
18 .....	1 3 7
19 .....	2 8 3
20 .....	1 3 0
21 .....	0 10 0
22 .....	5 9 9
23 .....	3 15 0
24 .....	2 8 0
25 .....	0 16 4
26 .....	1 12 8
27 .....	15 0 0
28 .....	86 0 10
29 .....	9 7 0
30 .....	£24 18 1

**Ilindaff.**

General Fund.	
Mar 11 Llanvangel Croo-	0 17 6
ney .....	
Appropriated.	
Jan 31 Aberdare .....	52 10 0
Feb 8 Glyncorrwg .....	30 0 0
15 Bedwelly .....	15 0 0
17 Dowlais .....	10 0 0
Total .....	£98 7 6

**Manchester.**

General Fund.	
Jan 29 Burnley .....	1 1 0
31 Hurst .....	1 0 6
Feb 19 Lancaster Castle, Feb.	
16 .....	24 10 0
Mar 3 Prestwich, Jan. 19 .....	37 0 0
15 Morecambe .....	2 5 4
15 .....	4 0 10
15 Hailton .....	3 11 4
Appropriated.	
Jan 27 Redbank, S. Thos. ....	5 8 2
Feb 7 Oldham, S. James. ....	30 0 0
18 Padiham .....	30 0 0
15 Charlestown, S. Geo. ....	15 0 0
19 Lower Broughton .....	13 5 10
20 Chestwood, S. Alban's .....	17 10 0
Mar 11 Glodwick, Ch. Ch. ....	10 0 0
13 Ardwick, S. Matthew .....	12 10 0
15 Salford, S. Stephen's .....	15 0 0
Total .....	£201 3 0

**Norwich.**

General Fund.	
Feb 12 Ingoldesthorpe .....	1 1 0
Mar 8 Ipswich, S. Mary-le-	
Tower, Feb. 20, off .....	3 15
11 Hindringham, Mar. 9 .....	2 10 0
14 Norwich .....	20 0 0
15 Ipswich, S. Matt. ....	4 14 6
Total .....	£32 0 6

**Oxford.**

General Fund.	
Jan 1 Oxford .....	3 3 0
6 Newbury .....	1 1 0
9 Oxford, Holywell .....	2 7 6
9 Cookham .....	1 1 0
10 Oxford .....	1 1 0
15 Faringdon .....	1 0 0
27 Broughton .....	0 10 0
Feb 7 Wheatley .....	0 11 0
10 Oxford .....	17 17 6
11 Boynings .....	3 3 0
12 Hurst .....	3 11 3
15 Milton .....	2 2 0
18 Headingham, Mar. 9 .....	5 12 0
27 Fawley .....	2 2 0
Mar 6 Aylesbury .....	1 1 0
10 Challow, June 16 .....	1 9 5
10 .....	0 12 7
12 Abingdon, Mar. 9 .....	14 1 3
12 .....	4 11 3
12 .....	9 2 2
14 Hanborough, Feb. 7 .....	1 0 15 3
14 .....	4 0 4
14 Hungerford .....	2 2 0
14 Sulham .....	5 0 0
14 Crowmarsh, Mar. 2, off .....	1 1 8
14 Shippon, Mar. 9, s & off .....	1 17 3

**Appropriated.**

Feb 7 Woolbur .....	21 4 2
20 Hantslope .....	10 0 0
Mar 15 South Sanbury .....	17 10 0
Total .....	£130 1 4

**Peterborough.**

General Fund.	
Jan 15 Loughborough .....	1 1 0
25 Ashby-de-la-Zouch, H.	
Trin., Dec. 15 .....	10 18 7
25 .....	9 8 11
25 .....	1 1 0
Feb 4 Leicester, S. Marga-	
ret's .....	2 13 5
7 Orton .....	1 11 6
12 Stamford, S. Martin's	
Feb. 9 .....	11 6 4
14 Leicester, S. Marga-	
ret's .....	1 14 8
18 Barlestone, Feb. 16 .....	1 16 6
20 Leicester, S. Luke's, .....	6 8 4
Feb. 16 .....	8 5 0
21 Kibworth, Feb. 16 .....	3 3 0
27 Stamford, S. Martin, a	
27 Peterboro, S. Mark, .....	0 10 0
Feb. 23 .....	4 8 3
27 .....	1 0 0
Mar 3 Badly, Feb. 16 .....	4 0 0
4 Cotesbach .....	3 7 9
8 Staverton, Feb. 23 .....	5 17 0
7 Leicester, S. Peter's, .....	2 2 0
Feb. 16 .....	5 0 0
11 Barnack .....	5 0 0
12 Weedon, Mar. 9 .....	5 1 5
12 .....	1 1 0
12 Leicester, S. John's, a	
14 Cotesbach .....	6 0 0
12 12 .....	12 12 0
Feb 1 Northampton, S. Ed-	
mund .....	3 5 10
4 Leicester, S. Margaret	
14 .....	2 6 7
Mar 12 .....	3 5 4
Mar 12 .....	10 0 0
12 .....	130 14 11
Expenses .....	1 9 6
Total .....	£129 5 5

**Ripon.**

General Fund.	
Jan 4 Hazlecroft .....	3 1 0
7 Masham .....	1 1 0
30 Ripponden .....	5 0 0
Feb 1 Bealae .....	5 0 0
12 Masham .....	2 2 0
14 Hunsingore .....	3 0 10
14 .....	11 6 0
18 Spennithorne, Feb.	
16 .....	2 12 3
20 Alhbrough, Feb. 16 .....	4 17 10
27 Barnoldswick, stipend	
re-imbursed .....	30 16 10
Mar 4 Felkirk .....	11 1 0
5 Ripponden .....	5 0 0
14 West Town .....	3 10 6
15 Boroughbridge .....	4 7 9
15 Dunsforth .....	14 14 9
15 .....	0 6 6
15 Liversedge .....	0 10 0
Appropriated.	
Feb 4 Longwood .....	5 0 0
5 .....	1 3 0
Mar 5 Ripponden .....	10 0 0

Mar 8 Almondsbury .....	13 10 0
8 Wakefield, H. Trin. ....	20 0 0
12 Huddersfield, S. Thos. ..	5 14 6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£149 15 11</b>

**Rochester.****General Fund.**

Jan 1 Hockley .....	2 0 0
9 Ridley .....	11 3 6
22 Flamstead .....	1 0 0
27 Shoeburness .....	2 2 0
27 Wallington .....	2 2 0
28 Tring .....	1 1 0
30 " S. Leonard's .....	0 10 6
Feb 3 Rosherville, S. Mark. ..	8 3 6
25 Hockley, Feb. 23 off .....	5 15 8
25 Bushey .....	5 4 6
25 Loughton .....	10 0 0
27 Walthamstow, S. Jas. ....	15 0 0
27 Greensted .....	12 18 0
Mar 1 Wrotham .....	2 13 10
10 Woodford Bridge, S. Paul's, Mar. 9 .....	6 10 0
11 Stevenage, Mar. 9 .....	8 5 0
11 Chingford, Mar. 9 .....	4 13 3
12 Hutton .....	1 1 0
14 Watford .....	1 1 0
14 Rochester, S. Margaret's .....	1 1 0
14 Anstey, Mar. 9 .....	1 14 7
15 Greensted .....	25 0 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£129 0 4</b>

**Salisbury.****General Fund.**

Jan 9 Gillingham .....	1 1 0
17 Salisbury .....	1 0 0
29 Devizes .....	1 1 0
Feb 8 Blandford .....	2 2 0
10 Whitechurch Canon- corum .....	4 19 7
11 Sturminster Marshall, Nov. 17 .....	3 15 7
18 Fifield Bavant .....	0 12 0
18 Broad Chalke .....	1 9 9
18 " .....	0 10 9
18 " .....	0 18 0
18 Ebbesbourne Wake .....	3 9 2
18 " .....	0 16 6
18 Bower Chalke .....	0 12 0
Mar 4 Milton, Mar. 2 .....	3 7 0
6 Melbury .....	2 6 4
6 Sutton Walden, Mar. 2 ..	2 1 7
14 Compton Abbas, Mar. 2 ..	1 18 3
14 E. Orchard, Mar. 6, m ..	1 3 10
14 Buckhorn Weston, Mar. 7 ..	1 0 3
14 Sturminster Newton, Mar. 9 ..	5 19 3
14 Maunston, Mar. 9 .....	1 19 9
14 Motcombe, Mar. 9 .....	2 3 3
15 Calne .....	10 0 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£254 4 10</b>

**S. Asaph.****General Fund.**

Jan 7 Llanfyllin .....	1 1 0
20 Henllan .....	2 2 0
21 Penmaut .....	1 1 0

Jan 24 Oswestry .....	5 7 6
Feb 5 Miners .....	0 16 10
Appropriated.	
Feb 5 Miners .....	15 0 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£25 8 4</b>

**S. David's.****General Fund.**

Feb 11 Lampeter .....	0 5 0
Mar 11 Llanelli .....	14 0 0
Feb 19 Llangendarne .....	15 0 0
12 Bangor .....	20 0 0
22 Llanelli .....	23 10 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£71 15 0</b>

**Worcester.****General Fund.**

Jan 13 West Malvern .....	0 10 0
23 Brinklow .....	1 1 0
29 Binley .....	5 0 0
30 Evesham, Nov. 17 .....	9 0 10
Feb 4 Evesham, stipend re- imbursed .....	4 17 6
6 Badsey .....	0 10 0
8 Wilneote .....	4 4 0
19 Hanbury, Feb. 16, off ..	3 1 11
19 " .....	1 1 0
19 Whitnash, Sep. 14 .....	1 10 0
19 Chaddesley Corbet .....	1 17 6
19 Stoneleigh .....	3 7 0
25 Leamington .....	1 1 0
25 Hagley, Feb. 16 .....	3 15
25 Finsall .....	2 2 0
27 Southam .....	1 10 0
Mar 1 Bromsgrove .....	8 2 6
10 Stratford-on-Avon, Feb. 9 and 10 .....	3 19 10
14 Evenlode, Feb. 16 .....	1 2 3
Appropriated.	
Mar 7 Rowley Regis .....	17 6 4
10 Worcester, Holy Trin. ..	16 5 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£112 16 8</b>

**Sodor and Man.****General Fund.**

Mar 14 Kirk Michael .....	20 0 0
14 " Mar. 9 .....	1 1 3
14 Patrick, Jan. 5 .....	0 12 7
14 " Mar. 9 .....	0 10 0
14 Cronsey-Voddee, Mar. 9 ..	0 11 6
14 German, S. John's, Mar. 9 ..	0 10 0
14 Foxdale, Mar. 9 .....	0 12 2
Appropriated.	
Jan 30 Rushen .....	5 0 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£28 17 8</b>

**Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.**

Jan 4 S.L. ....	2 0 0
13 " "Lloyd" .....	50 0 0
18 Turner, Miss .....	5 5 0
21 An Old Rugbeian .....	100 0 0
Feb 8 A Friend .....	2 0 0
19 E.C.B. ....	5 0 0
Mar 13 Bostock, J. B., Esq. ....	3 0 0
13 A.Z. ....	2 0 0
13 A.Z. ....	2 0 0

Mar 15 Loyd, W. J., Donations in Annual subs	
<b>Total</b>	

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Feb 21 Legges, Rev. late) ...	
<b>Total</b>	

**Divide****NII****Donations to Fur**

Jan 15 Langley, C.,	
<b>Total</b>	

**Sundi****NII****Special B**

Jan 29 Ainslie, Rev.	
<b>Total</b>	

**Summary of R Jan. 1 to Mar**

Canterbury .....	
York .....	
London .....	
Burham .....	
Winchester .....	
Bangor .....	
Bath and Wells .....	
Carlisle .....	
Chester .....	
Chichester .....	
Ely .....	
Exeter .....	
Gloster and Bristol .....	
Hereford .....	
Lichfield .....	
Lincoln .....	
Llandaff .....	
Manchester .....	
Norwich .....	
Oxford .....	
Peterboro .....	
Ripon .....	
Rochester .....	
Salisbury .....	
S. Asaph .....	
S. David's .....	
Worcester .....	
Sodor and Man .....	
<b>Total</b>	

**Office List of donation subscriptions ...**

Legacies .....	
Dividends .....	
Donations to Endow Fund .....	
Sundries .....	

**Total on account of 6 Fund**

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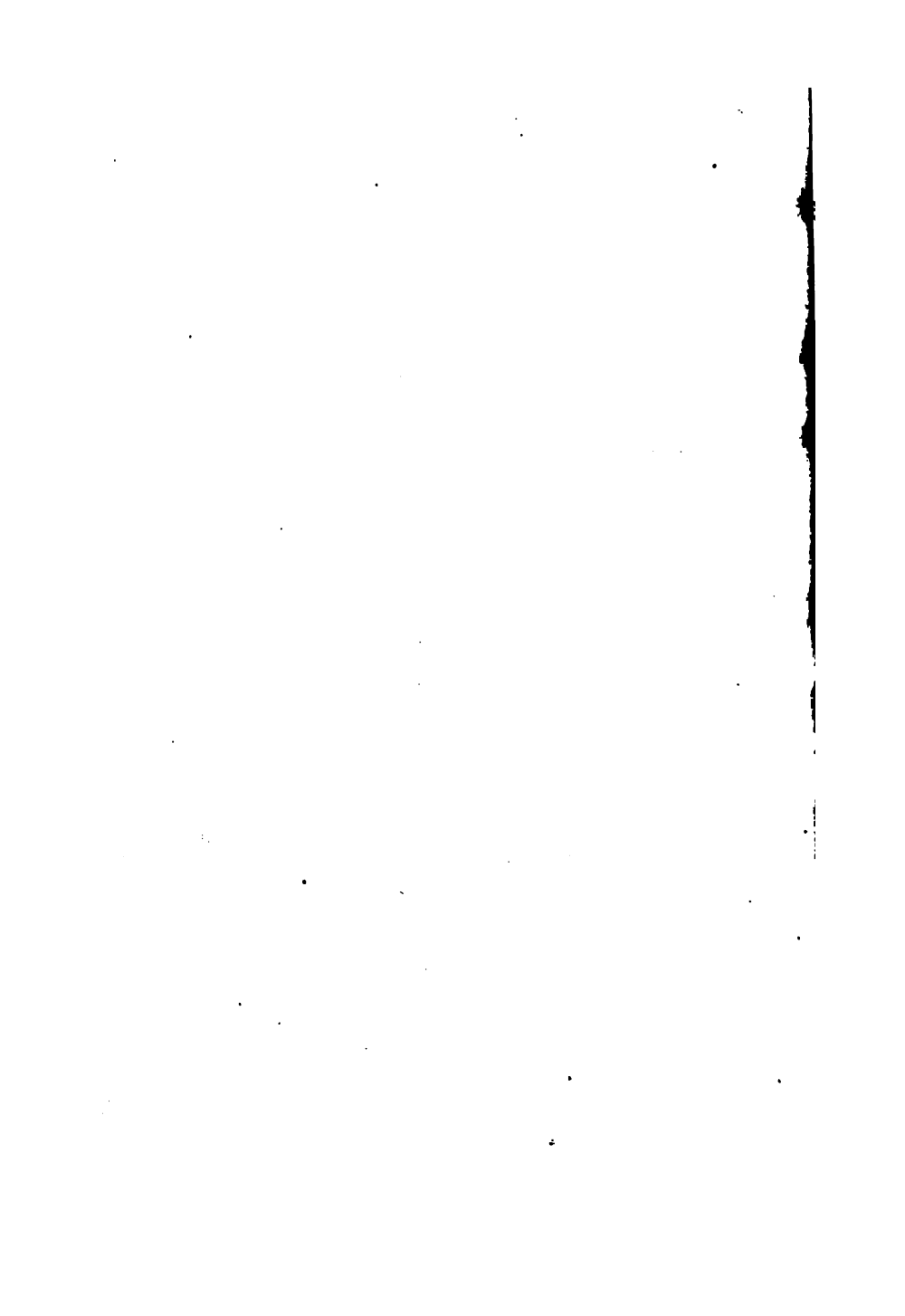
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**APPENDIX A. D. 1872.**

**LIST OF**

**Collections after Sermons, Meetings, and Lectures,  
and Proceeds of Parochial Associations,**

*received by the Society from Dec. 15, 1872, to Jan. 15, 1873;  
completing the Account for the year 1872.*



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**VED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM DEC. 15, 1872, TO JAN. 15, 1873,  
COMPLETING THE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1872.

mon. = Meeting. l Lecture. of Offertory. b Box. a Association Remittance.  
r. vi. Rule VI. Remittance.

		<b>York.</b>			
Date	Nature of Amount	1872.		Jan 8	Ramton ..... b 1 1 0
		Dec 17	Kirkburn, Nov. 10 .. s 2 3 6	8	Sancton ..... s 1 1 2
17		17	Nafferton, Dec. 15 .. s 1 7 10	10	Cherry Burton, Dec. 29 .. s 2 17 1
17		17	Hunmanby, Dec. 15 .. s 3 1 9	13	Kirk Ella ..... sub. 1 0 0
24	York, S. Deny's r. vi.	24	York, S. Deny's r. vi. 10 0 0	14	Sheffield, S. Philips, off 20 1 8
24	Brodsworth ..... sub. 1 1 6	24	Hull, S. Paul's, r. vi. 17 10 0	14	Hull, S. Mary's a & b 26 17 7
28	Hull, S. Paul's, r. vi.	30	Sheffield, S. Philip's, r. vi. 10 0 0	15	Littington ..... sub. 1 1 0
31	Langton ..... off 6 18 0	31	Alne ..... s 3 18 6	15	Mexborough ..... b 1 10 8
31	Selby ..... r. vi. 8 1 2	31	Masbrough, S. John's, r. vi. 25 0 0	15	Helmley ..... r. vi. 7 10 0
31	" ..... s 20 2 7	31	" ..... r. vi. 25 0 0	15	Sheffield, S. Jude's off 8 5 5
31	" ..... s 9 15 5	1873.			Expenses .... 519 19 0
Jan. 1	" S. Hilda, r. vi.	Jan. 1	" S. Hilda, r. vi. 17 10 0		Total ..... £519 9 8
1	Sculcoates, Dec. 29, s 6 0 0	1	Worsbrough Dale, Nov. 28, s 2 0 0		
1	Worsbrough Dale, Nov. 28, s 2 0 0	1	York, S. Lawrence, ss & a 134 0 0		
2	Middlesboro, S. Paul's, r. vi. 46 5 0	2	York, S. Lawrence, r. vi. 10 0 0		
3	Hull, S. Mary's, r. vi. 12 10 0	3	" " " 15 0 0		
7	Warmsworth ..... s 1 5 0	7	Warmsworth ..... s 1 5 0		
7	Loversall ..... s 1 1 6	7	Thorne ..... s 4 1 4		
7	Wadworth ..... s 1 19 0	7	Warmsworth ..... s 3 12 6		
7	Warmsworth ..... s 1 17 6	8	Royston, Aug. 18 .. s 1 1 5		
8	Wortley ..... don. 5 0 0	8	Bolton-on-Dearne .. b 0 12 6		
8	Bolton-on-Dearne .. b 0 12 6	8	Worsbrough Dale .. don. 10 0 0		
8	Worsbrough Dale .. don. 10 0 0	8	Burythorpe ..... s 1 15 6		
8	Burythorpe ..... s 1 15 6	8	Harwell ..... s 1 1 5		
8	Harwell ..... s 1 1 5	8	Holme-on-Spalding .. moor ..... s 1 12 3		
8	Holme-on-Spalding .. moor ..... s 1 12 3				

### London.

Dec 17	Paddington, S. Jas. a 0 10 6
18	S. Pancras, S. Jude's, r. vi. 15 0 0
18	Christ's Hospital, off 1 10 0
19	Bethnal Grn., S. Bartholomew's, r. vi. 6 5 0
21	Dalston, S. Philips, r. vi. 20 0 0
23	Bromley ..... r. vi. 10 0 0
23	Wapping ..... r. vi. 7 10 0
24	Homerton ..... r. vi. 12 14 0
24	Soho, S. Mary's, r. vi. 5 0 0
24	Hampstead, S. Paul's, a 0 5 0
24	Haggerston, S. Augustine's, Dec. 23, off 1 3 7
28	Clerkenwell, S. James, r. vi. 15 0 0
28	" off 1 3 7
28	Bethnal Grn., S. Bartholomew's, b 7 10 0
28	Haggerston, S. Mary's, r. vi. 5 0 0
28	Bethnal Grn., S. Andrew's, r. vi. 5 0 0
28	Ratcliffe, S. Jas. r. vi. 5 0 0



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s denotes Sermon. m Meeting. l Lecture. off Offertory. b Box. a Association Remittance.  
r. vi. Rule VI. Remittance.

Date	Name	Date	Nature	of	Amount
Receipt.	Parish.	Coll.	Rem.	Received.	

#### Canterbury.

1872.					
Dec 13	Dover, H. Trin.	14	0	0	
21	Gt. Chart.	sub.	1	1	0
24	Canterbury Cathedral	Lent.	s	9	10 10
24	" S. Alphege,	Lent.	s	0	12 0
24	" S. Michael,	Lent.	s	7	10 3
24	" "	"	s	7	16 0
24	Dover, H. Trin.	r. vi.	8	15	0
28	Speldhurst	"	11	1	8
28	Sheerness	r. vi.	30	0	0
30	Lydd, Dec. 19	"	1	6	10
31	Maidstone, S. Pet.	r. vi.	10	0	0
31	" S. Faith.	r. vi.	18	7	0
31	Chislehurst	"	5	1	9
1873.					
Jan. 1	Sevenoaks	"	1	1	0
1	Sheerness, Dec. 29	"	2	17	0
3	Hythe	r. vi.	13	6	8
3	Ramsgate	r. vi.	10	0	0
7	Croydon	"	10	1	8
8	Dover, S. Mary	r. vi.	10	0	0
8	Faversham	r. vi.	120	0	0
9	Croydon S. Saviour	r. vi.	8	17	7
10	Charlton	r. vi.	12	10	0
13	Maidstone, S. Pet.	"	8	14	0
13	Whitstable	"	2	3	0
13	Herne Bay	m & a	6	16	4
14	Charlton	"	5	18	0
15	"	r. vi.	10	0	0
				377	6 3
	Expenses			0	10 0
	Total			£376	16 3

#### York.

1872.					
Dec 17	Kirkburn, Nov. 10	s	2	3	6
17	"	"	2	2	0
17	Nafferton, Dec. 15	s	1	7	10
17	"	"	1	10	10
17	Hunmanby, Dec. 15	s	3	1	9
24	York, S. Deny's	r. vi.	10	0	0
24	Brodsworth	sub.	1	1	6
28	Hull, S. Paul's	r. vi.	17	10	0
30	Sheffield, S. Philip's	"	10	0	0
31	Langton	off	6	18	0
31	Aine	"	3	18	6
31	Selby	r. vi.	8	1	2
31	"	"	20	2	7
31	Masbrough, S. John's	r. vi.	25	0	0
31	"	m & off	9	15	5
1873.					
Jan. 1	" S. Hilda	r. vi.	17	10	0
1	"	Dec. 29	6	0	0
1	Sculcoates	r. vi.	7	10	0
1	Worsboro Dale, Nov.	"	2	0	0
1	23	"	1	15	3
1	York, S. Lawrence,	m & a	184	0	0
2	Middlesboro, S. Paul's	r. vi.	46	5	0
2	York, S. Lawrence,	r. vi.	10	0	0
3	Hull, S. Mary's	r. vi.	12	10	0
3	"	"	15	0	0
7	Warmsworth	"	1	6	0
7	Loversall	"	1	1	6
7	Thorne	"	4	1	4
7	Wadworth	"	1	19	0
7	Warmsworth	"	3	12	8
8	Royston, Aug. 18	"	1	17	6
8	"	"	5	10	0
8	Wortley	don.	5	0	0
8	Bolton-on-Deane	b	0	12	6
8	Worsboro Dale	don.	10	0	0
8	Burythorpe	"	1	15	6
8	Harwell	"	1	1	5
8	Holme-on-Spalding	"	1	12	3
	moor	"	1	12	3

Jan 8	Ramton	b	1	1	0
8	Sancton	"	1	1	2
10	Cherry Burton, Dec.	"	2	17	1
13	Kirk, Ella	sub.	1	0	0
14	Sheffield, S. Philip's	off	90	1	8
14	"	"	9	2	5
14	Hull, S. Mary's	a & b	36	17	7
15	Littington	sub.	1	1	0
15	Mexborough	"	1	10	8
15	Helmley	r. vi.	7	10	0
15	York	"	15	1	7
15	Sheffield, S. Jude's	off	8	5	5
			519	19	0
	Expenses		0	9	4
	Total		£519	9	8

#### London.

1872.					
Dec 17	Paddington, S. Jas.	a	0	10	0
18	S. Pancras, S. Jude's	r. vi.	15	0	0
18	Christ's Hospital	off	1	10	0
19	Bethnal Grn., S. Bar-	tholomew	r. vi.	6	5
21	Dalston, S. Philip's	r. vi.	20	0	0
23	Bromley	r. vi.	10	0	0
23	Wapping	r. vi.	7	10	0
24	Homerton	r. vi.	12	14	0
24	Soho, S. Mary's	r. vi.	5	0	0
24	Hamstead, S. Paul's	"	0	5	0
24	Haggerston, S. Augus-	tine's, Dec. 23	off	1	3
26	Clerkenwell, S. James,	"	r. vi.	15	0
28	"	off	1	3	7
28	Bethnal Grn., S. Bar-	tholomew's	b	7	10
28	Haggerston, S. Mary's	"	r. vi.	5	0
28	Bethnal Grn., S. Bar-	drew	r. vi.	5	0
28	Ratcliffe, S. Jas.	r. vi.	5	0	0

Dec 30	Haggerston, S. Chad's,	r. vi.	5	0	0
30	"	Sep. 29, off	1	1	6
30	Norland, S. James, r. vi.	44	6	11	
30	Watney Street, Ch. Ch.	r. vi.	12	10	0
30	"	Nov. 17, off	2	14	10
30	"	"	4	8	6
30	Bromley, S. Michael's,	r. vi.	10	0	0
30	"	Dec. 5, ss	1	3	6
30	Haverstock Hill, Holy Trinity, r. vi.	10	0	0	
30	"	"	12	12	10
30	"	"	0	19	8
30	Paddington, S. John, a	2	2	0	
31	Dalston, S. Philip's,	Oct. 6, ss	22	16	7
31	"	"	9	3	5
31	Hammersmith, S. John's, r. vi.	15	0	0	
31	"	Dec. 15, ss	9	5	0
31	Whitechapel, S. Mark's,	r. vi.	10	0	0
31	"	"	5	0	0
31	Aldgate, S. Botolph,	r. vi.	15	0	0
31	Clerkenwell, S. Philip's,	r. vi.	5	0	0
31	Cornhill, S. Michael's,	Dec. 29, ss	13	5	6
31	Stepney, S. Philip's,	r. vi.	10	0	0
31	Barnsbury, S. Clement's, r. vi.	10	0	0	
31	"	"	1	1	0
1873.					
Jan. 1	Bromley, S. Leonard, a	6	0	0	
1	Bethnal Grn., S. Andrew's, r. vi.	5	0	0	
1	Ratcliffe, S. James, a	5	0	0	
1	Stepney, S. Peter, r. vi.	17	10	0	
4	S. Clement Danes, r. vi.	40	0	0	
4	Portman Sq., S. Thos.,	r. vi.	15	0	0
4	"	"	25	0	0
4	Sunbury, S. John's,	r. vi.	12	10	0
4	Fulham, S. John's,	r. vi.	12	10	0
6	Shoreditch, S. Michael's, r. vi.	5	0	0	
6	Westminster, S. Stephen's, a	1	1	0	
6	Cripplegate, S. Bartholomew, r. vi.	22	10	0	
7	Bethnal Grn., S. Simon Zeolotes, r. vi.	7	10	0	
7	"	"	10	0	0
7	Soho, S. Anne's, Dec. 15	10	11	8	
7	"	sub.	1	1	0
7	Bethnal Grn., S. Matthias, r. vi.	17	10	0	
8	Walham Grn., S. John's,	Dec. 1	8	9	10
8	"	"	6	3	0
8	S. George's East, S. Matthew, r. vi.	1	1	10	
8	Bethnal Grn., S. Thos.,	r. vi.	10	0	0
9	Haggerston, S. Augustine's, r. vi.	20	0	0	
10	Bethnal Grn., S. John's,	r. vi.	10	0	0
10	Wimbleton, S. John's,	Dec. 14	6	14	6
11	Clerkenwell, S. Mark,	r. vi.	32	10	0
13	Pimlico, S. Barnabas,	off	1	1	11
13	Helborn, S. John the Evangelist, Dec. 29	off	1	5	0

Jan 13	Walworth, S. Paul's,	r. vi.	10	0	0	
14	Clerkenwell, S. Philip,	Jan. 13	off	4	16	3
14	"	don.	0	3	2	
14	Walworth, S. Paul's,	r. vi.	20	0	0	
14	"	"	35	0	0	
14	Kensington, S. Clement	r. vi.	14	14	3	
15	Hanworth	off	7	1	8	
15	Bethnal Grm., S. Bartholomew	r. vi.	6	5	0	
15	Ealing	a	19	4	5	
15	Twickenham	sub.	1	1	0	
15	Notting Hill, S. Jas.	r. vi.	1	0	0	
15	Homerton, S. Barnabas	r. vi.	5	0	0	
15	"	"	8	2	5	
15	Haggerston, S. Augustine's	r. vi.	5	5	6	
15	Stepney, S. Peter's	a	1	15	4	
			824	10	8	
	Expenses		1	8	0	
	Total		2823	2	8	

## Durham.

1872.					
Dec 19	South Shields, S. Stephen's, a	2	18	6	
19	West Hartlepool, S. James, a	5	0	6	
21	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew, a	10	0	0	
21	"	r. vi.	5	0	0
24	"	"	2	7	0
24	Horton, a	3	10	0	
28	Winlaton, off	7	0	0	
28	Durham, a	40	7	3	
28	Etherley, r. vi.	23	15	0	
28	South Shields, S. Stephen's, r. vi.	15	0	0	
30	Darlington, S. John's, a	12	16	3	
30	Hetton-le-Hole, r. vi.	13	2	6	
30	Darlington, S. Culbert's, r. vi.	22	10	0	
30	Houghton-le-Spring, off	2	0	0	
31	Washington, Dec. 10, off	1	10	0	
31	"	"	2	10	0
1873.					
Jan 1	Lee, S. John's, off	4	12	0	
2	Winlaton, r. vi.	20	0	0	
2	Whitfield, a	15	0	0	
4	Walker, Dec. 29	2	12	9	
4	"	"	2	16	9
6	Westoe, S. Thomas's,	r. vi.	15	0	0
7	Hartlepool, a	1	11	0	
8	Darlington, S. John's, a	57	9	10	
9	W. Hartlepool, ss	9	11	0	
9	"	"	36	15	1
9	Crook, Jan. 4	ss	4	0	8
9	Berwick-on-Tweed, a	49	3	1	
10	Alnwick, a	4	3	11	
10	"	r. vi.	20	0	0
10	"	"	20	0	0
11	Hetton-le-Hole, a	12	11	2	
11	Tynemouth, Dec. 25	ss	20	17	3
11	"	"	6	18	4
14	Whitburn, off	9	15	5	
14	Haltwistle, a	2	2	2	
14	Brancepeth, off	9	10	0	
14	Byers Green, ss	1	8	0	
14	Etherley, ss	5	0	6	
14	Ferry Hill, ss	1	13	1	
14	"	b & a	4	8	3
14	Frosterley, ss	1	4	0	

Jan 14	Frosterley	.....
14	Hunwick	.....
14	Tudhoe	.....
14	Westgate	.....
14	Whitworth	.....
14	"	.....
14	"	.....
14	Wolsingham	.....
14	Ryton	.....
15	Seaham Harbour	.....
15	W. Hartlepool, James	.....
15	Jarrow-on-Tyne	.....
15	Bywell	.....
15	Berwick-on-Twe	.....
15	Bishop Auckland	.....
15	Westoe, S. Thos.	.....
	Expense	.....
	Total	.....

## Winches

1872.					
Dec 17	Ringwood	.....			
17	Harbridge, Dec.	.....			
20	Gosport, Holy T	.....			
21	Surbiton	.....			
23	Carshalton	.....			
23	Porton, S. John	.....			
23	"	.....			
23	Freemantle, No	.....			
23	Cobham	.....			
23	Cobham	.....			
23	Blackfriars, Ch.	.....			
30	Cheam	.....			
30	"	.....			
30	Stratfieldsaye	.....			
30	Alton, Dec. 22	.....			
30	Portsea, H. Tri	.....			
31	Jersey, S. Onen	.....			
31	Ockley	.....			
31	Sopley, Dec. 15	.....			
31	Hyde, Dec. 22	.....			
31	"	.....			
31	Ryde	.....			
31	Veybridge	.....			
31	Southampton	.....			
1873.					
Jan 2	Havant	.....			
2	Alverstoke	.....			
2	Wandsworth, S.	.....			
2	Magd.	.....			
2	Andover	.....			
3	S. Thos. C	.....			
3	Sep. 29	.....			
3	"	.....			
3	Brightstone	.....			
4	Bembridge	.....			
6	Porton, S. John	.....			
8	Lambeth, S. Mss	.....			
8	Less	.....			
8	Guildford	.....			
8	Netley	.....			
8	Gosport, H. Tri	.....			
8	Rotherhithe, S.	.....			
9	Dorking, June	.....			
9	"	.....			
10	Bournemouth	.....			
16	Freemantle	.....			

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Jan 10	Harefield .....	sub.	7	0	0
11	Battersea, S. Philip's	r. vi.	0	7	8
13	Gosport, H. Trinity.	r. vi.	8	16	0
13	Newtown .....	b	2	18	5
14	Winchester .....	off	2	2	5
15	Wolverton .....	a	6	17	0
15	Richmond .....	a	7	11	2
15	Southampton, S. Jas.	r. vi.	17	10	0
15	Jersey .....	ss & a	7	14	0
15	Richmond .....	a	7	14	0
15	Vauxhall, S. Peter's	r. vi.	22	10	0
15	Bournemouth, S. Pet.	a	3	4	4
15	Jersey, All Saints, don.	o	2	6	6
15	Bernonsey, S. Jas.	r. vi.	22	10	0

Expenses	599	13	3
Total	£599	6	0

## Bangor.

1872.	Dec 28	Amlwch .....	r. vi.	15	0	0
1873.	Jan 1	Pwllheli .....	r. vi.	5	0	0
	1	.....		20	0	0
	1	Llanwnnog .....	r. vi.	12	10	0
	2	Llanidloes .....	a	20	0	0
	3	Llanbrynmair .....	r. vi.	7	10	0
	6	Carnarvon .....	a	22	11	11
	8	Bangor .....	r. vi.	6	5	0
	8	.....		5	0	0
	11	Amlwch .....	a	5	0	0
	15	.....	r. vi.	15	0	0
	15	Llanbrynmair .....	r. vi.	7	10	0
	15	.....	a	10	0	0
		Total .....		£15	6	11

## Bath & Wells.

1872.						
Dec	18	Henstridge.....	off	5	7	9
	18	Uphill.....	off	3	9	0
	18	Corfe.....	a	4	18	5
	23	Wellington.....	a	7	4	3
	23	.....	a	5	5	5
	24	Taunton, S. Jas.....	a	12	9	5
	30	Bridgewater, S. Mary	a	13	10	0
	30	Bagborough.....	a	17	11	5
	31	Bristolington.....	a	4	1	0
1873.						
Jan	1	Taunton.....	r. vi.	10	0	0
	6	Bridgewater, S. Mary	a	5	0	0
	9	Wells Diocesan Soc.	a	99	18	2
	13	Bathwick.....	r. vi.	18	13	11
	15	Broomfield.....	off	0	15	6
	15	Bridgewater, S. Mary	r. vi.	25	0	0
	15	„ S. John's.....	a	8	5	3
		Total.....		£241	9	1

## Carlisle

1872.						
Dec	30	Barrow S. Geo. ....	r. vi.	15	0	0
	30	" " " " " " " "	off	8	7	6
	30	" " " " " " " "	b & a	1	19	0
	30	Hawkshead ....	r. vi.	7	10	0
	31	Burnside, Dec. 29 ..	s	6	12	1
1872.						
Jan	2	Whitehaven, S. Jas.				
			r. vi.	7	10	0
	3	Ambleside .....	sub.	2	2	0

Jan 8	Kirkby Lonsdale ..	a	1	0	0
8	.....	b	2	14	6
8	Haverthwaite .....	a	1	0	0
8	Egton-cum-Newland	a	1	18	0
8	.....	b	3	0	0
8	Kendal, S. George's	r. vi.	17	10	0
13	.....	a	39	9	0
13	Whitehaven .....	r. vi.	5	3	0
15	Woodland .....	a	1	0	0
15	Hawkshead .....	r. vi.	7	10	0
Expenses	128	17	1		
Total	128	14	1		

## Chester.

1872.					
Dec 19	Aughton .....	a	10	10	6
19	S. Helen's ....	r. vi.	30	0	0
21	Runcorn .....	r. vi.	50	0	0
23	Frankly .....	off	6	0	0
23	Pemberton .....	a	25	0	0
28	Newchurch .....	vi.	10	0	0
28	.....	a	20	0	0
28	Liverpool, S. Matthew	r. vi.	7	10	0
28	Wigan, S. James's ..	a	11	10	6
28	Everton, S. Saviour	r. vi.	1	9	7
28	.....	a	3	0	6
28	Tranmere, S. Catha	r. vi.	15	0	0
28	Disley .....	don.	1	0	0
28	Liverpool, S. James	r. vi.	11	15	0
28	.....	ss	13	15	0
30	Chester, S. Paul's, r. vi.	28	0	0	0
31	..... S. Mary's, r. vi.	5	0	0	0
31	.....	a	20	0	0
31	Liverpool Special End.	160	0	0	0
31	.....	a	28	18	3
31	Birkenhead, H. Trin.	a	5	0	0
31	.....	r. vi.	12	10	0
1873.					
Jan 1	Pemberton .....	r. vi.	5	0	0
1	S. Helen's, S. Thos.	r. vi.	15	0	0
2	Newchurch .....	r. vi.	10	0	0
6	Chester, S. Oswald ..	a	36	19	0
6	Liverpool, S. Nicholas	r. vi.	7	10	0
8	Warburton .....	s & l	1	4	0
8	Arley Hall .....	off	2	0	7
10	Dunham Massey, S.	a	5	0	0
11	Margaret's .....	a	5	4	0
11	Chester, S. Mary's, r. vi.	5	0	0	0
11	Runcorn .....	r. vi.	30	0	0
11	.....	a	5	0	0
14	Liverpool .....	r. vi.	5	0	0
14	Chester (Welsh Ch.)	a	95	1	1
14	Stockport, S. Thos.	a	23	10	0
14	.....	r. vi.	4	15	11
15	Conington, S. Pet. r. vi.	3	6	6	6
15	Liverpool, S. Matt r. vi.	7	10	0	0
15	Boughton, S. Paul's	r. vi.	23	0	0
15	S. Helen's .....	a	18	0	0
15	.....	a	7	8	8
Total	£252	12	7		

## Chichester.

Dec 17	Lewes .....	a	0	7	8
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Dec 18	Icklesham, Dec. 11, m	a & b	4	16	
18	Bexhill .....	a	11	19	
18	.....	S. Mark's, Oct. 16, off	2	4	
18	.....	a & b	6	16	
18	Brightling .....	a & b	10	19	
18	Catfield .....	off	3	6	
18	.....	Dec. 10, m	3	6	
18	.....	a & b	7	17	
18	S. Leonard's .....	a & b	13	11	
18	Hastings, Oct. 28 ..	m	17	0	
18	S. Leonard's, S. Paul's	ss	61	14	
18	Guestling .....	sub.	3	2	
21	Sinford .....	ss	13	19	
21	.....	b	3	10	
21	.....	a	13	1	
24	Brighton, S. Martin's	r. vi.	7	10	
28	Portlady .....	r. vi.	22	10	
28	Witbyham, Dec. 30 &	253	3	19	
31	Midhurst .....	a & b	4	13	
31	Hurstpierpoint, Dec.	25	6	4	
31	Bersted .....	a	2	4	
1873.	Jan 1	Broadwater .....	a & b	5	12
		Eastbourne, S. Saviour's	April 7, off	20	0
	1	.....	a	1	13
	1	Chichester, All Sta. off	a	1	3
	1	Brighton .....	a	19	18
	2	Rye .....	r. vi.	30	0
	8	Brighton, S. John's	r. vi.	6	5
	8	Chaley .....	a	2	5
	10	Portlady, Sep. 29 ..	s	3	4
	10	.....	S. Andrew,	1	9
	10	.....	Sep. 15, s	3	2
	15	Wiston, Jan. 12 .....	s	3	7
	15	Steyning .....	a	15	1
	15	.....	sub.	1	1
				340	14
		Expenses .....	11	1	7
		Total .....	£329	6	

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1872.	Dec 18	Cranfield .....	s	3	11
18	.....	sub.	1	5	
21	Meppershall .....	m	2	5	
21	.....	a	1	9	
28	Orwell .....	s	3	0	
28	.....	a & b	1	2	
28	Luton, Ch. Ch. ....	r. vi.	5	0	
28	.....	Dec. 1, s	7	13	
28	.....	a	2	10	
28	.....	Dec. 20, off	1	2	
28	Sudbury, S. Gregory's	r. vi.	15	0	
28	Ramsey .....	r. vi.	30	0	
29	Biggleswade .....	r. vi.	35	0	
1873.	Jan 6	Bedford, S. Mary's ..	a	0	5
6	.....	S. Paul's ..	a	0	13
6	Clapham .....	a	0	10	
6	Kempston .....	a	1	1	
6	Corle .....	a	1	0	
6	Wilington .....	b & c	4	13	
6	Sharnbrook, Dec. 15,	s	2	10	
6	Souldrop, Dec. 16 ..	ss	1	9	
6	Mepal, Dec. 1 .....	s	1	1	
6	Stanton, Dec. 20 .....	s	2	14	
6	Cardington .....	b	2	10	
6	Tempsford .....	a	2	10	
6	Biggleswade .....	a	2	10	
6	.....	a	2	10	

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1	7	Northill, Jan. 5.	off	4	1	5
7	7	Caldecote, Jan. 5.	off	1	4	6
7	7	Dunton, Jan. 5.	off	1	18	8
7	7	Hemingford Grey, Jan.				
5	5			0	15	0
7	7	Mildenhall, June.		3	13	3
9	9	Campton, Dec. 8.		2	9	11
9	9	Shefford, Dec. 8.		2	11	5
9	9	Biggleswade.		2	7	9
10	10	Cambridge.		1	20	0
11	11	Orwell.		0	1	0
11	11	Bedford, S. Paul, r.vi.		15	0	0
13	13	Turvey.		0	6	6
13	13	S. Neot's, July 14.		2	7	7
13	13	Caxton.		0	12	6
13	13	Luton, Ch. Ch., r. vi.		5	0	0
13	13	Bedford, S. Mary's.		0	5	7
13	13	Kempston.		0	10	0
13	13	Hemingford Grey.		0	11	2
15	15	Gt. Bradley.		1	0	0
15	15	Wimpole, Jan. 12.		3	10	0
15	15	Weston Colville, Jan.				
10	10			1	0	0
Total....					£380	14 5

## Exeter.

Dec 1872.						
18	Truro, S. Paul	.....	a	6	7	7
18	Exeter, S. James	.....	s	1	1	0
30	Falmouth	.....	a	3	11	0
23	Berry Pomeroy	.....	a	17	0	0
26	Devonport, S. Jas.	.....	r. vi.	12	4	3
28			r. vi.	12	10	0
28	Newton Abbot	.....	r. vi.	15	0	0
28	Lower Brixham	.....	r. vi.	10	0	0
28	Kingskerswell	.....	a	2	0	0
28	Lelant, S. Mary	.....	a	3	3	1
30	Dawlish	.....	a	13	14	6
30	Sutton on Plym	.....	a	20	15	7
31			r. vi.	16	0	0
31	Modbury	.....	a	0	15	0
31	Lydford	.....	r. vi.	5	0	0
31	Torquay	.....	a	3	1	10
31	Newton Abbot	.....	a	4	4	7
31	Calstock	.....	r. vi.	17	0	0

1872.	Jan	2	Devonport, S. Paul, r.	5	18	0
		3	Plymouth, S. Peter, a	16	18	0
		3	Penzance, r. vi.	17	10	0
		3	Clyst, S. George, s	3	0	0
		4	Buckland Monacho, r.	3	6	4
		4	Exeter, S. James, r.	15	0	0
		4	Newport, s	10	13	0
		4	Devonport S. Stephen, a	5	0	0
		4	" r. vi.	7	10	0
		7	Torquay, r. vi.	25	0	0
		8	Barnstaple, s	24	6	2
		8	Penzance, r. vi.	33	19	0
		9	Duloe, s	4	7	15
		9	Truro, S. Paul, r. vi.	15	0	0
		10	Plymouth, S. Jas. r. vi.	5	0	0
		10	" S. Peter, r. vi.	15	0	0
		10	Lynton, r. vi.	1	5	7
		11	Plymouth, S. Jas. r. vi.	7	10	0
		11	Ashburton, s	8	13	10
		11	Devonport, S. Jas., a	0	10	0
		11	S. Ives, r. vi.	13	15	0
		11	Hayle, S. Erth, a	6	13	5
		13	S. Ives, s	6	2	10
		13	Devonport, S. Stephen, r. vi.	7	10	0
		14	S. Ives, r. vi.	13	15	0
		14	Phillack, s	5	16	2
		14	Plymouth, S. Pet. r. vi.	10	0	0
		24	Launceston, S. Mary, r. vi.	9	12	8

Jan	14	Milton Abbot.		3	2	3
15	15	Lower Brixham.		a.	15	0
15	15	Penzance.		a.	1	7
15	15	Exeter Diocesan Soc.		30	19	3
15	15	Kenwyn, May 19.		off	3	9
15	15	Devonport S. Stephen.		a.	7	15
15	15	Lower Brixham.		a.	1	0
Total .....					£533	18 8

## Gloucester & Bristol.

1872.	Dec	18	Redcliffe, S. Mary's.			
			Dec. 8.		16	16
18	18			m	0	7
18	18			a	5	4
18	18			b	2	13
20	20	Almondsbury.		26	17	6
20	20	Bristol, S. Simon.		r. vi.	28	15
23	23	Frenchay.		a.	19	6
23	23	Cowley.		don.	10	0
28	28	Barnesley.		b	1	0
28	28	Redland, S. John's.				
			Dec. 3.	off	11	5
28	28		Dec. 17.	m	2	1
28	28			b	8	19
28	28			a	17	0
28	28	Frampton Cotterell.				
			Dec. 12.		3	0
28	28			a	2	4
30	30	Newent.		b	1	17
30	30	Bristol, S. Jude.		r. vi.	4	2
30	30			a.	1	7
30	30		sub.	1	1	0
31	31	Winterbourne Down.				
			Dec. 15.		2	11
31	31	Stinchcombe.		a.	2	0
31	31	Stratton S. Margaret.				
			Feb. 4.		2	0
31	31			m	0	12
31	31	Feb. 5.			7	8
31	31	South Marston, Feb. 1.				
31	31			m	0	7
31	31	Cirencester.		13	1	6
31	31	Cinderford, S. John's.		b	0	17
31	31	Bedminster, S. John's.		r. vi.	7	10
31	31			a	20	0
31	31	Redcliffe, S. Mary's.				
			r. vi.	16	5	0
31	31	Cirencester.		r. vi.	27	0

1872.	Jan	3	Cirencester.....r. vi.	ss	7	10	0
		4	Kempford.....off	1	18	0	
		4	Dursley.....a	15	15	1	
		7	Shipton Moyne, Jan.				
		5	Old Sodbury.....off	3	19	2	
		7	Old Sodbury.....ss	3	11	6	
		9	Leckhampton.....a	9	0	3	
		9	South Cerney, Mar. 10.				
				ss	3	5	8
		9			0	19	1
		10	Clifton, S. John the				
			Evangelist., r. vi.	ss	0	0	0
		10	Rodmanton, Jan. 5. l	0	9	0	
		10		b	2	19	9
		10	Bisley, Jan. 5.....ss	7	11	3	
		10		b	6	16	2
		10		a.	2	2	0
		10	Bussage, Jan. 6.....off	1	14	0	
		10	Stoke Bishop, Jan. 5. off	17	12	0	
		11	Coleford.....r. vi.	6	16	0	
		14	Chipping Sodbury.....a	2	6	6	
		14	Jan. 5.....ss	2	6	4	
		14		b	4	16	0
		14	Stinchcombe, Jan. 12. ss	18	12	6	
		14	Ampey Crucis, Jan. 9. ss	18	9	9	
		15	Gloucester.....a	17	15	9	
		15	Portworth.....off	1	1	6	
		15	Avening, Jan. 12.....ss	2	5	7	

Jan	15	Minster Hampton.				
		Jan. 12.		ss	12	19
15	15	Bristol, S. Saviour's.		off	1	0
				b	1	4
15	15			a	1	4
15	15	Kemerton.		don.	10	10
15	15	Bisley.		a	3	5
15	15	Clifton, S. John the				
			Evangelist.	b	3	6
15	15	Stroud.		r. vi.	50	0
15	15	Linton.		b	1	14
Expenses .....					535	5
Total .....					£52	10 9

## Hereford.

1872.	Dec	30	Lindridge.		a.	10	15	1
			Bridgnorth, S. Mary.		r. vi.	17	10	0
					a.	22	13	5
			Chirbury.		off	3	0	6
1873.	Jan	2	Hereford.		a.	18	19	0
			Stoke Edith.		a.	15	9	0
			Hereford.		a.	1	3	0
			Broomfield.		a.	4	11	6
			Byford.		a.	7	0	18
			Oldbury.		a.	24	8	4
			Stoke Edith.		a.	7	11	0
			Bridgnorth, S. Mary.		r. vi.	17	10	0
			Tenbury.		a.	40	16	0
			Omby.		off	3	3	4
			Leighton.		a.	1	3	4
			Oldwy.		a.	5	10	8
			Iron Bridge.		r. vi.	17	10	0
			Hereford Diocese.		a.	23	0	5
Total .....					£390	7	8	

## Lichfield.

1872.	Dec	17	Walsall.		r. vi.	4	14	1
			Tideswell.		ss & b	11	6	
			Drayton Bassett.		a.	3	10	
			Derby, S. Andrew's.					
				Dec. 15.	off	4	5	
			Willenhall, S. Anne's.		r. vi.	15	0	
			Wednesbury, S. Jas.		r. vi.	7	19	
			Stoke-upon-Trent.		r. vi.	15	0	
				Dec. 22.	off	4	1	
				Dec. 10.	l	2	1	
			Derby, S. Andrew's.		a.	2	10	
				r. vi.	17	10	0	
			Clay Cross.		r. vi.	5	0	
			W. Bromwich, S. Pet.		Dec. 22 & 25.	off	11	
					a.	4	1	
			Kirk Langley.		a.	8	1	
				Feb. 12.	ss	11	12	
			Ilkeston.		r. vi.	11	12	
					a.	5		
			Stafford.		r. vi.	22	3	
					r. vi.	15	15	
			Alfreton.		r. vi.	15	14	
					a.	14	14	
			Northwood.		r. vi.	5		
					a.	10		
			Brierley Hill.		r. vi.	12		
			Pensnett.		r. vi.	15		
			Ripley.		r. vi.	10		
					r. vi.	5		
			Wednesbury, S. John's.		r. vi.	11		

21	Leek	.....r. vi.	22	10	0	Dec	2	Sothy, Nov. 10	.....off	1	7	7		
21	"	.....	25	6	0		21	Market Staining, Nov.	.....	1	7	7		
21	Donington	.....	50	0	0		24	10	.....off	0	14	7		
21	West Bromwich, Ch.	.....	5	10	6		24	Langton, Dec. 15	.....ss	3	1	6		
	Ch	.....r. vi.	5	10	6		24	Wickenby	.....a	0	10	0		
21	Ilam	.....a	2	4	6		24	Old Radford, Dec. 22	.....ss	5	0	0		
21	"	.....	2	4	6		24	"	.....don.	10	0	0		
		.....					24	"	.....b	0	0	0		
	1 Wolverhampton, S. Pe-	.....	4	9	0		24	"	.....r. vi	25	0	0		
	ter's, July 15	.....off	4	9	0		24	Wollaton, Dec. 22	.....off	5	0	0		
1	"	.....a	7	3	0			Burton-on-Stather	.....					
1	Alfreton	.....a	0	1	0			Dec. 8	.....	2	11	6		
1	Chesherton	.....	9	13	0			Mattersey, Sep. 8	.....	1	3	6		
1	Shrewsbury, All Sta.	.....						"	.....sub	10	0	0		
3	Shrewsbury	.....r. vi.	23	15	0			West Retford	.....off	4	0	0		
3	Clay Cross	.....r. vi.	10	0	0			Carlton-le-Moorland	.....					
4	Wolverhampton, S.	.....	15	0	0			Dec. 15	.....	0	15	1		
4	John's	.....r. vi.	15	0	0			Stapleford, Dec. 15	.....	1	10	6		
4	Tideswell	.....a	5	0	0			Saxby	.....off	0	10	0		
4	Wolverhampton, S.	.....	7	17	0			St. Mathorpe	.....	0	17	0		
6	Mary's	.....r. vi.	7	17	0			Goxhill	.....	1	6	8		
6	Burton-on-Str.	.....	10	0	0			West Pinchbeck	.....off	1	19	9		
7	Trin.	.....r. vi.	10	0	0			Elkington	.....ss	12	17	0		
7	Caverswall	.....r. vi.	11	5	0			Great Grimby	.....a	4	1	0		
8	Cound, Dec. 8	.....	3	15	4			Barkstone	.....off	0	13	7		
8	"	Dec. 6	.....m	0	9	0		Claxby	.....a	2	5	6		
8	"	.....	1	11	0			East Retford	.....a	5	9	0		
8	Dorington, Dec. 8	.....off	4	18	0		1873							
8	Stapleton, Dec. 8	.....	0	10	0		Jan	1 Nottingham, S.	.....r. vi	10	0	0		
9	Ashbourne	.....a	3	1	0			1 Muckton	.....off	1	0	0		
9	Dronfield	.....r. vi.	7	10	0			1 Burwell	.....off	3	0	0		
9	Normacot	.....a	4	12	6			2 Great Grimby,	.....					
9	Brierley Hill	.....a	12	0	0			James	.....r. vi	10	0	0		
9	Donington	.....	11	0	0			2 Quarrington	.....a	3	2	2		
10	Leek, S. Luke	.....	17	10	0			2 Flintham, Dec. 22	.....	1	15	0		
10	Ripley	.....r. vi.	10	0	0			2 Lincoln, S. Martin	.....	11	13	1		
11	Wolverhampton, S.	.....	10	0	0			2 "	.....	m	0	18	3	
11	James	.....r. vi.	10	0	0			2 "	.....a & b	0	15	0	0	
11	Shrewsbury, S. Mary's	.....	5	10	11			2 Croxall	.....	15	15	0	0	
11	Derby, S. Luke's	.....r. vi.	10	0	0			2 Bidsword	.....	1	6	0	0	
11	Coseley	.....r. vi.	5	0	0			2 Gainsboro/H. Trin.	.....r. vi	2	10	0	0	
11	Little Drayton	.....a	4	6	0			2 "	Dec. 15	off	15	10	5	
14	Wolverhampton, Ch.	.....	5	8	7			2 "	.....	2	7	1	0	
14	Salt	.....r. vi.	18	12	0			3 Sturton-on-the-Steppe	.....off	22	4	0	0	
14	Cannock	.....r. vi.	29	0	0			3 Smeinton	.....r. vi	12	0	0	0	
14	Salt	.....	3	10	6			3	.....	5	17	6	0	
14	Burton-on-Trent	.....r. vi.	27	10	0			3	Washingtonborough, Dec.					
14	Lichfield Diocese	.....a	2	0	0			3	25	.....	1	10	0	0
14	Baschurch	.....off	1	1	0			3	Market Rasen	.....b	0	14	3	0
14	Walsingham	.....m	2	16	8			3	Knuth, Jan. 5	.....	17	1	0	0
14	Rayton	Eleven Towns	.....					3	Gateborough	.....	3	8	0	0
15	Ellesmere	.....m	1	15	8			3	Springthorpe	.....m	10	10	0	0
15	Cockshutt	.....	7	8	0			3	North Hykeham	.....off	0	16	9	0
15	Lincal	.....	1	13				3	"	.....b	0	11	0	0
15	St. Nils.	.....off	4	0	0			3	Thorpe-on-the Hill	.....a	1	1	0	0
15	Cannock	.....r. vi.	3	8	10			3	Seaby	.....off	2	1	4	0
15	High Ercall	.....	5	13	8			3	South Hykeham	.....	2	4	0	0
		.....						10	Rollleston	.....b	1	2	0	0
	Total.....	£393	10	0				10	Basford	.....r. vi	12	10	0	0
								10	"	.....	4	7	10	0
								10	Somerby, Dec. 22	.....off	0	5	0	0
								13	Alkborough	.....a	4	11	3	0
								13	Basford	.....	0	11	0	0
								13	New Basford, Dec. 22	.....ss	2	4	0	0
								13	Hucknall Turkard	.....ss	2	3	3	0
								14	Haxey, Jan. 1	.....l	0	6	1	0
								14	Aswardby, Jan. 12	.....s	3	5	9	0
								14	Swarby, Jan. 12	.....l	3	4	2	0
								14	Market Rasen	.....h	0	4	0	5
								14	Winceby	.....	1	0	0	0
								14	Holton	.....sub	1	1	0	0
								15	Skirbeck	.....	13	4	6	0
								15	Great Grimby, S. An-	.....				
									drews	.....r. vi	15	0	0	0
								15	Tyden Pedwardine	.....a	3	13	6	0
								15	Byrd, S. Mary	.....off	2	10	0	0
								15	Quarrington	.....m	2	8	6	0
											323	6	0	0
									Expenses ....	0	1	0	0	0
									Total.....	£393	5	0	0	0

**Llandaff.**

Dec	17	Resolven	.....a	3	15	0
28	Merthyr Tydwl	.....r.vi.	14	10	0	0
28	Aberdare	.....r.vi.	59	10	0	0
28	Gelligae	.....r.vi.	14	18	0	0
28	Gelligae	.....r.vi.	16	5	0	0
28	Gelligae	.....r.vi.	7	14	9	0
28	Gelligae	.....r.vi.	2	5	3	0
Jan	1	S. Tyfaelog	.....a	8	16	0
2	Roath	.....r.vi.	15	10	0	0
6	.....	.....r.vi.	15	10	0	0
9	Dowdals	.....r.vi.	10	10	0	0
9	Merthyr Tydwl	Nov.3	12	0	0	0
9	.....	off	15	5	7	0
9	Cardiff, S. Mary	.....r.vi.	11	9	0	0
15	S. Tyfaelog	.....r.vi.	7	10	0	0
15	Gelligae	.....r.vi.	16	5	0	0
15	Llanuonarth Ultra	.....	12	0	0	0
15	Jan. 12	off	9	15	8	0
15	Llandaf Diocese	.....a	1	19	0	0
Total.....				£316	1	19

**Manchester.**

1872.	Dec 18	Manchester, S. Mi- chael	r. vi.	2	10	0
	18	Glodwick, Ch. Ch. vi.	10	0	0	
	18	Leigh	r. vi.	16	11	0
	18	Leigh	r. vi.	10	10	3
	18	Manchester	a	150	0	0
	18	Little Marsden	a	5	0	0
	19	Leesfield	r. vi.	10	0	0
	20	"	a	15	0	0
	20	Hollington, S. J. a. r. vi.	10	0	0	
	23	"	a	12	10	0
	23	"	a	5	13	0
	23	"	b	1	19	2
	23	Green Haworth	a	5	2	1
	23	Preston, S. Thos.	a	10	0	0
	24	Leigh	r. vi.	14	10	0
	24	"	a	16	10	0
	24	W. Leigh, S. Paul, off	a	14	0	0
	24	"	S. Peter, off	16	0	0
	24	"	a	19	1	0
	25	Oldham	r. vi.	40	0	0
	26	Bolton, S. Mark's, off	0	18	7	0
	28	"	a	6	16	1
		Hulme, S. Michael's	r. vi.	17	10	0
	28	Bedford Leigh	a	12	0	0
	28	"	b	15	0	0
	28	Royton	a	14	5	7
	28	"	b	5	14	5
	28	Lower Broughton	a	13	15	7
	28	Deane	r. vi.	13	10	0
	28	Leesfield	a	16	11	3
	28	Cheetham, S. Alban's	a	10	0	0
	Dec. 15	"	a	16	5	9
	28	Farnworth	r. vi.	10	0	0
	28	Hallidwell	r. vi.	25	0	0
	28	Deane	a	15	5	9
	28	Oswaldtwistle	r. vi.	13	10	0
	28	"	a	15	0	0
	28	Ashton under Lyne	sub.	0	10	6
	30	Hollidwell	a	25	3	0
	31	Westhoughton	r. vi.	17	10	0
	31	Hurst	a	13	2	4
	31	"	a	7	17	8
		Hulme, S. Gabriel's	r. vi.	15	0	0
	31	"	a	5	0	0
	31	Preston, S. Thos.	r. vi.	15	0	0
1873.	Jan 1	Penicowies	r. vi.	17	10	0
	1	Rochdale, S. Jaar. v.	15	0	0	0

Jan 1	Hulme, S. May, r. vi.	10	0
	Oldham, S. Jas. r. vi.	30	0
2	" " " " " "	31	11
3	Newton Heath, r. vi.	10	0
4	" " " " " "	25	0
5	Salford, S. Stephen, a	1	15
6	Accrington, S. Jas. r. vi.	12	10
7	Oldham, S. Peter's, a	2	4
8	Habergham Eaves, r. vi.	17	10
9	" " " " " "	30	0
10	Elton, " " " " " "	20	0
11	Walmersley, " " " "	20	0
12	Inskip, " " " " " "	1	0
13	Redbank, S. Thos. a	3	16
14	Hulme, S. John Bap.		
15	" " " " " "	37	10
16	Padiham, " " " " " "	89	5
17	Lancaster, " " " " " "	13	8
18	Bolton, H. Trin. r. vi.	5	0
19	Bolton-le-Moors, " " "	47	10
20	Oldham, " " " " " "	25	0
21	Rochdale, S. James, a	23	7
22	Oldham, " " " " " "	15	0
23	Atherton, " " " " " "	15	0
24	" " " " " "	15	0
25	Chorlton, All Saints, r. vi.	12	10
26	Rochdale, S. Jas. a	12	10
27	Heywood, " " " " " "	25	0
28	" " " " " "	47	9
29	Bury, " " " " " "	20	0
30	" " " " " "	43	1
31	Manchester, " " " " " "	333	10
32	Chorlton, S. Clements, a	4	10
33	" " " " " "	50	0
34	Eller, " " " " " "	2	17
35	Morecambe, " " " " " "	8	11
36	Garstang, " " " " " "	2	10
37	Atherton, " " " " " "	10	0
38	Little Lever, " " " "	2	0
39	" " " " " "	2	16
40	Horwich, " " " " " "	1	8
41	Peel, " " " " " "	4	6
42	Burnley, S. Paul's, a	1	5
43	Rochdale, " " " " " "	1	1
44	Prestwich, " " " " " "	24	11
45	Farnworth, " " " " " "	10	0
46	Leigh, " " " " " "	12	10
47	Heywood, " " " " " "	15	0
48	Burnley, S. Paul's, a	2	0
49	Over Darwen, " " " "	17	10
1883 8 1			
Expenses .... 1 0 0			
Total ..... £182 8 1			

## Norwich.

Dec 17	Thwaite, S. Mary, off	1	12
18	" " " " " "	0	5
19	Wretham, " " " " " "	1	13
20	Kings Lynn, S. Jno. sub	0	6
21	Kenton, " " " " " "	2	1
22	Snethisham, " " " "	3	16
23	Lakenham, S. Mark, r. vi.	20	0
24	" " " " " "	8	8
25	Sproughton, June 18's	6	12
26	" " " " " "	13	14
27	Whitton, June 16, a	3	3
28	Ryburgh, " " " " " "	10	12
29	Debenham, " " " " " "	1	10
1873.			
Jan. 1	Lakenham, S. Mark, a	1	15
2	Dis, " " " " " "	2	16
3	Holme, " " " " " "	2	6
4	Hitcham, Jan. 11. m.	0	15
5	Manoroft, S. Peter, r. vi.	20	0
6	Hockering, " " " " " "	11	7
7	Ipswich, S. Mary Stokes	5	8
8	" " " " " "	0	0
9	Great Yarmouth, r. vi.	22	10

Jan 10	Sedgeford, " " " "	3	13
11	Hillington, " " " "	3	2
12	Roydon, " " " " " "	0	15
13	Hillington, " " " "	10	3
14	Tunstall, " " " " " "	6	17
15	Norwich, " " " " " "	46	8
16	Fakenham, " " " " " "	8	17
17	Great Yarmouth, " " "	30	3
18	Brayesworth, " " " "	10	12
Total ..... £266 4 2			

## Oxford.

Dec 18	Abingdon, " " " " r. vi.	25	0
19	Midgham, Dec. 15, ss	3	0
20	Shippon, " " " " " "	0	15
21	Oxford, " " " " " "	100	0
22	" " " " " "	120	14
23	Woodland, S. Mary, a	11	8
24	Middleton, " " " " " "	4	2
25	High Wycombe, r. vi.	7	10
26	" " " " " "	15	0
27	Bearwood, S. Cath. a	11	3
28	Grazeley, Oct. 20, ss	2	2
29	Croft Morham, Dec. 25, off	1	11
30	Hambledon, " " " " " "	0	14
31	High Wycombe, " " " "	0	5
32	Mursley, Oct. 22, ss	1	7
33	Olney, Dec. 23, " "	0	10
34	Fawley, Dec. 20, " "	10	10
35	Bradwell, Dec. 19, " "	0	15
36	Reading, S. Law, r. vi.	20	0
37	Kidmore, " " " " " "	2	19
1873.			
Jan. 4	Windsor, " " " " " "	23	6
5	Lane Eton, " " " " " "	0	10
6	Great Milton, " " " "	1	8
7	Shrivenham, " " " "	3	19
8	Oxford, " " " " " "	6	14
9	Windsor, " " " " " "	15	0
10	Lynton, Dec. 25, off	0	14
11	Hungerford, " " " " " "	15	0
12	North Leigh, " " " "	3	19
13	Wargrave, " " " " " "	15	13
14	Coleshill, All Saints, Nov. 10	1	11
15	Witney, " " " " " "	15	4
16	Little Marlow, " " " "	0	11
17	Hanslope, " " " " " "	5	0
18	Kidlington, " " " " " "	4	16
19	Ducklington, " " " "	0	3
20	Wheatley, " " " " " "	0	11
21	Sunningdale, " " " "	1	0
22	Aldermaston, " " " "	0	9
23	Banbury, " " " " " "	17	10
24	Shipton, " " " " " "	5	0
25	Fawley, " " " " " "	1	0
Total ..... £471 13 9			

## Peterborough.

Dec 19	Doddford, " " " " " "	off	1
20	" " " " " "	0	10
21	Loughborough, " " " "	5	17
22	Weekly, Dec. " " " "	9	19
23	Wisle, " " " " " "	1	0
24	Uppingham, " " " " r. vi.	25	0
25	Newton Burgoland, sub.	0	10
26	Gt. Glen, " " " " " "	off	3
27	Northampton, S. Edmund, Dec. 15, a	3	15
28	" " " " " "	7	11
29	Barlestone, " " " " " "	1	5
30	Leicester, S. Matthew, r. vi.	2	10
1873.			
Jan 1	Thurnby, " " " " " "	0	10

Jan 1	Leicester, S. John's, r. vi.	16	0
2	Helidon, " " " " " "	6	0
3	Withcote & Oswon, Dec. 8, " " " "	off	0
4	" " " " " "	5	3
5	Rockingham, Dec. 22, a	4	6
6	West Haddon, " " " "	1	0
7	Long Buckby, " " " "	0	10
8	Spratton, " " " " " "	1	0
9	Hardingstone, " " " "	3	13
10	Loddington, " " " " " "	2	13
11	" " " " " "	off	1
12	" " " " " "	1	0
13	" " " " " "	1	1
14	Leicester, S. Mary's, r. vi.	5	0
15	Geddington, " " " " " "	1	5
16	Kilworth, " " " " " "	3	3
17	Kilworth, South, " " "	2	1
18	Leicester, S. John's, a	19	16
19	" " " " " "	5	11
20	" " " " " "	39	2
21	" " " " " "	6	16
22	Smeeton, " " " " " "	1	18
23	Knighiton, " " " " " "	1	3
24	Evington, " " " " " "	3	10
25	Leicester, S. Margat's, " " " "	3	7
26	Leicester, S. George's, r. vi.	17	10
27	Woodford Halse, Feb. 12, " " " "	3	7
28	" " " " " "	13	13
29	Kilworth, " " " " " "	2	2
30	Bushby, " " " " " "	0	10
31	Evesley, " " " " " "	2	2
32	Leicester, S. Luke's, r. vi.	10	0
33	" " " " " "	20	0
34	" " " " " "	9	10
35	Northampton, S. Edmund, r. vi.	12	10
Total ..... £287 11 11			

## Ripon

Dec 18	Mirfield, Ch. Ch. b	0	4
19	Ripponden, " " " " " "	10	0
20	Barnsley, " " " " " "	20	0
21	" " " " " "	37	10
22	" " " " " "	30	0
23	Settle, " " " " " "	5	3
24	" " " " " "	19	0
25	Arncliffe, " " " " " "	4	0
26	Conistone, " " " " " "	17	0
27	Brighouse, " " " " " "	10	0
28	Morton, Dec. 15, " "	5	0
29	" " " " " "	0	3
30	Dewsbury, S. Mark, r. vi.	10	0
31	Hebden Bridge, " " " "	13	5
32	Leeds, S. Thomas, r. vi.	5	0
33	Penistone, " " " " " "	10	0
34	Elland, " " " " " "	10	0
35	" " " " " "	25	0
36	Masham, " " " " " "	5	11
37	" " " " " "	10	19
38	Bierley, " " " " " "	7	10
39	" " " " " "	11	18
40	Haworth, " " " " " "	5	0
41	Huddersfield, S. Paul, r. vi.	25	0
42	Milnsbridge, " " " " " "	5	10
43	Hockley, " " " " " "	4	10
44	Leeds, S. Paul, r. vi.	10	10
45	" " " " " "	24	0
46	" " " " " "	20	6

Dec 30	Lindley	.....r. vi	17	10	0
30	Leeds, S. Luke	.....r. vi	12	10	0
30	.....a	7	10	0	0
30	Halifax	.....r. vi	98	7	0
30	.....a	19	4	8	0
30	Morton	.....r. vi	13	10	0
30	Bradford, S. John	.....a	9	0	0
31	" S. Jude	.....r. vi	96	0	0
31	"	.....r. vi	17	0	0
31	Bowling	.....r. vi	12	10	0
31	Golear	.....a	15	0	0
31	Leeds, S. Matthew	.....r. vi	32	10	0
31	Cross Stone	.....r. vi	10	0	0
31	" Nov. 25	.....s	9	15	6
31	" Dec. 29	.....m	1	3	3
31	"	.....a	4	14	6
31	Kildwick	.....r. vi	16	5	0
31	"	.....a	8	5	6
31	Holbeck	.....r. vi	5	0	0
31	"	.....a	5	0	0
31	Penistone	.....r. vi	90	0	0
31	Huddersfield, S. Thos.	.....a	19	6	0
31	Wakefield, Hy. Tr.	.....r. vi	30	0	0

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Jan.	1	Bradford, All Sts.	.....r. vi	22	10	0
	1	"	.....a	43	10	0
	2	Cleckheaton	.....r. vi	10	0	0
	2	"	.....a	30	0	0
	2	Leeds, S. Mary	.....r. vi	20	0	0
	2	" Ch. Ch.	.....a	35	0	0
	2	Horbury	.....r. vi	15	0	0
	2	Barnsley	.....a	5	0	0
	3	Ripponden	.....a	10	0	0
	3	Slaitwaite	.....a	20	5	9
	3	Bramley	.....r. vi	32	10	0
	4	Armley	.....r. vi	15	0	0
	6	Mirfield	.....a	3	8	0
	6	"	.....r. vi	17	10	0
	6	Dewsbury	.....a	37	0	0
	6	"	.....r. vi	120	0	0
	6	Holmfirth	.....r. vi	17	10	0
	6	Alverthorpe	.....ss	8	13	9
	6	"	.....a	4	8	0
	8	Lindley	.....a	30	0	0
	8	Wilsden-cum-Allerton	.....r. vi	17	10	0
	9	Golear	.....r. vi	5	0	0
	9	Leeds, S. Mary	.....r. vi	10	0	0
	9	"	.....a	59	13	6
	9	Slaitwaite	.....r. vi	5	0	0
	10	Bradford, S. John	.....r. vi	10	0	0
	10	" S. Jude	.....a	2	2	0
	10	Wilsden	.....a	1	16	0
	10	Haves	.....r. vi	12	10	0
	11	Carlton-on-Chevin	.....a	4	0	0
	11	Penistone	.....a	20	2	0
	11	Barnsley	.....a	10	0	0
	12	Leeds, S. Mary	.....r. vi	0	17	6
	12	"	.....a	35	2	6
	12	Bradford, S. John	.....a	1	1	0
	12	"	.....r. vi	4	0	3
	14	Wakefield, Hy. Trin.	.....a	4	10	8
	14	Harewood (for 1873)	.....sub	5	0	0
	14	Ripon	.....a	49	13	7
	14	Liversedge	.....ss	9	14	6
	14	"	.....a	6	16	0
	14	Harleywood	.....a	7	0	6
	14	"	.....a	0	10	0
	14	Keighley	.....a	2	13	9
	14	Ravensthorpe	.....off	1	6	9
	14	Melsonby	.....a	1	0	0
	14	Arkenagthdale	.....off	0	15	2
	15	Buslingthorpe	.....r. vi	12	10	0
	15	Dewsbury, S. Mark	.....a	55	14	10
	15	Skipton	.....r. vi	15	0	0
	15	Birkenshaw	.....a	22	10	0
	15	Wakefield, Hy. Trin.	.....a	30	17	4
	15	Coley	.....r. vi	19	13	7
	15	"	.....a	33	18	1
		Total				£1650 5 1

## Rochester.

Dec 17	Brentwood, Dec. 15	ss	5	6	6
17	Coggeshall	.....a	17	4	0
17	Sydenham	.....a	54	12	7
17	Elmdon	.....a	4	3	0
18	Gravesend	.....a	13	13	0
18	Plaistow	.....r. vi	25	0	0
23	Kimpton	.....a	5	7	4
23	Tring	.....a	6	5	2
24	Barking	.....r. vi	7	10	0
24	"	.....a	1	1	0
28	Braintree	.....r. vi	12	10	0
28	Pianstead	.....r. vi	35	0	0
30	Rochester, S. Peter's	.....a	5	1	1
30	" S. Margat's	.....r. vi	17	10	0
30	Chatham, S. Mary's	.....r. vi	15	0	0
30	Stratford, S. John's	.....r. vi	30	0	0

1873.

JAN	1	Charleywood.....a	1	16	6
	1	Ilford.....r. vi	30	0	0
	1	Barkingside, Dec.15, s	2	5	8
	1	Aldborough Hatch,			
		Dec.31,s	2	14	0
	1	".....m	0	12	2
	1	Colchester, S. Leonard,a	43	19	2
	1	High Wych.....a	5	0	4
	1	S. Alban's.....a	16	10	0
	2	Victoria Docks, S.			
		Marks.....r. vi	11	5	0
	2	Stratford, S. Paul, vi	22	10	0
	3	Colchester, S. Leonard,	7	18	0
		r. vi	30	0	0
	3	Brentwood.....a	3	3	0
	4	Milton, Ch. Ch. r. vi	10	0	0
	4	S. Alban's.....r. vi	15	0	0
	7	Aldborough Hatch,			
		r. vi	12	10	0
	8	Witham.....off	2	0	0
	8	Shoeburness.....sub.	0	5	0
	8	Brentwood.....r. vi	24	0	0
	9	Colchester, Leonard,a	4	11	5
	9	Gravesend, S. Geo. r. vi	12	10	0
	10	Greenstead.....a	30	14	9
	10	Ridley.....a	3	9	0
	10	Colchester, S. Leonard,a	8	3	0
	11	Greensted (L.A.C.F.)a	0	17	0
	11	New Brompton, S.			
		Marks.....r. vi	12	10	0
	14	Plaistow, S. Andrew			
		r. vi	7	10	0
	14	Chatham, S. Mary's,a	4	1	6
	14	Gt. Waltham.....a	2	12	4
	15	Barley.....off	7	5	0
		".....a	3	3	0
	15	Coggeshall.....r. vi	37	10	0
	15	Writtle.....a	0	5	0

## Salisbury.

Dec 17	Alton Barnes	.....a	1	1	0
17	Hedington	.....off	1	13	5
17	Bridport	.....a	12	0	0
28	Orcheston	.....a	63	9	0
30	Winterbourne Monkton	.....off	1	12	6
30	Blandford, S. Mary	.....a	0	10	0
30	Tisbury	.....r. vi	30	0	0
30	"	.....a	13	4	6
30	Dorchester	.....a	15	1	0
31	Salisbury, S. Thos.	.....s	7	15	0
31	Parkstone, S. Peter's	.....off	6	11	11
31	" Oct. 20	.....a	0	14	1
31	" Oct. 13	.....a	7	7	7
31	"	.....a & b	7	7	7

Dec 31	Shaftesbury	.....r. vi	23	5	6
31	Devizes	.....r. vi	15	0	0

1873.

Jan 1	Marlborough, S. Mary	.....off	8	0	7
1	" Sep. 29	.....off	4	3	1
4	Wilton, Feb. 25	.....a	5	0	3
4	" Mar. 31	.....off	3	16	6
8	Lyme Regis	.....a	3	1	0
8	Melbury Abbas	.....off	2	4	7
8	"	.....m	0	16	0
9	"	.....a & b	2	4	2
9	Devizes	.....off	24	11	3
9	"	.....a	9	4	0
9	"	.....b	2	5	9
9	Wimborne Minster	.....a	11	9	7
9	" Oct. 13	.....a	3	17	6
9	Weymouth	.....a	104	15	1
14	Salisbury Diocese	.....ss	£	105	5
15	Weymouth	.....a	3	15	6
15	Shrewton	.....b	0	4	1
15	Hinton, S. Mary	.....a	1	5	0
15	Godmanstone	.....a	1	17	6
15	Salisbury, S. Edmund	.....r. vi	18	15	0
15	Tisbury	.....r. vi	5	0	0

Expenses	.....	£	0	13	6
Total	.....	£	582	10	9

## S. Asaph.

1873.	Dec 24	Henllan	.....a	3	13	6
	31	Minera	.....r. vi.	5	16	6
1873.	Jan 1	Welshpool, S. Mary's	.....a	9	7	5
	1	" (Belar)	.....s	1	12	4
	1	"	.....m	2	14	0
	1	"	.....a	6	9	0
	1	" (Pool Quay)	.....s	1	7	3
	6	Rossett	.....off	13	13	0
	7	Minera, Oct. 3	.....a	4	3	2
	8	Brymbo, S. Mary's	.....ss	4	6	11
		Dec. 8	.....ss	10	10	0
	11	Hawarden	.....ss	24	10	0
	14	Rhyl	.....a	48	18	0
	14	"	.....r. vi.	7	18	4
	15	Brymbo	.....a	12	6	7
	15	Gwersyllt, Nov. 24, off	.....s	2	13	8
	15	" Nov. 25, m	.....m	1	10	4
	15	S. Asaph Diocese	.....a	13	8	0
		Total	.....	£173	13	3

## S. David's.

Dec 20	Cardigan, S. Mary	.....a	13	3	0
23	Llandugwydd, Dec. 20	.....off	2	13	0
30	Carmarthen	.....a	19	16	8
30	Hay, Dec. 15	.....a	3	16	1
30	" 16	.....m	0	18	6
30	Llanigan, Dec. 15	.....a	2	8	0
Jan 2	Llanelli	.....r. vi	22	10	0
2	Bangor	.....r. vi	30	0	0
2	" May 19	.....a	0	14	11
2	" Dec. 10	.....off	0	15	6
2	Carmarthen, S. Peters	.....b	8	9	7
10	Llanedey	.....r. vi	30	0	0
10	"	.....r. vi	17	10	0
11	Castlemartin	.....off	2	13	0

Jan 11 Castlemartin, don. . .	5	0	0
14 Llanelli . . . . .	81	17	10
14 Llangenderne . . . r. vi	0	5	0
14 " . . . . .	14	5	0
14 " . . . . .	1	0	0
	241	5	8
Expenses . . . . .	0	7	9
Total . . . . .	£240	17	11

## Worcester.

1872.			
Dec 18 Fladbury . . . . .	a	4	2
18 Lighthorne . . . . .	a	7	8
18 Banford . . . . .	a	5	9
19 Oldbury, Nov. 17. off	10	16	4
19 " . . . . .	a	24	3
23 Droitwich, S. Peter, s	4	3	6
24 Bordesley, Hy. Trin. Dec. 15.	s	8	10
24 Yardley Wood . . . . .	a	4	6
24 Tamworth, S. Patrick, s	4	4	4
24 Upton-on-Severn. . . . .	s	5	8
24 " . . . . .	a	3	12
28 Lillington . . . . .	a	2	3
28 Wyre Piddle . . . . .	b	1	11
28 Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	a	6	4
28 Cradley . . . . .	a	11	0
31 Hallow . . . . .	a	2	12
31 Hampton Lucy . . . . .	s	3	4
31 Alveton . . . . .	s	9	13
31 " . . . . .	a	13	8
31 Ealington, March 31, s	5	4	10
31 " . . . . .	a	5	4
31 Worcester . . . . .	a	104	13
31 Dudley . . . . .	r. vi.	13	10
31 Walton . . . . .	a	5	10
Jan 1 Coventry, S. Thomas, s	17	8	0
1 Rugby . . . . .	a	16	13
1 Birmingham, S. Pauls r. vi.	10	0	0
1 Atherstone . . . . .	s.	10	0
1 Bromsgrove . . . . .	a	2	1
1 Newbold-on-Stour off	4	4	0
1 " . . . . .	a	2	2
1 Birmingham, S. Pauls Feb. 18, off	2	4	11
1 " Apr. 7, off	3	0	0
1 " S. Michaels s	1	6	0
1 " a	13	16	6
3 Birmingham . . . . .	a	1	1
4 Elmley Castle . . . . .	a	3	1
4 " . . . . .	a	2	3
4 Great Comberton . . . . .	s	1	19
4 " . . . . .	a	1	1
4 Pershore . . . . .	s	5	9
4 " . . . . .	a	4	6
4 Little Comberton . . . . .	a	2	10
4 Church Lenoh . . . . .	a	1	1
4 Crophorne . . . . .	a	0	13
4 Harvington . . . . .	a	1	0
4 Rowley Regis . . . r. vi.	6	6	4
7 Hagley . . . . .	a	27	6

Jan 8 Hanbury . . . . .	off	3	11
8 " . . . . .	a	4	12
10 Birmingham, S. Alban r. vi	10	0	0
10 Walford . . . . .	a	4	3
11 Reddall Hill . . . r. vi	11	5	0
11 " . . . . .	s	8	8
11 " . . . . .	a	6	19
11 Cradley . . . . .	r. vi	2	10
14 Wootton Warren . . . . .	a	1	1
14 Tamworth . . . . .	a	3	3
14 Kinwarton . . . . .	off	4	4
14 Great Aline . . . . .	off	5	0
14 Wetherley . . . . .	off	1	1
14 Aston Cantlow . . . . .	off	1	2
14 Alcester . . . . .	a	2	9
15 Cradley . . . . .	r. vi	8	15
15 Wolford . . . . .	off	1	10
15 Kidderminster, S. Mary, Jan. 12. ss	19	0	0

Expenses . . . . .	572	0	10
Total . . . . .	£571	4	7

## Sodor and Man.

1872.			
Dec. 21 Douglas . . . . .	a	5	0
1873.			
Jan. 3 Arbory . . . . .	a	2	0
3 Malew . . . . .	s	4	2
3 " . . . . .	a	17	18
3 Greenaby . . . . .	s	0	9
6 Kirk Michael, Nov. 11, off	2	4	5
6 " Dec. 22, off	0	14	10
6 Cronky Voddee, Sep. 15	off	0	10
6 " Dec. 15. off	0	15	0
6 German, S. John, Dec. 25	off	0	10
9 Lesayre, S. Olaves . . .	s	1	4
9 " . . . . .	a	2	0
14 Port, S. Mary, Jan. 5, s	1	0	3
14 " . . . . .	a	2	2
14 Douglas, S. Thomas, don.	5	5	0
14 " . . . . .	a	1	0
	46	16	8
Expenses . . . . .	0	6	5
Total . . . . .	£46	10	3

## Office List of Donations &amp; Subscriptions.

1872.			
Dec 17 Broadmead, J., Esq.	10	0	0
18 Buchanan, Mrs. . . . .	10	10	0
18 Sherwood, J., Esq. . . .	10	10	0
24 Pellew, H. E., Esq. . . .	20	0	0

1873.			
Jan 1 Anonymous . . . . .	0	5	0
3 Palmer, Rev. R. . . . .	100	0	0
3 E. . . . .	5	0	0
10 Hilton, J., Esq. . . . .	5	0	0
14 Offering to God from a Poor Widow . . . . .	10	10	0
14 Skipton . . . . .	0		
14 F. T. . . . .	1	1	0
Donations under £5. . . .	35	10	6
Annual Subscriptions . . .	32	12	0
Total . . . . .	£332	3	6

## Legacies.

1872.			
Dec 17 Broadmead, Miss A. .	90	0	0
Total . . . . .	£90	0	0

## Dividends.

1873.			
Jan 6 By Christmas Dividend on £3632. 14s. 5d. Consols . . . . .	39	11	5
6 By Christmas Dividend on £2000 India 5 per cent stock . . . . .	49	3	4
15 By Christmas Dividend on £5000 3½ Northern Railway Debenture stock . . . . .	96	6	8
15 By 6 months' interest on 25,000 rupees India 4 and half per cent notes . . . . .	62	17	10
Total . . . . .	£239	19	3

## Donations to Endowment Fund.

## NIL.

## Sundries

Jan 2 Cookson, Rev. O. (travelling expenses returned) . . . . .	1	16	9
15 Balance from Registry for Curates . . . . .	37	10	9
Total . . . . .	£39	7	6

# APPENDIX 1872.

## Summary of Receipts for the Year 1872.

	1st. Qr. to Mar. 15.	2nd. Qr. to June 15.	3rd. Qr. to Sep. 15.	4th Quarter. to Dec. 15 to Jan. 15 73.	Total.
<b>Diocese of Canterbury.....</b>	<b>£111 17 0</b>	<b>258 9 11</b>	<b>273 17 5</b>	<b>535 17 6</b>	<b>1584 16</b>
.. York .....	60 5 0	193 0 6	302 1 0	379 13 10	1454 10
.. London .....	780 4 4	841 7 8	936 0 11	747 19 3	3666 14 1
.. Durham .....	31 14 0	193 10 9	339 16 10	885 8 7	1706 1 1
.. Winchester .....	228 18 6	354 11 7	627 13 1	784 7 7	2339 16
.. Bangor .....	—	10 0 0	68 5 0	64 11 5	287 3
.. Bath and Wells .....	66 12 0	126 0 3	108 0 3	124 0 0	686 3
.. Carlisle .....	10 2 4	75 13 8	101 9 4	189 15 2	505 14
.. Chester .....	39 13 8	564 19 4	769 0 8	685 4 1	2011 10
.. Chichester .....	111 7 7	155 11 4	203 18 8	217 4 9	1017 9
.. Ely .....	65 6 5	121 8 8	255 9 11	343 15 3	1066 14
.. Exeter .....	28 3 2	305 15 1	387 16 11	473 4 9	1816 18
.. Gloucester & Bristol .....	207 9 5	185 7 2	245 11 6	362 19 2	1653 18
.. Hereford .....	21 15 0	51 9 2	159 9 2	161 7 0	653 3
.. Lichfield .....	170 4 2	363 16 0	659 10 11	715 1 8	2796 9
.. Lincoln .....	65 11 1	389 14 0	361 18 10	396 13 7	1477 2
.. Llandaff .....	4 18 11	47 6 4	143 18 6	161 13 5	873 19
.. Manchester .....	104 1 8	382 15 8	913 9 9	1123 9 3	4296 4
.. Norwich .....	37 13 4	104 2 5	164 2 3	270 10 9	842 11
.. Oxford .....	140 7 9	246 10 2	293 9 2	648 18 0	1687 16
.. Peterborough .....	108 18 7	301 6 3	166 17 5	238 19 7	1108 18
.. Ripon .....	141 12 10	439 6 4	817 10 10	855 13 6	3914 8
.. Rochester .....	147 5 1	273 19 10	307 12 3	642 2 1	2177 7
.. Salisbury .....	26 13 9	166 7 5	285 4 0	150 17 4	832 10 9
.. S. Asaph .....	38 6 4	5 0 0	64 0 8	108 0 1	383 19
.. S. David's .....	—	65 11 6	128 18 8	227 5 2	663 13
.. Worcester .....	70 10 8	115 10 3	107 0 2	257 6 0	1125 11
.. Bodor and Man .....	24 0 0	9 15 0	16 9 8	104 9 7	391 4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£2817 11 7</b>	<b>5938 6 4</b>	<b>9539 14 9</b>	<b>11389 8 8</b>	<b>49,946 5</b>
<b>Office List of Donations &amp; Subscriptions 1872 .....</b>	<b>178 17 11</b>	<b>821 13 0</b>	<b>1620 15 2</b>	<b>850 10 3</b>	<b>4103 19</b>
<b>Legacies .....</b>	<b>1000 0 0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>987 18 10</b>	<b>150 0 0</b>	<b>3167 18</b>
<b>Dividends .....</b>	<b>145 17 0</b>	<b>219 7 7</b>	<b>230 10 11</b>	<b>221 5 1</b>	<b>1065 19</b>
<b>Donations to Endowment Fund .....</b>	<b>5 0 0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5 0</b>
<b>Sundries .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>18 3 2</b>	<b>39 7 5</b>	<b>57 10</b>
<b>Totals on account of General Fund .....</b>	<b>£2547 6 6</b>	<b>6979 6 11</b>	<b>11,176 2 10</b>	<b>12,611 4 0</b>	<b>51,376 15</b>
<b>Sale of Stock .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10,000 0 0</b>	<b>10,000 0</b>
<b>Special Missions .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1000 0 0</b>	<b>9 2 6</b>	<b>1009 2</b>
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>£2547 6 6</b>	<b>6979 6 11</b>	<b>12,176 2 10</b>	<b>22,620 6 6</b>	<b>62,385 17</b>
<b>Balance from 1872 .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4778 0</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>67,163 17</b>

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## The Annual Meeting.

MAY 7, 1873.

**I**T is with great thankfulness that we are able to put on record that the Society's 35th Anniversary has been a marked success. The meeting was held at Willis's Rooms, King Street, and the attendance was so great that many members were unable to obtain even standing room. His Grace the Archbishop of York took the chair. On the platform were the Bishops of Winchester, Lichfield, and Hereford, the Right Rev. Bishop Beccles, the Ven. Archdeacon S. John Mildmay, the Rev. Canon Wade, the Rev. Canon Brown, the Rev. Berdmore Compton, the Rev. G. H. Wilkinson, the Rev. Dr. Evans, the Rev. R. J. Simpson, the Rev. G. Ainslie, the Rev. E. L. Cutts, the Rev. J. M. Ashley, the Rev. E. J.

Beck; A. J. B. Beresford Hope, Esq., M.P., J. G. Talbot, Esq., M.P., J. G. Hubbard, Esq., and many others. We very much regret that we are unable to give in the *Home Mission Field* more than brief outlines of the earnest, practical and exhaustive speeches which were delivered, and which were listened to with deep attention. A verbatim report of them has been printed and will be sent to any of our readers on application at the Society's Office.

It will be seen that His Grace the Chairman spoke of the Society as "*one of the best societies with which the Church of England has any connection.*" We wish to impress this testimony on the minds of our well-wishers and the public generally. The welfare of the Church is conditioned by the degree to which she fosters and developes her missionary character. Wherever she has lived the life of her Master she has been penetrated by the love of souls: and, while on the one hand it is to this spirit that the Additional Curates Society owes its origin, on the other its increasing vigour and life are the true expression of this same spirit's abiding influence and power amongst us now. Of all missionary efforts the work of this Society is the most important at this moment, for, as in a recent report, the Committee pointed out "*the prosperity of all other branches of church work is bound up with it.*" Whether an extended national education shall, under any system, be really religious or not, depends very largely upon whether there are sufficient clergymen to make it so. The work of building more churches and chapels depends entirely on whether we have more clergymen to conduct Divine worship and preach the Gospel in them. The prosperity of our foreign missions depends upon the increased missionary spirit which additional clergymen will create in the Church at home. In fine the future of the Church and country depends upon the success of the Church's work in this generation, and that depends very greatly upon the multiplication of men to do the work."

The meeting having been commenced by prayer, the Rev. Arthur J. Ingram, Secretary, read the Report, which stated that the work of the Society had made greater progress during 1872 than during any previous year. The average yearly increase of income from Subscriptions, Donations, and Church Collections, during the ten years, from 1861 to 1871, had been £512 8s. 6d.; while in 1872 the increase was £1,339 15s. 7d. There had been *a still larger increase in the sums locally called forth by the action of the Society, to meet its grants: the average annual*

increase in this item. of Income had been, during the ten years, £1,403; while in 1872 it was not less than £4,778. During the past year the Society had been enabled to support, in whole or in part, the large number of 568 Additional Curates, thus raising the clerical staff of aided parishes from 670 to 1,238. The sum paid in grants was about £53,000. As many as 384 rooms licensed for Divine service were served in the past year by curates working under the Society's grants. The Society had received the promise of a munificent Donation from R. Foster, Esq., of £5000, payable at the rate of £1,000 per annum during five years. This, together with its increased income, had enabled the Committee to vote the large number of 632 grants for the current year (1873) at a cost of nearly £72,000. The unaided applications still on the Society's Register were 354; of which 165 were in behalf of parishes with populations of over 5,000 souls. It was also announced that the Society had determined to help in organising Special Missions for Parishes where they might be desired, and that a Special Fund had been established for the purpose, to which the Rev. L. Kettlewell had contributed a Donation of £1,000.

His Grace the Chairman then said :

Rev. Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen,—Before I proceed to make a few remarks upon the report just read, I have to announce that the Lord Chancellor has accepted the office of Vice-President. I have likewise to say that letters are on the table from the following noblemen and gentlemen, who are unable to be present, and regret that they cannot be with us.—The Earl of Shaftsbury, the Bishop of Chichester, the Bishop of Carlisle, the Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy, M.P., the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the Rev. Henry White, Mr. Powell, M.P., and several others. I have presided for several years at the annual meeting of this Society; but I have never had the honour of addressing so large an assemblage of persons interested in it as on the present occasion. There is something, I admit, that is cheering in the fact that our room is crowded with well-wishers to-day, and that instead of speaking to a few benches of which the predominant colour was too powerfully visible, I speak in a room crowded to the very door.

Speaking of the Society, he said :

I speak in behalf of one of the best societies with which the Church of England has any connection. I speak in behalf of a Society which is manifestly gaining rapidly the confidence of the Church throughout the length and breadth of England. The income of the Society has increased £6,000 during the past year. The income of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has increased £15,000, and that of the Church Missionary Society, £10,000. Comparing these figures, everyone must admit that we have kept our place, and that that little note of apprehension sounded in the first page of the report, that it seemed

likely that the strong effort in favour of Foreign Missions would prejudice Home Missions, has been delightfully falsified. Now, the Society is advancing, and if you want to know how much it is doing, you have only to look at the report. It is making during the present year 632 grants, an increase, if my figures are correct, of about 60 grants. That is, there are 60 additional taxes on the funds of the Society. I think we are quite justified in this by the increase of the income, and I hope and believe that next year we shall be able to say again that we have increased the number of the clergy that are employed or helped by this Society by at least as large a number, for the field before us is enormously great.

His Grace then drew attention to the large number of unaided applications still on the register, and proceeded to point out how new parishes grew, necessitating an increase of clergy, and added :

Let me describe something that I have seen myself in my own diocese. Suddenly there is a new ironworks established ; five hundred new houses are built round it, because it is large, and wants a great many workmen. That is enough to amaze one : but the same thing takes place a little farther off, and in the course of a few years you find a thousand houses added, with an additional population of five or six thousand. Now what is the natural thing to do ? The natural thing to do is to begin work as soon as you see that there is a work to do ; not to stand still until a church rises up by magic, or until you can make a parish spring forth whole or complete. Then a clergyman comes to this Society with his application, and he says : " I can find a fit man ; I can find half his stipend, or if you will give me the other half you will help me to find half among my own people, because they will not let it fall to the ground for want of so small a sum." The new application has been met by this Society in sixty cases, in addition to the many hundreds of cases that we have now going on. In a few years the Bishop is called, as I am about to be called in the district I have in view, to consecrate a new church, and then another, and then another—all in the same parish. I am trying to picture a parish that has been much helped by this Society. Three or four churches will spring up round the original church ; all through the impulse that has been given to the work by your Society.

On the subject of Special Missions, he said they had been received at first with some suspicion, for the Church of England had sober ways :

It is oldfashioned, and it rightly refuses to lend itself suddenly to new things, It waits till they are tried, and then trusts them by degrees. Some bolder spirits among us, and one is thankful that it was so, made a trial of this new kind of effort. They devoted themselves for a limited time—say a week—to the holding of many services, to the practise of much intercourse with those who felt themselves impressed by these services, always in connection with, and under the parochial system of the Church, and a great blessing has resulted from this agency. For my own part, as one of the Bishops, I have watched it with the deepest interest from the first. Proceeding in a way that seemed to me to be duly cautious, I made a trial in a town on a small scale. Then we went last year to one of the largest towns in my diocese, and there in every Church Mission services were carried on. The effect upon that town it is quite impossible to overrate.

We shall never know the whole effect of it, but there is no clergyman who will not say that the greatest benefit has resulted to the cause of Christ from what has been done. One of the clergymen got up some time since at a meeting, and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, said : " I would not vote against anything recommended to me by my Diocesan, but I could not vote for this because I distrusted the movement. I have watched it, and taken part in it, and I have entirely altered my opinion, seeing how much good the work has done in my own parish."

But the Church of England had no clergymen unattached to carry on this work :

You have to draw them by every kind of allurements from their own parishes, and it is right that those who have the gift should spare themselves a little to other parishes at times. It is impossible that this movement, from the mere want of men, can become general without some organised effort. There may be scattered far and wide men eminently fit to do this kind of work, of whose existence one might not know. Now, this Society is putting its hand to that new portion of work. I desire to observe that here, too, it is preserving its old attitude. There is no party spirit in what it does. It is working with, and as an agent for, the Church of England and nothing else. It ascertains, on one hand, the names of persons willing to take part in the missions, and on the other the persons who want missions carried on in their parish ; it supplies funds for the expenses, and beyond that it will not go. I think I may invite you to trust the Society with this part of its operations, and to help it therein.

In conclusion, his Grace said:

I feel that I have detained you too long, but you will pardon an impulsive gratitude. I speak for this Society for a very good reason. It has helped me so immensely in the great population of the diocese over which, in God's providence, I have to preside, that I must, when I am invited, come here to say so much, and to tell you that there is no sham about the work of the Society—that *it is doing the honest work of the Church of England, not lulling this man into sleep, and giving that man an opportunity of idleness, but supplying new workers where new work arises.* It is doing that to the extent of the large income that it possesses, and I hope that in a few years its income will be half as much again, and that the list of unaided applications upon its books will be greatly reduced. (Cheers.)

Mr. BERESFORD HOPE, M.P., in moving the adoption of the report, argued in favour of strengthening the parochial staff of existing churches rather than building new churches, which could not be efficiently served.

ARCHDEACON MILDMAY seconded the motion, and gave the following as an example of the cases with which the Society had to deal:

Yesterday we had an application from a clergyman in London, who stated that he had an income of £200 a year, that he had no curate, and that he had between nine and ten thousand persons under his charge ; that he had four or five Sunday services, four weekly services, and daily communion. The person who was sitting at my right hand said, when this case was

read out, 'That man is committing suicide'—that is to say, working himself in such a way that it is impossible he can last. The population of the country is increasing, and we may therefore expect an increasing demand, year after year, for the ministrations of clergymen. His Grace spoke of a town with which he was well acquainted, and which we have assisted largely, the town of Middlesbrough. I was reading about it only two days ago. It is said that 1,000 houses are building there now, so that there will be a thousand more houses there in the course of the year, and that means 5,000 souls without a charge, without a minister, without any means of grace unless such institutions as this will take some pains to provide them. (cheers.)

The BISHOP of WINCHESTER, in supporting the resolution, said:

My Lord Archbishop, I heartily agree with any resolution which sets before people in general what I conceive to be the very great and often paramount claims of this Society. I say paramount for this reason—that as the great object of the Church of Christ is to reach the souls of men, the most direct of all societies for dealing with that great want is not the Society which builds churches, or even gives a general education to the young, but which sends the ministers of God's Word and Sacraments to preach His holy Gospel, and to minister these means of health to the waiting and thinking people. Now, that is what this Society does. You, all of you, I have no doubt, know how utterly disproportionate is the present state of the endowment of the Church of England to the needs of the population to be supplied. Our forefathers set us, in this respect, a really noble example, which we have been too slow to follow. I acknowledge, and no one can more readily and thankfully acknowledge it than I do, the great efforts that have been made in building churches, and to a certain extent endowing them, within the last few years; and sometimes, when we merely calculate the additions made to the old Church staff in these respects, we may have a transient throb of pleasure in our minds; but when we compare these additions with that true Christian liberality which planted in every parish in this great country its own parish church, and endowed them out of the property of the owners of the soil, and so made provision, not where tens of thousands were gathered together in a state of neglect, but where it may be not more than seventy were gathered, that they might worship God and hear His Word, and receive the means of grace—when we compare this generosity with the utmost efforts that we have made in this generation, I think we can but be ashamed before our God; because, if you compare the wealth of England now with what the wealth of England was when those endowments were made, I do not suppose that I should exaggerate if I said that it is a million times what it was in those days. Even in the memory of almost every one of us, at least the men who have got to my age, it was but a few to whom the great wealth of England belonged. You might count them in any district upon your fingers, but as a great rich man in one of our towns said to me the other day, "I cannot now count the millionaires around me—it would be an operation to number them." Well then, if this has been the growth in England's wealth, I ask whether there has been anything like a proportionate division of what God has given to England to the endowment of churches for the poor of the land, and I know what the answer must be. Well, in such a state of things as this, the one great resource that we have is to enable the clergy, who are the incumbents of these places, to provide *a sufficiency* of curates to bring the Word of God home to the ears, and the *sacraments of Christ* home to the souls of the people, and that is the work

of this Society—a society without colour, without any of those wretched party-feelings that divide us and waste our efforts—a society of the Church of England, nothing less and nothing more, as broad as is the Church of England, looking to the needs of the population, and to the applications of incumbents, not fancying that it can ascertain (what such societies never can ascertain) the inward heart relations to their God of those who are to be sent to minister amongst His people. That is the duty, to a certain extent, of the Bishop of the Church; it is the duty of the incumbent who has to find his curate—it is his duty before God for which he will give an account at the Last Day. And I support this Society with all the more confidence because it does not attempt to take upon itself that which is the duty of another, but says, “We will, according to the needs of parishes, supply to the incumbents under the Bishops of the dioceses those whom they shall select and ordain, and we will pay for the work of the ministry. I beg, therefore, to support the resolution, and I commend heartily this cause to every Christian man and woman in this room. (Cheers.)

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot, the Rev. Canon Woodford, Mr. H. Wagner, and Mr. J. W. Hawkins were then announced to have been elected to serve on the committee; after which the Rev. J. H. Wilkinson proceeded to move the following resolution:

“That it is desirable, not less for the interests of the Society itself than for those of the Church at large, that the Society should be willing to undertake some trouble and responsibility in assisting to make arrangements for the holding of Special Mission Services throughout the country.”

Supporting this proposal in a fervent speech, the Rev. gentleman bore witness to the reality of the work:

I have myself sat in my seat in church, and watched a person come into the church giddy, frivolous, the very dress and demeanour marking her out as one whose heart had never been yielded to Christ; and I have watched the effect, not of the words of the minister, but of the power of God sent down into our midst in answer to weeks of intercession. I have watched the colour pass from that face, and the head droop; and I have followed that soul through the after meetings and services of the Mission, and I have seen that soul wrestle with God for mercy, and watched it pass out into the freedom, not merely of God's reconciled children, but of those who are conscious that they are reconciled. I have watched that soul through a long life—for ten years—and seen it pass into a kingdom of glory, proved and tested by the manifold discipline of trial and adversity.

Again, he had seen a poor drunken creature, whose name was a by-word in the streets of London, stray into the church at one of these Mission services:

I have watched that soul, and traced its history through the Mission; I have seen the heart broken; I have seen the honest confession of sin made to Almighty God; I have watched the personal dealing of God's ambassador with that individual soul; I have seen a bright face take the place of a dull, sullen countenance that seemed at war with God and man. I have been allowed now, for some three or four years, to watch the progress of that soul amid many falls and relapses in the Church's road to sanctification, fed by the Body

and Blood of Christ, growing in grace and in the knowledge and love of God; and (greatest miracle of all) in answer to such a period of intercession I have seen your good honest churchgoer, the man who was perfectly satisfied with himself, the man who was regularly perhaps at weekly communion, the man who was ever ready to support his clergyman in every good work, the man who was foremost to speak for God at every public meeting, I have seen that man broken down by the power of the Holy Ghost; I have seen his eyes opened, till he was thankful to kneel with the publican at the very entrance-gate of the church, crying, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.' I have seen men of that description content to humble themselves before their fellow-men, and to tell everybody outside how superficial, how utterly unreal, how half-hearted had been all the devotion of their life, as the world considered it, to the Lord God Almighty.

When these Missions were first commenced they were distinctly unpopular:

Every one who undertook a mission knew that, so to speak, he carried his life in his hand, that he risked a certain good for a possible failure, that if no result came from the Mission there was great danger of unsettling his church people, and probably—I will not say incurring the displeasure of the Bishop, for a Bishop would be too kind to visit such an act with displeasure—but of receiving the gentle reproof of his spiritual superior. Therefore, no man would undertake a Mission at that time, unless he felt that God had laid a burden on his soul; unless he felt that, whether his own spiritual usefulness were injured or the reverse, he must go where God had sent him—unless he heard a voice, the voice of the Lord God saying, 'Who will go for us?'

That was in itself a safeguard: now, on the contrary, Missions were popular:

There is an intense danger of their being undertaken unadvisedly, and not in the presence of God. There is a great danger lest the preliminary work, upon which the real vitality of the Mission depends, and which differentiated these Missions from all Wesleyan revivals—though God forbid that I should despise any other spiritual work—there is a great danger lest that special work of preparation should be ignored, or done in a slovenly manner, by which God is dishonoured, and the presence of the Holy Spirit driven from us, instead of being brought into our parishes. I therefore feel it of intense importance that there should be a great society like that whose cause we are advocating to-day—a society that has responsibilities which it owes to the Church, and that can write in a kindly spirit to any clergyman who wishes to have a Mission, and say, 'Would it not be better to wait a few months, to study first the accounts of those who have been engaged in Missions, to postpone it till next month or next Advent, to prepare your people for the work, that you may go up in the strength of the Lord God to fight that mighty battle?' For be assured that the mission is a great battle, an awful battle for the missionary, and for every praying man and woman in the parish, against the unseen powers of darkness who gather to hinder and destroy the work. I say it is of intense importance for the future of the Church that there should be some society like this which should give consideration to such matters—more consideration, perhaps, than can be expected of the rightful leaders of the Church, *overborne as they are with other manifold avocations.*

Speaking generally of the work of the Society, Mr. Wilkinson said that this abundant answer to prayer, this deepening of the spiritual life, this increasing usefulness of the Church of England, was just one last appeal to this great, wealthy, luxurious, self-indulgent Church into which we had been baptised:

When I look round my own neighbourhood; when I see that there is spent on one house a capital sum which, if invested at 4 per cent., would provide the income of fifteen additional clergymen; when I think that by simply sacrificing one ball, or having a few less courses at a dinner party, hundreds whom I myself know could supply all the spiritual deficiencies of London; when I pass out of my own neighbourhood, and think of the extravagance of the great middle class, if it may be so called, of England; when I think of the mass of money that is spent on the trinkets and the "changeable" suits of apparel, almost seeming as if it were a reproduction of that state of society which the Prophet Isaiah was sent to curse in the name of the living God; when I think of the numbers of merchants with their large fortunes, free now from all risk, able to supply our deficiencies with hardly a conscious sacrifice; thanking God though I do for all that has been done (for never let us exaggerate for the sake of pressing home a point), one cannot help fearing lest the Church is really not awake to her responsibility.

Or when he took up the *Pall Mall Gazette* and found that the working men in some of those northern towns were earning wages double and almost treble the income of hard-working curates in our populous parishes; when he thought of the number of comfortable middle-aged ladies, who could perfectly well either give or collect enough to satisfy a large portion of our most pressing needs; when he thought of clergymen burdened with debt, their mental vigour impaired, their spiritual power frittered away with wretched, miserable details; when he thought of one man after another gradually dying out, committing spiritual suicide, and then thought of the wretched, selfish public raising a fund to provide for the widows and children, his heart was stirred within him, and he feared that we were not responding to this appeal of our dear Lord and Master:

I fear that God is blessing us for the last time; I fear lest He who loves the Church, and is looking down as He looked on Jerusalem of old upon all this self-indulgence, this leprosy of worldliness, as it has been so well called to-day, is repeating the sad lament, 'If thou hadst known, even thou, at least, in this thy day, the things that belong to thy peace!' Oh, my Lord Archbishop, I do trust that you, the leaders of the Church of England, will rouse us up before that day has come in which those things shall be hidden from our eyes; I pray God that you may stir us up to more earnest intercession, to more earnest self-sacrifice, that we may respond to what, in my heart of hearts, I believe to be the last appeal of my risen Lord to that dear old Church of my forefathers into which I have been baptised. (Cheers.)

The BISHOP of HEREFORD: My Lord Archbishop, Ladies and Gentlemen—I feel very deeply indeed the responsibility which is imposed upon

the seconder of such a resolution as this, after such a speech as you have heard; for I do believe I should be spoiling the effect of that speech by any remark that I might make. Yet I cannot stand up in this room to advocate the cause of a society in which I take so deep an interest, without expressing my great thankfulness to Mr Wilkinson for the outspoken, admirable manner in which he has drawn our attention to this most important work of special missions. One word only I would add, which, I am sure, had it not been that he was speaking out of the abundance of his heart, he, too, would have added. He felt strongly the necessity of preparation for these missions. I should like it to go forth among my reverend brethren the clergy, that their work is only half done when the mission has been held. A long time, indeed, should the soil be preparing for the work; but when the mission is over, when they have seen some fruits of the harvest which they have happened to reap, they must not sit down and consider that all has been done, but with all their heart and soul they must labour in the work to carry it forward, or else they will never do the work so completely as it ought to be done. I will not trespass further upon your time, but simply second the resolution placed in my hands.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Meeting was also addressed by the BISHOP OF LICHFIELD, who moved a resolution in favour of increased local efforts in the great centres of wealth and industry, especially in the metropolis; and pointing out how the increased zeal for Foreign Missions was accompanied by a like zeal for Missions at Home:

When my son was on the point of going out to a distant field of foreign Missions, to which I believe God has called him, the sermon which I was permitted to preach in the church of which the mover of the last resolution is the incumbent, with other collections in the course of the day, produced something like £120 or £130. A still more pointed example of the operation of the same revived religious zeal was observed by me last Sunday, when at the invitation of the Vicar of St. Michael's, Paddington, I addressed his congregation, and requested their alms in behalf of a Home Mission effort in my own diocese. That congregation having a chapel, by the liberality of one man, endowed to the full extent of the necessary income of the vicar and curates, determined that they would use their offertory collections to support an additional Home Mission effort in one or other of the parishes of the Black Country. The one they selected was the parish of Tipton, where there are two churches, St. Martin's and St. Paul's, with 25,000 persons who are practically like sheep without a shepherd, the two incumbents being disabled by illness, and there being at present only one curate ministering to that large population. Here, then, are two examples side by side, both occurring within the last week, of the zeal awakened by the deepening of our spiritual life, causing a large collection to go forth to the uttermost parts of the earth, and a town congregation at Paddington undertaking the whole charge, even if it should amount to the entire income of the curate, of one of these destitute parishes in my own diocese.

But for this Society he believed the work in the Diocese of *Lichfield* would be completely crippled, and he protested against *the habit* parishes had of accepting its aid without striving to *make an adequate* return.

Mr. J. G. HUBBARD: My Lord Archbishop, Ladies and Gentlemen—There is a time to speak and a time to be silent, and I am convinced that you will agree with me in thinking that it is wise that I should be silent, although I rise for the purpose of seconding this motion. Speeches have been delivered this evening so admirable, so worthy of being treasured up in your minds, so exhaustive as to the subject with which they dealt, so irresistible in their appeal, that I shall certainly not make a speech, but as treasurer I will only say a very few words. It is our business to receive all contributions that you will give. We shall not feel overburdened with them however large the amount. And recollect this—it is not our purpose to invest in consols. We invest in men. We invest in the results of those men's labour. We believe that in letting your contributions go directly to the relief of a large mass of spiritual destitution is the best way in which we can discharge the stewardship that you impose upon us. With that simple assertion, which I request you will bear in mind, I conclude by saying that I gladly second the resolution.

The resolution having been carried, a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, proposed by Mr. Cazenove, and seconded by Canon Brown, was carried by acclamation.

His Grace the Chairman, in acknowledging the vote, said :

I am extremely obliged to the proposer and seconder for the way in which they have spoken of me. I accept the vote of thanks with great satisfaction, and I will distribute it to those to whom it rightly belongs. In the name of this meeting I thank those who have addressed you to-day. I hope the cause of the Society has been promoted by the excellent words that have been addressed to us. For my own part I do not scruple to say that they have done me good. I earnestly trust that if I am spared, I may show once and again my interest in this good Society.

His Grace pronounced the Benediction, and the proceedings were brought to a close.

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## THE HAMLET ON HUCKNALL.

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In our last issue an appeal was made for £30 to complete the stipend of a Mission Priest for the Hamlet of Hucknall. We now thankfully report that in reply to that appeal the following contributions have been sent to us : Captain T. R. P. £10; Miss M. L. C. £15; Rev. Canon Kennaway £5. Total £30. In addition to these sums a collection made in Lutterworth Church of £6 17s. 6d. has been sent to the Society towards the stipend for next year,

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

The Hon. Sec. to L.A.C.F. is unwilling to resume her kindly permitted use of the *Home Mission Field* without first expressing devout gratitude to her heavenly Father, that He enables her to try whether, for "yet a little while," she may continue her humble work. To those kind friends who have assured her of their prayers, and of their willingness to help and encourage her, she is very thankful. A kind lady in a Northern County (previously unknown even by name) wrote, offering to try and dispose of articles,—a large box full was *thankfully* sent, this is *one kind* of the assistance needed;—supplies are also promised, which is also required, but we hope every "Association" will find its *own purchasers*, and that all the contributions to L.A.C.F. may be *really useful, well made, and well finished, and not overpriced*. We trust and believe that to assist the funds of the Additional Curates Society is a *felt privilege* to our co-workers, and all the gifts offered ought to be in some degree worthy of such privilege, and to the "Glory of God." A letter in the May number of *Mission Life* from a "lady (quite unknown to us) in a rural Parsonage," has a paragraph well describing what the work *should*, and *should not be*.\* We prefer English clothing of all descriptions, either for high or low classes; embroidered children clothes are very saleable. We are occupying too much of your space Mr. Editor, but we are glad of this opportunity of replying to questions sent us when too ill to answer letters, and also we wish to apologize for such seeming want of courtesy, friends will kindly make allowance for any omissions or errors committed in our list,—we are ready to explain (if in our power) any mistakes which may have occurred.

Parcels purchased of L.A.C.F. have gone to Newfoundland, Bloemfontein, Tinnevelley, Africa, and Australia, and elsewhere (we have been told contributors are interested by learning where their work is sent).

A.R., Hon. Sec.

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, June 13, 1873.

*Cheque enclosed for £52 13s. 0d.*

Twenty-four Lists to March 13, 1873	...	£1194 14 5
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Invalid's Holy Communion with family, Thank Offering, (New Year's Eve)...	2 0 0	Mrs. V., anti-macassars, baby socks	1 5 0
A.G.L., 2 parcels, writing case, bodice, &c., stamps &c., (native clothing by permission given to Rev. R. Robertson, very good valued at £4) .....	1 17 0	E.D., Nottingham Lace ...	0 7 6
By do., (associate) .....	0 5 0	H.P., (Leamington) 6 pr. socks, and P. C.'s	0 14 0
By do., (a friend associate) ..	0 5 0	Leicester, scrap book	0 6 0
Mrs. G., patchwork and part of gift of beads.....	1 4 0	Mrs. C. (G.P.), sterling	1 0 0
M. R., embroidery, sash, jackets, frocks	2 10 0	Rev. H.H., a kind contribution	0 5 0
And pincushions	0 10 0	E.H.R., two embroidered bags	0 8 0
Banbury, L. N. and L. E.N. tatting	0 12 0	L.C.C., two poches, jackets, and aprons	1 8 6
Mrs. D., frock, bibs, jackets	1 6 0	By do., stamps, 4s. 6d. do.	0 12 6
Mrs. L., altar cloth, to value of £3, half returned for Mission.....	1 10 0	ss.	0 12 6
'Jane' (P.) Stamps, "Associate" .....	1 0 0	F.R., and friends, by paper	1 6 6
M.C. and E.C., cape, &c. and miniature doll house	0 12 0	Y.Y., Epiphany Offertory	0 10 0
S.N., gratuitous work	0 14 0	Ascension Day, Whitsunday	0 10 0
C.F., part proceeds of crochet anti-macassars.....	1 8 0	Easter Thank Offering	1 0 0
Emery, albums, and balls	2 9 0	For coat to a Missionary	1 0 0
Hythe, slippers and three pinafores	0 11 6	L.C.H., cards, &c.	0 5 6
E.A.L., pretty and useful articles	2 10 0	Miss C.K. and friends, nightingales, shawls, albums, children's dresses, and various useful gifts to value of £14, sold for Additional Curates, L.A.C.F.	10 0 0
A Son in memory of birthday, and of a beloved Mother.....	2 0 0	To Colonies, £4.	
Mrs. B., pence jugs and 2 couverettes	1 2 0	The Uplands, very elegant crochet articles.....	1 16 0
M.A.B., two pink jackets	0 6 0	E.T.H. Enamelled Stand and cup earrings and cross	2 4 0
F.B., 4 pr. socks	0 4 0	Very beautiful work in useful articles, celery glass, &c	6 10 0
Mrs. S., useful articles	0 16 0	Mrs. McM., frocks and very nice work.....	2 5 0
Her friend Miss E., do.	1 4 0	Mrs. T., two beautifully executed texts	0 11 0
Mrs. C., lace collars, &c.	2 0 0	Mrs. O., "Associate" .....	0 5 0
„ second donation	1 10 0	By M.L.C., Schoolmistress by texts	0 6 0



Owing to the increasing work of the Society the Rev. J. J. Coles, Curate of Callington has been appointed Assistant Travelling Secretary for the Metropolitan District.

The Rev. Thomas Shackleton succeeds the Society's late valued Secretary Mr. Lambert as Hon. Organising Secretary for the Archdeaconry of Hereford.

The following appointments have also been made:—

Braithwaite, Rev. F. J. G., Wallingfield, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Sudbury, Western Division. *Diocese of Ely.*

Mortimer, Rev. C., Vicar of Ash, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Wem. *Diocese of Lichfield.* Tomlinson, Rev. J. G., Great Haywood, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Rugeley. *do.*

Ross, Rev. J. C., Vicar of Baldon, Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Cuddesdon. *Diocese of Oxford.*

Wood, Rev. H., Stroud, Hon. Sec. for Parish of Stroud. *Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.*

**DIOCESE OF HEREFORD.** The Committee regrets to say that the Rev. F. F. Reaveley has felt it necessary to resign the post of Hon. Sec. for the diocese of Hereford, in consequence of his having left the diocese.

**VICE-PRESIDENTS.** It has already been recorded that the Lord Chancellor had shewn his appreciation of the Society's work by accepting the office of a Vice-President. The Committee has now the pleasure of reporting that on the nomination of their Graces the Archbishops, the office has been also accepted the Rt. Rev. Bishop Mackenzie, Suffragan of Nottingham; the Rt. Rev. Bishop Parry, Suffragan of Dover; the Rt. Rev. Bishop Piers Clanghton, Archdeacon of London, and the Venerable Archdeacon Lord Saye and Sele.

**BROMLEY, S. LEONARD—MISSION DISTRICT.** A Lady has kindly given the Society £120 towards establishing a Mission District in the Parish of S. Leonard, Bromley. Towards this Mission Mr. R. Foster has assigned (out of his recently recorded donation) an annual grant of £80. The population of the parish at the last census (1871) was 20,000. It had but one Church, and was ministered to but by two clergymen—the vicar and a curate, supported by the Additional Curates Society.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS.** In the last number of the *Home Mission Field* it was stated that the Society had been asked to organise Special Missions for Croydon, Rochester, Chatham, Strood and Middlesborough. The following arrangements have been made:

*Croydon:*—The Churches joining in the movement are—the Parish Church, S. Andrew's, Christ's Church, S. James', S. Mary Magdalene's, S. Mathew's, S. Michael's, S. Paul's, Thornton Heath, S. Peter's and S. Saviour's. The Revs. F. Pigou, J. H. Cooper, S. E. Pennefather, S. W. D. Fox, R. M. Benson, W. Baird, J. Venables and W. A. Whitworth and others will conduct the Mission from the 23rd to the 30th November. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury has not only sanctioned the holding of the Mission but will, the Committee is informed, take an active part in it.

*Rochester, Chatham, &c.* Churches—S. Nicholas, S. Margaret and S. Peter, Rochester; S. Mary, S. John and S. Paul, Chatham; S. Nicholas and S. Mary, Strood; Brompton, New Brompton, Gillingham and Luton. The following clergymen have consented to conduct the Mission: the Revs. Preb. W. R. Clarke, W. J. Boys, F. Caudwell, T. Richardson, R. N. Grier, W. Hayton, C. Green, J. Oakley, J. Malcolmson, W. Rowe, D. R. Norman, W. G. Abbott, and R. D. Monro. The Mission will commence on the 16th and be continued until the 23rd November.

*Middlesborough.* The final arrangements for the Mission at Middlesborough, which is to be held just before Advent, are being made under the personal direction of the Archbishop of York.

Special Missions have also been arranged for Horfield, Framp-ton Cotterel and Plumstead Parva, and will be conducted by the Revs. Montagu Villiers, J. Wood and J. E. Brown respectively.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Mar. 15 to June 15, 1873.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
March 15 to 31 ...	1840	3 7	400	0 0	2240	3 7	733	12 5
April .....	4856	9 11	92	9 7	4948	19 6	13020	0 2
May .....	2835	18 9	—	—	2835	18 9	1582	0 8
June 1 to 15 .....	1612	13 11	—	—	1612	13 11	207	2 2
Totals.....	£11,145	6 2	£492	9 7	£11,637	15 9	£15,542	15 5

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of June in three Consecutive Years:—*

#### RECEIPTS.

	1871.	1872.	1873.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	7246 13 8	*10476 8 10	*15457 12 3
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	1158 3 11	1370 4 7	595 12 7
Totals.....	£8,404 17 7	*£11,846 13 5	*£16,053 4 10

#### PAYMENTS.

	1871.	1872.	1873.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	14728 15 2	*20277 11 2	*27026 3 1
To Office Disburse- ments.....	1637 14 0	1765 12 8	2207 6 1
Totals.....	£16,365 9 2	*£22,043 3 10	*£29,233 9 2

\* These receipts and payments include contributions raised to meet the Society's Grants which in former years have not passed through the hands of the Society's Treasurers.

As the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Clergymen and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary after they are collected as possible.

Grants may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR M., Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and "Messrs. COURTTS;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause convenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

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## of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY FROM MARCH 15 TO JUNE 15, 1873.

s Sermon. m Meeting. l Lecture. off Offertory. b Box. a Association Remittance.  
r. vi. Rule VI. Remittance.

s Date Nature of Amount th. Coll. Rem. Received.	Apr	4 Croydon, S. Saviour	8 6 8	May 3 York, S. Mary Bishop- hill, Senr.	17 10 0	
		4 Ramsgate	16 5 0	6 Middlesborough, S.		
		4 Dover, S. Mary	22 10 0	Peter	15 0 0	
		5 Charlton	12 10 0	12 North Ormesby	2 10 3	
		8 "	7 10 0	13 Hull, S. Paul	9 11 10	
		16 Maidstone, S. Peter	10 0 0	15 Masborough	10 0 0	
		21 Sheerness, S. Paul	30 0 0	20 Worsborough Dale	17 10 0	
		26 Folkestone	15 0 0	June 6 Middlesboro' S. Paul	33 15 0	
		30 "	20 0 0			
	May 26	Croydon, S. Michael	6 12 10	Total	£363 16 6	
		Total	£495 8 0			
<b>London.</b>						
<b>General Fund.</b>						
	Mar 18	Enfield, S. James	4 9 7	Mar 18	Highbury, S. Saviour	24 17 4
		25 Lothbury, S. Marga- ret	1 1 0	25 Lothbury, S. Marga- ret	1 1 0	
		25 Eaton Sq., S. Peter	1 10 0	25 Bromley	13 12 6	
		26 Highbury, S. Saviour	0 10 0	26 Highbury, S. Saviour	0 10 0	
		27 "	5 0 0			
	April 2	Haverstock Hill, Holy Trinity	2 1 0	28 S. Giles, Christ Ch.	off 0 13 6	
		7 Edmonton	ss 15 11 6	8 Highbury, S. Saviour	0 10 6	
		15 Kensington, S. Bar- nabas	1 1 0	16 Whetstone	5 0 0	
		17 Brompton, Holy. Tri- nity	off 10 4 12	18 Edmonton	4 4 0	
		22 Wimbledon, Christ Ch.	1 0 0	23 Highbury, S. Saviour	10 0 0	
		26 Wimbledon, S. Mary	21 12 0	26 Wimbledon, Ch. Chs	30 5 1	
		26 " Hy. Trin.	18 3 7	May 1	Haggerston, S. Chad	3 19 7
		6 Upper Clapton	1 10 0	9 Piccadilly (Willis's Room)	23 15 5	
		10 Eaton Sq., S. Peter	8 6 0			

May 16 S. Martin - in - the Fields .....	1	1	0
15 Queen St., St. George's the-Martyr .....	1	6	0
17 Albany St., Ch. Ch. a	0	5	0
June Upper Clapton .....	1	0	0
16 Eaton Sq., S. Peter ..	1	1	0
<b>Foreign.</b>			
10 Stanley, Falkland Is- lands .....	8	1	6
10 " .....	12	13	0
10 " .....	b	0	11 6
Total .....	£321	10	6

**Appropriated.**

Mar. 17 Watney St., Christ Church .....	12	10	0
18 Bethnal Green, S. Philip .....	15	0	0
19 Dalston, S. Philip ..	20	0	0
24 Soho, S. Mary .....	5	0	0
25 Ratcliffe, S. James ..	5	0	0
25 Haggerston, S. Chad	5	0	0
27 Portman, S. S. Thomas	17	10	0
28 Barnsbury, S. Clement	10	0	0
29 Clerkenwell, S. Philip	5	0	0
29 Aldgate, S. Botolph ..	15	0	0
29 Wapping .....	7	10	0
April 1 Stepney, S. Philip ..	10	0	0
1 Hammersmith, S. John .....	15	0	0
2 Bethnal Green, S. Si- mon Zelotes .....	7	10	0
2 Clerkenwell, S. James	15	0	0
3 Haggerston, S. Angus- tine .....	7	6	6
3 Clerkenwell, S. Mark	32	10	0
3 Stepney, S. Peter .....	17	10	0
4 Shoreditch, S. Michael	5	0	0
4 Holborn, S. John .....	10	0	0
4 S. Clement Dane .....	40	0	0
4 Bromley, S. Michael ..	0	0	0
5 Whitechapel, S. Mark	10	0	0
5 Haggerston, S. Mary	5	0	0
8 Bethnal Green, S. Mar- thas .....	17	10	0
9 S. George's - in - the- East, S. Matthew .....	10	0	0
9 Bethnal Green, S. Thomas .....	50	0	0
9 Hutton .....	18	18	4
9 Haverstock Hill, Hy- Trinity .....	10	13	2
16 Gray's Inn, S. Jude ..	15	0	0
25 De Beauvoir Town, S. Peter .....	13	15	0
26 Notting Hill, S. James .....	4	9	3
May 1 Bromley, S. Leonard	0	0	0
3 Wapping .....	7	10	0
5 Fulham, S. John .....	17	10	0
5 Wapping .....	22	10	0
6 S. Mary - in - the - Bethnal Green, S. John .....	0	0	0
13 S. Giles - in - the - Fields	25	0	0
23 Queen St., S. George- the-Martyr .....	10	0	0
24 Stepney, S. Thomas ..	12	10	0
June 10 S. George's - East, Ch. Ch.	12	10	0
11 Bethnal Green, S. Bar- tholomew .....	6	5	0
Total .....	£810	7	9

**Durham.****General Fund.**

Mar 18 Newcastle, S. Andrew	4	4	0
20 Shaldon .....	1	0	0

Mar 26 Harton .....	3	9	3
31 Walker .....	off	3	1 0
31 " .....	11	0	0
Apr 7 Morpeth .....	off	6	0 0
7 " .....	a	1	1 0
21 Beadnell .....	a	1	1 0
May 8 Seaham Harbour ..	a	2	10 0
9 Alnwick .....	a	2	13 9
June 16 Bywell, S. Peter ..	a	4	15 0
16 Newton Hall, S. James	a	2	5 0
16 Stamfordham .....	a	3	2 0
Total .....	£48	2	0

**Appropriated.**

Mar 24 South Shields, S. Step- hen .....	15	0	0
24 Newcastle, S. Andrew	5	0	0
29 Etherley .....	23	15	0
31 Walker .....	11	5	0
Apr 9 Tynemouth .....	17	10	0
16 Hetton-le-Hole .....	17	10	0
24 Winton .....	15	2	6
25 West Hartlepool, S. James .....	20	0	0
May 5 Tanfield .....	12	10	0
8 Seaham Harbour .....	30	0	0
9 Hartlepool, S. Hilda	12	10	0
9 Alnwick .....	20	0	0
9 Heworth .....	22	10	0
26 Crook .....	13	0	2
26 " .....	5	0	0
June 11 South Shields, S. Stephen .....	15	0	0
Total .....	£320	14	8

**Winchester.****General Fund.**

Mar 18 Yarmouth .....	a	5	1 0
25 Crookham .....	a	8	10 6
25 " .....	off	1	1 2
25 " .....	1	0	12 2
25 " .....	b	2	0 0
25 " .....	a	1	1 0
25 Ventnor .....	a	0	1 0
25 " S. Catherine .....	a	1	12 9
25 Crookham .....	a	0	10 0
26 Bonchurch .....	a	5	10 0
29 Lymington .....	a	5	0 0
31 Itchen Abbas .....	a	0	5 0
Apr. 1 Streatham, S. Leon- ard .....	ss	39	1 6
1 Bournemouth .....	a	2	0 0
7 Colbury .....	a	1	0 0
8 Old Alresford .....	a	4	13 1
24 Southampton, S. Ptra	a	2	2 0
25 Havant .....	a	15	14 2
25 Epsom .....	a	4	0 0
1 Weybridge .....	a	7	6 2
May 1 Southampton .....	a	1	1 0
3 Epsom .....	a	1	1 0
5 Shipton Bellinger .....	a	1	1 0
6 Reigate .....	a	13	0 0
9 Sidley .....	ss	13	18 4
9 Bournemouth .....	a	4	4 0
9 Winchester .....	a	20	14 6
10 Clapham .....	a	0	10 6
16 Andover .....	ss	12	8 5
16 Wandsworth, S. Mary Magdalene .....	a	0	10 0
18 Freshwater .....	a	10	0 0
21 Didden .....	a	5	12 6
21 " .....	b	0	10 6
23 Hythe .....	ss	3	3 1
23 " .....	m	0	14 2
23 " .....	b	0	15 3
27 Minstead .....	a	8	17 0
27 Lyndhurst .....	a	5	14 0
29 Swaraton .....	a	1	0 0

May 29 Northington .....	a	3	5 6
29 Lyndhurst, add to collection .....	a	0	11 6
29 Chaldon .....	a	0	5 6
30 Battersea, S. John .....	a	29	0 0
31 Bournemouth .....	a	0	10 0
31 Eling .....	a	4	7 0
June 3 North Eling .....	off	5	18 1
3 " .....	m	0	7 7
3 " .....	a	1	0 0
3 " .....	b	1	9 6
3 Ash .....	a	2	8 6
6 Ropley .....	a	2	11 5
6 Bishop's Sutton .....	a	1	15 3
6 Ropley .....	m	1	8 4
6 Netley .....	ss	3	3 11
6 " .....	a	2	12 0
9 Vauxhall, S. Peter	a	0	9 5

Total ..... £263 4 19

**Appropriated.**

Mar. 21 Wandsworth, S. Mary Magdalene .....	12	10	0
26 Portsea, S. Michael	17	10	0
26 Battersea, S. John ..	12	0	0
26 Peckham, S. Jude ..	17	10	0
27 Camberwell, S. Geo.	10	0	0
Apr. 4 Vauxhall, S. Peter ..	40	0	0
4 Guildford, Hy. Trin.	5	0	0
5 Camberwell, S. Geo.	10	0	0
8 Bermondsey, S. James	25	0	0
16 Battersea, S. Philip	5	0	0
26 Southampton, S. Luke	10	0	0
May 5 Freemantle .....	15	0	0
12 Blackfriars, Ch. Ch.	10	0	0
7 Wandsworth, S. Mary	12	10	0
9 Peckham, S. Jude ..	25	0	0

Total ..... £495 14 10

**Bangor.****Appropriated.**

Apr 2 Llanwnog .....	12	10	0
4 Bangor .....	6	5	0
5 Amlwch .....	15	0	0
5 Pwllheli .....	5	0	0
May 6 Carnarvon .....	10	0	0
Total .....	£48	15	0

**Bath & Wells.****General Fund.**

Mar 18 West Pennard .....	a	10	0 0
18 Midsummer Norton ..	a	1	10 0
Apr 7 Weston-super-Mare	a	1	0 0
22 West Bagborough, a	a	7	11 5
May 1 Bridgwater, S. Mary	a	5	6 1
20 Bishop's Lydney .....	a	3	14 6
June 5 Midsummer, Norton	a	4	15 4
Total .....	£33	16	6
<b>Appropriated.</b>			
Mar 20 Taunton, S. James ..	a	5	0 0
28 " S. Mary Magdalene .....	a	10	0 0
Apr 9 Bridgwater, S. John	10	0	0
16 Chard .....	a	7	3 0
22 Bridgwater, S. John	a	6	12 4
25 " .....	a	6	5 0
26 Frome, Christ Ch.	a	5	5 0
May 30 Taunton, S. James	a	10	0 0
Total .....	£38	5	0

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## Carlisle.

### General Fund.

Mar 19	Barrow, S. James, stipend reimbursed	2 6 8
26	Ambleside	2 0 0
26	Barrow, S. James, stipend reimbursed	2 13 3
Apr 5	Milnthorpe	1 1 0
7	Silloth	3 0 0
22	Disington	1 4 8
June 16	Langdale	5 13 0
16	Penrith	6 0 11
16	Blawith	2 10 4
16	Barrow, S. James	8 12 1
16	"	1 9 8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£26 11 4</b>

### Appropriated.

Mar 19	Barrow, S. James	7 13 4
26	"	15 0 0
26	Whitehaven, S. James	7 10 0
Apr 16	Kendal, S. George	17 10 0
May 29	Barrow, S. James	10 0 0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£34 8 8</b>

## Chester.

### General Fund.

May 15	Little Leigh	5 3 7
23	Boughton, S. Paul	16 0 0
23	Stockport, S. Thos.	16 0 0
24	Chester, S. Mary	20 0 0
29	Astbury	4 7 6
29	"	1 8 0
29	Hulme, Wakefield	1 15 7
29	Smallwood	0 18 7
June 4	Buxton	3 4 4
4	"	5 0 0
12	Winwick	off 20 0 0
12	"	5 0 0
14	Liverpool	179 0 9
16	Warrington, S. Anne	3 3 0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£269 8 9</b>

### Appropriated.

Mar 21	S. Helen	20 0 0
27	Compstall	2 10 0
29	Liverpool, S. Matthew	7 10 0
31	Birkenhead, Holy Trinity	12 10 0
April 2	Liverpool	156 5 0
2	Everton and Kirkdale	8 15 0
3	Penberton, S. John	10 0 0
3	S. Helen, S. Thomas	15 0 0
8	Stanley, S. Anne	20 0 0
10	Compstall	2 10 0
10	Warrington, S. Peter	22 10 0
10	Bank Quay	20 0 0
16	Liverpool, S. Nicholas	7 10 0
17	Stockport, S. Thomas	10 0 0
18	Kirkdale, S. Mary	15 0 0
May 5	Liverpool, S. James-the-Less	11 5 0
10	Tranmere, S. Catherine	12 10 0
24	Chester, S. Mary	5 0 0
24	Chester, S. Oswald	22 10 0
June 4	Crewe	17 10 0
4	"	15 0 0
4	Everton, S. Saviour	15 0 0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£898 8 9</b>

## Chichester.

Mar 21	Warnham	3 15 0
21	"	1 5 9
21	Horsham	0 7 2
21	"	1 0 0
21	"	1 13 7
21	Southwater	1 1 0
21	Brighton	5 0 0
26	Singleton	1 1 0
26	Lewes, All Saints	8 4 0
28	Lewes, S. Anne	3 5 6
28	Hamsey	4 11 8
29	Cliffe	1 12 4
29	Lewes, S. John	3 5 6
29	Lewes	0 5 9
29	Bury	5 9 3
Apr 8	Newick	5 0 0
10	Hastings and S. Leonard	11 14 6
10	Rye	3 0 10
10	"	2 15 3
10	West Firle	6 6 9
10	"	5 10 6
10	"	1 1 0
10	Ticehurst	7 9 9
10	Bexhill	3 9 9
10	Dane Hill	1 5 0
10	Fairlight	2 2 0
10	East Hoathley	0 10 0
10	Catchfield	5 0 0
30	Brighton	0 10 0
8	Beckley	2 2 0
9	Burwash	3 18 0
9	"	2 10 6
9	S. Philip	5 3 6
16	Hollington	1 1 0
27	East Grinstead	11 12 3
June 4	Brighton	15 0 0
13	Chalvey Work	16 0 0
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>151 3 8</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>5 4 7</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£145 19 1</b>

### Appropriated.

Mar 29	Brighton, S. Martin	7 10 0
Apr 4	Horsham	15 0 0
5	Brighton, S. John	6 5 0
25	East Grinstead	18 15 0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£193 9 1</b>

## Elly.

### General Fund.

Mar 17	Eversden	1 10 0
17	Balsham	3 8 1
17	Potton	3 8 2
17	Wrestlingworth	3 8 6
17	Longstow	5 0 2
17	Edworth	2 2 0
17	Manea	3 5 6
17	Barwell	1 5 0
17	Cambridge	1 0 0
17	Willingham	1 17 0
17	Aspley Guise	4 4 0
Apr 26	Hemingford Grey	2 2 0
May 1	Aspley Guise	6 11 5
1	"	0 14 6
5	Cambridge	1 1 0
5	"	1 1 0
5	"	1 1 0
14	Wistow	25 0 0
23	Chesterton	2 18 4
23	"	2 1 6
June 3	Cavendish	1 1 0
13	Hornbrough Crawley	0 10 6
13	Sandy	0 9 6
13	Linton	7 3 6
13	"	2 2 0

June 12	Hulcoate	1 1
12	Salford	1 1
13	Elm	2 1
13	Wilestead	2 1
13	Blunham	4
13	Trimpford	2 1
13	Willington	1 1
13	Fakenham	1
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>95</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£28 1</b>

### Appropriated.

Mar 22	Amphill	18 1
31	Higglewade	25
Apr 1	Luton, Christ Church	5
4	"	5
5	Sudbury	15
5	Bedford, S. Paul	15
22	Ramsey	20
May 2	Cheston	30
June 11	Amphill	18 1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£340 1</b>

## Exeter.

### General Fund.

Mar 26	Bratton Fleming	1
28	Coombe	2
28	Coombe	2
April 2	Torquay	57 1
2	Kingscote	1 1
3	Newton Abbot, S. Paul	4 1
4	Torquay	30
5	Torquay, St. John	16
5	Wolborough	1
16	Landscope	1
29	Exmouth	1
30	Newton Ferns	6
30	Buxton	1
30	Newton Abbot	1
May 3	Bodmin	5
13	Devonport, S. Jas.	8
14	Axmouth	0 1
14	Higbury	2 1
14	"	0 1
14	Padstow	5 1
16	Pensance	22 1
16	"	3 1
16	"	3
16	St. Burian	2 1
23	Enoder	1
23	Santon-on-Plym	1
23	Sancreed	1
24	Plymouth, S. James	5
26	S. Erth	3 1
26	"	1
26	"	0
28	Flushing	1 1
28	S. Just	0 1
28	S. Sennen	2
June 3	Mabe	0 1
5	Helston	off
5	"	2
5	"	a & b 6 1
9	Phillack	2 1
11	Newlyn, S. Peter	2
11	Mawan	2
13	Sithney	4 1
13	S. Breage	0
11	Constantine	1
11	Godolphin	0
11	Lanteglos	1
13	Torquay	5 6
13	Madron	4 1
13	"	1
13	"	b 0
13	Palmouth	1 1

June 12 Lannarth .....	1	0	8	3
13 Exeter, S. James .....	a	10	0	0
14 " .....	a	2	0	0

Total .....£345 0 7

### Appropriated.

Mar 21 Devonport, S. James .....	12	10	0	0
25 Wobborough .....	15	0	0	0
26 Torquay, S. Luke .....	10	0	0	0
27 Calstock .....	17	10	0	0
27 S. Ives .....	13	15	0	0
28 Lydford .....	5	0	0	0
31 Truro, S. Paul .....	15	0	0	0
April 4 Penzance, S. Mary .....	17	10	0	0
7 Plymouth, S. Peter .....	27	10	0	0
10 Sutton-on-Plym .....	15	0	0	0
16 Torquay, S. Luke .....	30	0	0	0
16 Lynon .....	13	0	0	0
19 Plymouth .....	12	13	0	0
29 Myloe & Flushing .....	21	5	0	0
May 24 Plymouth, S. James .....	17	10	0	0
June 13 Exeter, S. James .....	13	0	0	0

Total .....£607 3 7

### Gloucester & Bristol.

#### General Fund.

Mar 18 Cricklade, S. Sampson .....	2	15	4	0
18 " .....	b	1	0	0
18 " .....	b	0	5	0
24 Bream .....	m	0	12	8
24 " .....	b	1	7	0
24 S. Briavels .....	m	0	13	2
24 Clearwell .....	off	1	8	5
26 Coleford .....	off	3	16	7
26 " .....	m	3	19	7
26 " .....	a	0	5	0
26 Abinghall .....	a	2	2	0
27 Nailsworth .....	m	0	7	6
27 " .....	a	0	10	0
31 Stratton, S. Margaret .....	1	7	6	0
31 " .....	m	0	6	0
31 " .....	m	0	10	8
31 " .....	b & a	8	19	10
Apr 2 Newent .....	a	5	16	2
2 " .....	m	4	1	10
2 Notgrove .....	a	1	1	0
3 Northleach .....	m	2	2	0
3 Hasleton .....	m	1	0	0
4 Dymock .....	a	4	7	0
8 Cheltenham .....	a	0	10	0
10 Cinderford, S. John .....	a	5	8	6
16 Rodmarton .....	a	3	4	0
16 Chipping Sodbury .....	m	1	0	5
16 Siston .....	off	1	1	0
16 Sherborne .....	a	6	10	4
16 New Swindon .....	a	2	19	3
16 Hannington .....	1	6	5	0
18 Newent .....	b	0	9	2
30 Chippenham .....	a	18	0	0
May 1 Redcliffe, S. Mary .....	a	18	17	8
5 Dursley .....	a	16	0	0
8 Barrow Gurney .....	a	6	15	6
8 " .....	a	1	1	0
15 Coln, S. Aldwyn .....	a	12	7	10
June 13 Stow-on-the-Wold .....	a	2	16	1
13 " .....	a	1	0	7
13 " .....	a	1	7	0
13 " .....	b	3	1	6

Expenses .... 0 7 0

Total .....£150 19 9

### Appropriated.

Mar 20 Bedminster .....	7	10	0	0
26 Coleford .....	13	2	6	0
26 Bristol, S. Simon .....	38	15	0	0
28 " .....	a	1	0	0
28 Redcliffe .....	16	5	0	0
21 Bristol, S. Jude .....	5	0	0	0

Apr 10 Cinderford, S. John .....	3	9	6	0
16 Redland, S. John .....	30	0	0	0
16 Bedminster, S. Paul .....	5	0	0	0
19 " .....	5	0	0	0
19 Bristol, S. Jude .....	5	0	0	0
28 Gloucester, S. James .....	315	9	0	0
May 14 Stroud .....	15	0	0	0
14 " .....	17	10	0	0
June 4 Bristol, S. Gabriels .....	12	10	0	0

Total .....£328 17 6

### Hereford.

#### General Fund.

Apr 3 Byford .....	m	6	7	6
3 Montgomery .....	a	8	0	0
3 Alberbury .....	a	3	2	6
3 Pontesbury .....	a	5	0	0
5 Bridgnorth, S. Mary .....	a	21	13	4
7 Hereford .....	a	15	6	0
May 14 Orrop .....	off	1	14	6
27 Hope Bowdler .....	off	4	7	0
June 10 Allensmore .....	a	3	1	0
13 Lyonsall .....	off	3	2	0
13 " .....	b	0	5	0

Total .....£70 18 10

### Appropriated.

Mar 24 Ironbridge, S. Luke .....	15	0	0	0
Apr 3 " .....	a	2	10	0
May 21 Ludlow .....	18	15	0	0
June 11 Ironbridge .....	12	10	0	0

Total .....£122 3 10

### Lichfield.

#### General Fund.

Mar 20 Riddings .....	a	23	18	4
20 " .....	a	4	0	0
20 Belper .....	a	21	0	0
24 Colwich .....	a	7	0	0
25 Ripley .....	off	5	0	0
April 3 Alfreton .....	off	6	15	6
3 " .....	a	0	4	6
3 Little Drayton .....	a	10	12	0
5 Kirk Hallam .....	1	0	11	7
5 Ockbrook .....	b	3	10	2
10 Wolverhampton, S. James .....	a	1	10	0
16 Castleton .....	off	1	3	9
16 Great Wyrley .....	off	1	12	0
17 Blynnhill .....	a	3	0	0
19 Burton-on-Trent, S. Trinity stipend re-imbursement .....	a	8	7	8
24 Colwich .....	a	9	15	0
24 Great Haywood .....	a	4	18	8
24 " .....	a	3	10	0
2 Bugley .....	a	9	4	2
5 Cannock .....	a	5	4	8
10 Mavesyn Ridware .....	1	4	8	0
12 Longton, S. James .....	a	5	0	0
13 Blynnhill .....	a	4	1	2
14 Forton .....	off	5	3	0
16 Leek .....	a	11	8	0
21 Smethwick .....	a	8	12	3
21 Smethwick, S. Matthew .....	a	4	8	1
28 Leek, S. Luke .....	a	5	0	0
June 11 Moxley .....	m	1	1	0
11 Tamworth .....	a	5	10	3
11 " .....	a	1	10	4

Total .....£186 0 8

### Appropriated.

Mar 9 Alfreton .....	0	0	0	0
30 Belper .....	0	0	0	0
22 Clay Cross .....	0	0	0	0
22 West Bromwich C. Church .....	0	0	0	0
25 Ripley .....	0	0	0	0
25 Whitfield .....	0	0	0	0
27 Tideswell .....	0	0	0	0
28 Derby, S. Andrew .....	0	0	0	0
31 Wolverhampton, George .....	0	0	0	0

April 1 Dronfield .....	0	0	0	0
1 Wednesbury, S. John .....	0	0	0	0
1 Ilkeston .....	0	0	0	0
2 Wolverhampton, Mary .....	0	0	0	0
3 Burton-on-Trent .....	0	0	0	0
3 Riddings .....	0	0	0	0
3 Cosely, Christ C. .....	0	0	0	0
4 Chesterton .....	0	0	0	0
4 Wolverhampton, Christ Church .....	0	0	0	0
4 Shrewsbury, All Saints .....	0	0	0	0
5 Wolverhampton, John .....	0	0	0	0
5 North Harborne .....	0	0	0	0
8 Lenton .....	0	0	0	0
8 Wolverhampton, James .....	0	0	0	0
10 Derby, S. Luke .....	0	0	0	0
16 Brierley Hill .....	0	0	0	0
17 Whitfield .....	0	0	0	0
22 Chiverswall .....	0	0	0	0
25 Wolverhampton, S. Georges .....	0	0	0	0
28 West Bromwich .....	0	0	0	0
5 Wednesbury, S. Jas .....	0	0	0	0
6 Leek, S. Luke .....	0	0	0	0
9 West Bromwich, S. Peter .....	0	0	0	0

9 Leek, S. Edward .....	0	0	0	0
17 Northwood .....	0	0	0	0
20 Edensor .....	0	0	0	0
23 Baldmore, S. Michael .....	0	0	0	0
24 Alfreton .....	0	0	0	0
29 Willenhall, S. Ann .....	0	0	0	0
31 West Bromwich, Christ Church .....	0	0	0	0

Total .....£122 3 10

May 9 Leek, S. Edward .....	0	0	0	0
17 Northwood .....	0	0	0	0
20 Edensor .....	0	0	0	0
23 Baldmore, S. Michael .....	0	0	0	0
24 Alfreton .....	0	0	0	0
31 West Bromwich, Christ Church .....	0	0	0	0

June 7 Pennett .....	0	0	0	0
12 Clay Cross .....	0	0	0	0
14 Stafford, S. Mary .....	0	0	0	0

Total .....£122 3 10

### Lincoln.

#### General Fund.

Mar 18 Limber Magna .....	a	9	15	0
19 Beekingham .....	a	0	0	0
20 Goxhill .....	off	0	0	0
20 Glandford .....	a	0	0	0
20 Graby .....	off	0	0	0
20 " .....	m	0	0	0
20 " .....	a	0	0	0
20 North Kelsey .....	m	0	0	0
20 Worlaby .....	m	0	0	0
20 Horkstow .....	m	0	0	0
20 Brocklesby .....	m	0	0	0
20 Bonby .....	off	0	0	0
20 Elsham .....	off	0	0	0
20 Barrow .....	off	0	0	0
20 Ulceby .....	m	0	0	0
26 Annesley .....	a	0	0	0
26 Walkeringham .....	a	0	0	0
26 Saundby .....	a	0	0	0
26 North Wheatley .....	a	0	0	0

Mar	26	Scurrington	.....a	2	3	0
	26	Kinoulton	.....a	1	1	0
	26	East Bridgeford	.....s	3	11	10
	26	"	.....s	1	1	0
	26	"	.....s	0	7	0
	26	Kneeton	.....s	0	16	7
	26	Harworth	.....m	2	10	0
	26	Misson	.....l	2	0	0
Apr	3	Honington	.....s	1	10	2
	3	Sturton	.....s & m	6	19	6
	4	Saxilby	.....s	2	12	7
	4	Gainsborough, Holy Trinity	.....off	2	1	8

	4	Halton Holgate	.....s	12	17	6
	7	Douholme	.....off	1	10	0
	7	West Keal	.....s	2	10	0
	16	Tuxford	.....s	3	7	4
	16	Bingham	.....s	4	3	2
	16	Brancote	.....off	2	3	10
	16	Thornaby	.....s	2	7	2
	16	Kelster	.....s	2	7	2
	21	Pinchbeck	.....s	2	2	0
	23	East Retford	.....off	4	0	0
	23	"	.....in	2	13	6
	23	Stutton	.....off	2	3	8
	23	Balderton	.....s	1	8	0
	23	Barby	.....l	0	15	0
	23	Coddington	.....off & l	3	5	10
	23	Winthorpe	.....s	1	10	0
	23	Cawnton	.....l	7	3	2
	23	Barton-in-Fabis	.....s	1	12	6
	23	Watton	.....m	1	7	0
	23	South Somercotes	.....s	0	15	0
	23	North Somercotes	.....s	0	15	0
	23	Friskney	.....s	3	16	2
	23	"	.....l	2	4	11
	23	Pinchbeck	.....b	3	8	2

May	4	Pinchbeck	.....s	1	0	0
	6	Farnsfield	.....m	3	0	0
	7	Panton	.....a	1	0	0
	8	Cotgrave	.....s	5	9	11
	8	"	.....a	2	9	0
	9	Yarburgh	.....s	2	4	6
	9	Thornton	.....s	3	0	0
	9	Killingholme	.....s	2	1	0
	9	Habrough	.....s	2	11	0
	9	Rinbrook	.....ss	5	0	0
	21	Stanton-le-Vale	.....s	2	2	1
	23	Mansfield Woodhouse	.....s	2	2	2
	23	"	.....m	2	2	8
	23	Bole	.....off	1	0	0
	23	"	.....m	0	6	0
ane	3	West Rasen	.....off	0	13	4
	4	Leasingham	.....ss	10	0	0
	4	Wigtoft	.....s	2	14	3
	10	Harrington	.....s	0	12	5
	10	Brinkhill	.....s	0	17	7
	10	Middle Rasen off & s	.....s	0	16	1
	10	Horncastle, S. Mary	.....s	7	10	8
	13	Woolthorpe	.....off	2	0	2
	13	Heydour	.....off	3	0	5
	13	Grantham	.....a	18	11	6

Expenses .... 236 7 0  
Total .....£234 15 2

**Appropriated.**

r	3	Great Grimshy, S. James	.....s	10	0	0
	3	Croyland	.....s	18	15	0
	4	Gainsborough, Holy Trinity	.....s	18	15	0
	4	"	.....s	20	0	0
	4	Basford	.....s	20	10	0
	22	Nottingham, S. John	.....s	2	17	0
	22	Great Grimshy, S. Andrew	.....s	15	0	0
y	13	Radford, S. Peter	.....s	12	10	0
	15	Nottingham, S. John	.....s	10	0	0

June	9	Radford	.....s	8	6	8
	10	Sucinton	.....s	12	10	0
	10	"	.....s	15	0	0
	10	"	.....s	12	10	0
	10	"	.....s	15	0	0
	12	Sutton-in-Ashfield	.....s	15	0	0
		Total	.....£441	8	10	

**Llandaff.****General Fund.**

Mar	25	Aberaman	.....s	1	2	3
Apr	2	Hirwain	.....s	2	14	6
	3	Aberdare, S. Mary	.....s	3	3	0
	25	Llanwenarth	.....a	1	1	0
May	6	Glyncorwg, stipend	.....s	2	10	0
	15	Llandaff	.....s	6	0	11
	15	"	.....s	2	16	7
	15	S. Pagan	.....off	3	12	8
	16	Cardiff, S. Mary	.....s	8	7	11
	20	Caerleon	.....s	2	1	10
June	5	Aberdare	.....s	12	10	0
	11	Newport, S. Woolos	.....ss	10	0	7
		Total	.....£58	7	8	

**Appropriated.**

Mar	31	Merthyr Tydvil	.....s	12	10	0
Apr	2	Gelligaer	.....s	14	7	0
	8	Road	.....s	15	0	0
May	6	Glyncorwg	.....s	20	0	0
	8	Bedwelty	.....s	10	0	0
June	4	"	.....s	15	0	0
	5	Aberdare	.....s	52	10	9
		Total	.....£197	15	1	

**Manchester.****General Fund.**

Mar.	25	Ainsworth	.....s	3	5	6
	28	Pilling	.....s	2	10	0
	29	Manchester, S. Michael	.....a	2	10	0
	29	Farnworth	.....a	15	16	8
April	1	Manchester	.....s	60	0	0
	7	Elton	.....a	1	17	8
	7	Oldham, S. Mary, stipend	.....s	5	0	0
	16	Lancaster	.....s	4	0	0
	16	Ramford, S. Michael	.....a	1	18	6
May	3	Over Darwen, stipend	.....s	2	10	0
	17	Oldham, S. James	.....s	27	0	4
June	16	Little Lever	.....s	3	15	4
	16	Ringley	.....l	1	6	0
	16	"	.....l	1	10	7
		Total	.....£133	0	7	

**Appropriated.**

Mar.	19	Manchester, S. Matthew	.....s	30	0	0
	19	Burnley, S. Paul	.....s	20	0	0
	21	Oswaldtwistle	.....s	12	10	0
	25	Loesfield	.....s	10	0	0
	25	Deane	.....s	17	10	0
	26	Walmersley	.....s	17	10	0
	26	Fenwickley	.....s	17	10	0
	26	Oldham, S. Mary	.....s	30	7	8
	27	Hallwell	.....s	25	0	0
	29	Manchester, S. Michael	.....s	16	5	0
	31	Paddington-in-Pendleton	.....s	15	0	0

Mar	31	Hulme, S. Gabriel	.....s	15	0	0
	31	Hulme, S. Michael	.....s	17	10	0
April	1	Rochdale, S. James	.....s	16	0	0
	2	Newton Heath	.....s	10	0	0
	2	Blackburn, S. Peter	.....s	35	0	0
	2	Heywood, S. Luke	.....s	25	0	0
	3	Acreington, S. James	.....s	12	10	0
	4	Elton	.....s	17	10	0
	5	Leigh	.....s	16	10	0
	7	Elton	.....s	2	10	0
	7	"	.....s	3	14	4
	8	Rochdale, S. Mary	.....s	1	14	9
	8	Oldham, S. Mary	.....s	30	0	0
	16	Hulme, S. John the Baptist	.....s	37	10	0
	16	Heywood, S. Luke	.....s	20	0	0
	16	Ramford, S. Michael	.....s	17	10	0
	17	Bolton-le-Moors, Hy. Trinity	.....s	5	0	0
	17	Farnworth	.....s	10	0	0
	18	Charlton, S. Geo.	.....s	15	12	6
	19	Padham	.....s	20	0	0
	22	Oswaldtwistle	.....s	15	9	4
May	29	Chesterwood, S. Alban	.....s	17	10	0
	3	Leigh	.....s	16	13	4
	3	Over Darwen	.....s	17	10	0
	5	Redbank, S. Thomas	.....s	10	0	0
	8	Padham	.....s	3	4	2
	10	Chesterwood, S. Alban	.....s	17	10	0
	17	Oldham, S. James	.....s	30	0	0
	17	Hulme, S. Mary	.....s	10	0	0
June	10	Lower Broughton	.....s	5	0	0
	10	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	.....s	25	0	0
	13	Barbham Eaves	.....s	80	0	0
	15	Ardwick, S. Matthew	.....s	12	10	0
		Total	.....£997	11	8	

**Norwich.****General Fund.**

Mar	17	Binham	.....s	1	10	0
	17	North Pickenham	.....s	1	3	7
	17	Walsingham	.....s	1	11	0
	22	Hillington	.....s	4	0	4
	22	Roydon	.....s	1	16	2
	25	Cougham	.....s	1	12	8
Apr.	16	Hketshall, S. Andrew	.....s	1	2	0
	16	Bungay, S. Margt. a	.....s	2	5	0
	23	Gaywood	.....s	3	2	8
	23	"	.....off	0	6	4
	23	"	.....m	0	6	3
	23	"	.....b	0	5	10
	23	Clecle Rising	.....s	2	5	0
	23	Clenchwarton	.....s	0	10	0
	25	King's Lynn, S. Margaret	.....s	10	0	0
	26	Shipham	.....s	2	0	0
	29	Stockton	.....s	0	9	4
	29	Gedleston	.....s	1	6	1
	29	Sutton	.....s	1	6	0
	30	Ipswich	.....s	1	1	0
May	5	Norwich	.....a	0	10	6
	6	Lound	.....s	1	1	0
	6	Carlton Colville	.....off	2	14	7
	6	North Walsham	.....a	2	2	0
	6	Buxton	.....s	10	0	3
	7	"	.....s	5	0	0
	8	North Pickenham	.....m	1	13	2
	8	Shottisham	.....off	1	9	8
June	4	Sedford	.....s	1	14	10
	4	"	.....s	1	0	0
	14	Wacton	.....s	1	5	1
	14	Moulton	.....s	2	5	7
	14	Alderton	.....s	1	10	0
		Expenses	.....	69	16	0
		Total	.....£88	14		

<i>Appropriated.</i>			
Mar 24	Lakenham, S. Mark	20	0 0
Apr 5	Great Yarmouth, .....	22	10 0
	Norwich, S. Peter	20	0 0
	Manorcroft .....	20	0 0
21	Lakenham, S. Mark	6	13 4
25	King's Lynn, S. Margaret	16	5 0
Total] ..... £155 2 4			

**Oxford.***General Fund.*

Mar 18	Sandford .....	b	0 12 8
19	Speen .....	off	0 8 8
20	Bradzenham .....	off	2 0 0
22	North Leigh .....	a	0 5 8
24	Chadlington, Mar. 20, 1	0	19 1
24	" .....	b	0 15 2
Apr 3	Burford .....	s	4 4 3
5	Shrivenham .....	s	3 16 11
5	" .....	a	5 0 0
5	Coteshill .....	m	3 9 10
16	Hedgerley .....	a	0 5 0
16	Buckland .....	a	1 1 0
16	Duns Tew .....	a	4 4 3
16	Filkins .....	a	4 16 0
16	Sleeple Aston .....	s	5 7 1
16	" .....	a & b	1 19 11
16	North Aston .....	s	3 5 2
16	" .....	b	1 19 8
16	Williamscote .....	a	1 6 0
16	Barton Abbas .....	s	1 4 3
18	Finstock .....	l	0 13 0
18	" .....	s & b	1 13 6
22	Buckingham .....	s	14 17 0
May 1	Upper Heyford .....	s	1 5 9
2	Stonesfield .....	s	1 2 0
2	North Leigh .....	m	0 12 7
2	Cowley .....	m	0 12 2
2	" .....	b	0 4 4
5	Witney .....	off	7 3 4
5	" .....	m	2 10 0
5	" .....	s	0 19 10
5	Brizenorton .....	off	1 10 10
5	Hampton .....	off	3 11 0
8	Oxford, Holywell .....	s	3 17 6
8	" .....	a & b	1 2 5
8	" .....	a	1 10 1
8	Duns Tew .....	a	2 0 0
8	Iver Heath .....	a	0 10 0
8	Hatton .....	s	1 12 1
8	Baldon Foot .....	off	1 16 1
12	Ivinghoe .....	a	2 0 0
20	Woodburn .....	a	0 6 8
20	South Banbury .....	a	1 6 0
24	Dinton .....	s	2 9 6
June 3	Sandford .....	s	1 8 6
4	Boxham .....	s	2 9 10
5	Long Wittenham .....	off	1 12 0
5	Little Milton .....	off	0 17 0
5	Waterstock .....	a	1 0 0
10	Clifton Hampden .....	s	3 2 5
13	Spelsbury .....	off	1 1 0
13	Brickhill .....	s	1 6 2
13	Wotton .....	l	1 0 2
13	Taplow .....	s	3 16 1
13	Hedser .....	off	5 8 0
13	Datech .....	s	16 2 6
13	Bletchley .....	s & off	2 1 3
13	Great Wootton .....	s	1 10 0
13	Mursley .....	l	0 14 3
13	Stonesfield .....	s	1 9 0
13	" .....	b	0 1 6
13	Aston Clinton .....	s	2 3 6
13	Winkfield .....	a	0 8 6
13	Sunningdale .....	a & b	1 0 0
Total ..... £159 15 8			

<i>Appropriated.</i>			
Mar 25	High Wycombe .....	7	10 0
Apr 1	Reading, S. Lawrence .....	20	0 0
3	Abingdon .....	12	10 0
7	Woodbury .....	17	10 0
7	Windsor, Ry. Trinity	15	0 0
16	Hanslope .....	5	0 0
18	Banbury .....	17	10 0
1	Hungerford .....	18	15 0
3	South Banbury .....	17	10 0
14	High Wycombe .....	11	15 9
16	Hanslope .....	10	0 0
Total ..... £312 16 5			

**Peterborough.***General Fund.*

Mar 18	Oxendon .....	s	2 13 7
18	Cole Orton .....	s	4 17 10
19	Coleville, Ch. Ch. .....	s	1 15 0
25	Wellingboro, All Saints .....	s	2 9 6
26	Brockhall .....	s	7 2 6
31	Market Harborough .....	s	10 5 5
Apr 2	Leicester, S. Matthew .....	off	9 12 6
2	Hungarton .....	s	1 19 4
16	Knippton .....	off	8 7 4
16	Hinton .....	off	6 5 0
16	Shangton .....	off	2 0 0
16	East Farndon .....	s	1 8 0
16	Ketton .....	a	6 1 0
17	Sutton .....	s	0 19 0
18	Finelton .....	s	3 5 8
19	Abington .....	a	1 1 0
19	Boughton .....	a	1 1 0
19	Church Brampton .....	a	1 1 0
19	Breckhall .....	a	1 1 0
19	Guisborough .....	off	1 1 0
19	West Haddon .....	a	1 1 0
19	Holdenby .....	a	1 1 0
19	Holywell .....	a	1 11 0
19	Thoraby .....	a	4 19 7
19	" .....	a & b	4 12 0
19	Weston Pavell .....	a	1 1 0
19	Winwick .....	off	0 14 0
21	Claybrooke .....	l	8 4 0
24	Cole Orton .....	off	1 2 2
28	North Kilworth .....	l	0 14 3
30	Ashby Folville .....	l	1 5 0
30	Thornby .....	l	1 12 5
May 1	Little Oakley .....	l	0 14 1
1	Newton .....	s	0 12 7
13	Bradzen .....	a	2 2 0
14	Great Harrowden .....	s	2 5 2
27	Edith Weston .....	a	4 4 0
27	Loughborough, All Saints .....	s	14 17 6
June 6	Braunston .....	a	2 2 0
6	Daveentry .....	s	9 17 9
6	" .....	s	8 3 10
6	" .....	b	3 11 6
6	Newnham .....	a & b	1 10 2
6	Preston Capes .....	a	1 1 0
9	Ashley .....	a	1 1 0
10	Leicester, S. Mark .....	off	1 15 3
11	Brickworth .....	off	0 13 0
11	Holcott .....	s	1 8 0
11	Orlbury .....	s	5 0 0
Total ..... £159 8 11			
<i>Appropriated.</i>			
Mar 19	Northampton, S. Sepulchre .....	10	0 0
22	Uppingham .....	25	0 0
Apr 1	Leicester, S. Mary .....	1	17 6
8	" .....	"	6 17 6

Apr 8	S. George .....	17	10 6
16	" S. Luke .....	10	0 0
18	" S. Margaret .....	5	0 0
21	" S. Andrew .....	20	0 0
25	Northampton, S. Edmund .....	1	9 7
Total ..... £257 3 6			

**Ripon.***General Fund.*

Mar 28	Bowling .....	s	2 6 6
28	Leeds, S. Matthew .....	off	0 6 5
28	stipend reimbursed .....	2	0 0
Apr 1	Masham .....	off	9 15 8
16	Cawthorne .....	off	10 0 0
16	Skipiton .....	off	5 0 0
16	Golecar, stipend reimbursed .....	5	0 0
16	Hawes, stipend reimbursed .....	5	0 0
29	Whitkirk .....	a	6 18 6
29	Bilton, S. John .....	s	11 14 11
30	Sedburgh .....	a	5 10 0
30	Leeds, S. Paul .....	s	10 10 0
30	" .....	l	2 1 0
30	" .....	s	3 14 0
May 1	Barnoldswick .....	a	0 5 0
7	Batley Carr .....	off	3 0 0
10	Huddersfield, S. Thos. stipend reimbursed .....	0	17 3
June 9	Kirkley Malham .....	off	1 15 3
11	Thornton .....	s	3 1 6
11	Wilsden .....	off	1 14 0
16	Dewsbury, S. Mark .....	l	1 19 6
16	Gargrave .....	s	5 16 3
16	Leaden .....	off	9 9 4
16	Pickhill .....	s	4 6 10
Total ..... £37 12 1			

*Appropriated.*

Mar 20	Elland .....	10	0 0
21	Dewsbury, S. Mark .....	19	0 0
21	Barnoldswick .....	6	13 2
24	Leeds, S. Luke .....	8	0 0
25	Bierley .....	13	10 0
25	Haworth .....	5	0 0
28	Alverthorpe .....	10	0 0
28	Bowling .....	12	10 0
28	Kildwick .....	33	10 0
28	Leeds, S. Matthew .....	32	10 0
28	Bradford, Ry. Trinity .....	10	0 0
29	Cleckheaton .....	10	0 0
29	Cross Stone .....	10	0 0
31	Penistone .....	20	0 0
31	Brightstone .....	25	0 0
Apr 1	Bradford, S. Jude .....	28	9 11
4	Morton .....	12	10 0
4	Leeds, S. Thomas .....	5	0 0
4	Mirfield .....	17	10 0
4	Bramley .....	27	10 0
5	Leeds, S. Mary .....	20	0 0
7	Liversedge .....	2	8 1
7	Barnsley .....	22	10 0
7	Keighley .....	9	9 0
9	Salithwaite .....	5	0 0
9	Horbury .....	15	0 0
16	Hawes .....	7	10 0
18	Skipiton .....	10	0 0
18	Golecar .....	5	0 0
22	Bradford, All Saints .....	20	0 0
23	Almondbury .....	12	10 0
25	Holbeck, S. Matthew .....	5	0 0
25	New Wortley .....	7	8 0
May 1	Barnoldswick .....	19	15 0
3	Holmfirth .....	17	10 0
5	Cross Stone .....	10	0 0
6	Bradford, S. John .....	10	0 0
17	Halifax, Ry. Trinity .....	10	0 0
22	Wilsden .....	17	10 0

May 24	Liversedge.....	4	19	6
30	Cleckheaton.....	10	0	0
June 13	Cross Stone.....	3	6	8
16	Alverthorpe.....	10	0	0
Total .....		£721	1	11

**Rochester.***General Fund.*

Mar 17	Wittersfield.....	1	11	6
17	Berkhamstead.....	12	16	8
30	Forest Gate, Em- manuel.....	5	11	6
20	Barkingside.....	6	13	2
30	Aldborough Hatch.....	3	4	2
30	Barkingside.....	1	0	9
30	".....	2	2	0
21	S. Albans.....	1	14	9
25	Bramfield.....	7	5	9
25	Arley.....	2	2	0
25	Leyton.....	4	3	0
25	Chipping Ongar.....	5	19	9
25	Abbots Langley.....	8	13	6
25	".....	1	6	6
Apr 28	Welwyn.....	36	13	0
1	Messing.....	2	9	8
1	Prittlewell.....	5	15	5
2	Bishop Stortford, S. Michael.....	5	14	8
3	Leavesden.....	7	14	6
5	Ridley.....	6	18	0
5	Baldock.....	off	11	5
5	".....	5	11	0
16	Copford.....	1	15	0
16	White Notley.....	1	15	9
16	Latchingdon.....	0	19	0
16	Walden, S. Paul.....	1	1	0
16	".....	6	7	0
16	Rochester, S. Mar. Margaret.....	5	0	0
16	Lilley.....	2	9	0
21	Barking.....	off	13	0
21	".....	0	5	0
22	Great Warley.....	10	0	11
22	".....	2	2	0
25	North Ockendon.....	4	8	7
25	Weston.....	2	4	6
29	".....	4	10	6
29	Great Baddow.....	off	9	0
1	Barkingside.....	2	2	0
6	Thevdon Garmon.....	3	10	9
6	Great Hallingbury.....	3	32	0
6	Harlow, S. Mary Magdalene.....	0	13	0
6	Gilton.....	4	10	0
6	".....	1	1	0
6	Dovercourt.....	3	10	0
8	Eltham, Hy. Trinity.....	1	8	0
8	".....	7	9	1
13	Kelvedon.....	4	12	6
13	Southminster.....	1	6	1
13	Bishop Stortford, Holy Trinity.....	1	6	9
13	Woodwich.....	1	1	0
13	Woodham Ferrars.....	2	19	9
13	".....	1	1	0
13	Writtle, S. Paul.....	1	6	0
14	Orsett.....	off	5	9
30	Cuxton.....	5	2	7
30	Ravreth.....	3	3	3
30	Little Burstead.....	2	7	1
30	Ingate.....	1	2	9
30	Great Chidefold.....	5	15	0
21	Birchanger.....	off	3	1
21	Leverstock Green.....	1	13	2
21	Leyton.....	16	10	9
21	Pottenham.....	1	15	8
21	Shooters Hill, Ch. Ch.....	1	4	9
22	Great Holland.....	2	4	0
23	Bayford.....	off	1	2

May 24	Elstree.....	6	0	0
24	Lee.....	0	10	0
24	Duddesdown.....	2	16	10
27	Tendring.....	3	7	1
28	Saling.....	4	13	3
28	Brulintree.....	12	6	4
28	Black Notley.....	1	5	6
28	Wendens Ambo.....	1	11	0
29	White Roding.....	2	6	1
29	Frogmore.....	4	17	9
29	Stock.....	4	1	1
29	Old Charlton, Pauline.....	12	8	6
30	Writtle.....	b	18	6
31	Gravesend, S. Geo. off	12	16	7
31	Earls Colne.....	11	16	6
4	Halstead, Hy. Trin. off	1	6	9
4	Moulsham.....	off	7	10
4	Wiginton.....	0	11	4
4	S. Albans, S. Michael, off	14	9	9
4	Snodland.....	off	3	4
4	Long Marston.....	0	14	9
4	Wilton.....	0	4	0
6	Wakes Colne.....	1	9	7
6	Worcester.....	off	3	8
6	Ingatstone.....	off	3	1
9	Wiginton.....	0	1	0
10	Fairstead.....	0	17	0
10	Little Warley.....	0	15	4
10	Great Amwell.....	off	2	9
10	Darent.....	off	1	5
11	Chatham, S. John.....	17	3	0
11	".....	3	13	6
11	Great Gaddesden.....	4	14	8
11	Colne Engaine.....	1	1	4
12	Sheering.....	off	2	2
12	Little Waltham.....	1	7	2
13	High Wyeh.....	off	5	7
13	".....	b	6	15
13	Little Canfield.....	3	12	7
14	Mildley.....	3	11	9
14	Bradfield.....	5	3	1
14	Sturmer.....	1	1	0
14	Hockley.....	1	5	0
14	West Hyde.....	0	16	7
14	Debden.....	1	16	7
14	Beaumont.....	4	2	0
14	High Cross.....	5	3	2
14	White Colne.....	1	0	0
14	Aston.....	5	17	10
14	Oakley.....	2	6	5
14	Steeple.....	0	10	7
14	Shenfield.....	ss	32	5
14	Greenstead.....	52	13	0
Total .....		£549	16	0

*Appropriated.*

Mar 17	Hatcham, S. James.....	12	10	0
25	Rochester, S. Mar. Margaret.....	17	10	0
25	Chatham, S. John.....	25	0	0
25	Barking.....	7	10	0
25	Chatham, S. Mary.....	15	0	0
28	Stratford, S. John.....	15	0	0
28	Barkingside.....	28	15	0
28	Brulintree.....	12	10	0
1	Coggeshall.....	12	10	0
4	Victoria Docks, S. Mark.....	17	10	0
5	Rochester, S. Mar. Margaret.....	24	9	6
5	Plumstead, S. Nicho.....	25	0	0
9	Rochester, S. Peter.....	10	16	2
9	New Brompton.....	12	10	0
9	Brentwood.....	24	0	0
10	Stratford, S. Paul.....	22	10	0
10	Barkingside.....	28	15	0
10	Plaistow, S. Andrew.....	7	10	0
17	Gravesend, S. George.....	12	10	0
19	S. Albans.....	15	0	0
25	Victoria Docks, S. Mark.....	5	0	0
26	Milton, Christ Ch.....	10	0	0
30	Rochester, S. Leonard.....	30	0	0
30	Leyton, S. Mary.....	20	0	0
May 24	Coggeshall.....	12	10	0

June 5	Chatham, S. John.....	5	0	0
5	Hatcham, S. James.....	12	10	0
Total .....		£978	16	8

**Salisbury.***General Fund.*

Apr 2	Corfe Castle.....	ss	13	11	7
2	".....	m	3	8	5
2	".....	a & b	15	16	0
2	Langton Matravers.....	1	2	3	0
7	Odstock.....	10	1	8	6
9	Maiden Bradley.....	25	0	0	0
9	Iwerne Minster.....	3	3	1	0
9	Portland, S. John off	5	0	0	0
30	Iwerne Minster.....	a	2	2	0
May 8	Salisbury.....	18	12	2	0
29	Bradford-on-Avon.....	a	2	2	0
June 10	Wishford.....	off	1	16	0
10	".....	a & b	3	4	0
Total .....		£94	10	3	0

*Appropriated.*

Mar 27	Devizes.....	5	0	0
Apr 3	Tisbury.....	20	0	0
18	Devizes.....	10	0	0
23	Marlborough, S. Mary.....	20	0	0
29	Weymouth, Hy. Trin.	12	10	0
May 6	Salisbury, S. Ed- mund.....	18	15	0
Total .....		£180	15	3

**S. Asaph.***General Fund.*

Apr 23	Abergele.....	a	5	0	0
23	S. Asaph.....	ss	7	13	1
May 6	Rossett.....	1	1	0	0
Total .....		£13	14	1	0

*Appropriated.*

Apr 8	Rhyl.....	13	0	3
May 9	Minera.....	3	6	8
20	Rhyl.....	21	15	4
Total .....		£31	16	4

**S. David's.***General Fund.*

Apr 7	Llanedey.....	a	3	15	0
23	Kilvrough.....	a	3	6	6
Total .....		£7	1	6	0

*Appropriated.*

Mar 26	Caruigan, S. Mary.....	7	10	0
Apr 3	Llanedey.....	9	3	10
7	Llanedey.....	23	10	0
7	Llanedey.....	9	8	7
24	Aberystwyth.....	25	0	0
25	Carmarthen, S. Peter.....	20	0	0
28	".....	20	0	0
May 7	Llanvihangel-geneur. Glyn.....	10	0	0
12	".....	10	0	0
14	Llangedfeirne.....	15	0	0
28	Bangor.....	20	0	0
Total .....		£175	13	11

**Worcester.***General Fund.*

Mar 22	Tardecigne.....	ss	3	12	7
22	St. Andrew, S. Philip.....	a	3	0	0
Apr 10	Cradley.....	a	14	15	0

Apr 10 Church Lawford. off	2 5 6	Mar 22 Santon	0 10 8	May 10 A. Widow's mto	0 0
19 Churchill. off	3 0 0	22	0 6 2	10 Anonymous	0 0
19 Salwarpe	6 11 10	June 11 Kirk Michael. off	3 1 2	10 V.N.	0 1
May 3 Rugby	4 17 3 0	11	1 0 0	17 H.E.F.	0 0
8 Hampton Lucy	5 10 0	11 Bishop's Court	1 8 4	21 Anonymous	0 0
8 Rowingham	3 10 4	11 S. John	0 14 0	24 Anonymous, E.C.	5 0
9 Shirley	5 15 3	11 Foxdale	0 16 6	28 Walker, J., Esq.	100 0
14 Alveston	5 12 6 11	11 Cronk-y-Voddes	0 13 4	Donations under 25 s	4 0
14 "	1 9 10	11 Peel	0 11 3	Annual Subscriptions	413 15
14 "	1 14 10			Total	£814 15
14 Bockley	7 5 6				
10 Coventry, S. Thos.	5 0 0	Expenses	1 1 7		
12 Charleote	1 1 0	Total	£20 6 2		
13 Newbold-on-Stour	0 8 6				
13 Hunningham	4 0 0				
14 Great Malvern	5 10 5 10				
14 "	9 7 0				
14 Malvern, Hy. Trin.	5 9 7				
14 West Malvern	7 7 3				
14 "	1 1 0				
Total	£129 11 5				
Appropriated.					
Mar 20 Coventry, S. Thos.	2 10 0				
22 Netherton	3 15 0				
29 Atherstone	0 10 0				
Apr 2 Birmingham, S. Paul	10 0 0				
9 S. Alban.	10 0 0				
10 Cradley	8 15 0				
10 Dudley	12 10 0				
16 Rowley Regis	7 10 0				
May 9 Oldbury	5 0 0				
9 Worcester, Hy. Trin.	16 5 0				
23 Rowley Regis	14 15 0				
June 10 Coventry, S. Thos.	2 10 0				
Total	£231 16 5				
Sodor and Man.					
General Fund.					
Mar 22 Arbory	0 10 6				
22 Couchan	5 0 0				

## Summary of Receipts for the Year 1873.

	1st. Qr. to Mar. 15	2nd. Qr. to June 15	Total.
Diocese of Canterbury	£109 16 6	495 8 2	605 4 8
York	92 4 5	363 16 6	455 0 11
Durham	908 19 11	810 7 9	1729 7 8
Winchester	156 15 7	320 14 8	487 10 3
Bangor	10 0 0	495 14 10	505 14 10
Bath and Wells	52 5 3	48 15 0	100 10 3
Carlisle	15 7 1	93 4 8	108 11 9
Chester	170 1 6	698 3 9	868 5 3
Chichester	127 4 6	138 9 1	265 13 7
Ely	130 14 9	240 13 8	371 8 5
Exeter	10 13 9	607 3 7	617 17 4
Gloucester & Bristol	262 9 0	328 17 6	591 6 6
Hereford	31 6 0	122 3 10	153 9 10
Lichfield	182 0 1	779 5 1	961 5 2
Lincoln	94 5 4	441 8 10	535 14 2
Llandaff	98 7 6	197 15 1	296 2 7
Manchester	201 8 0	927 11 8	1128 14 8
Norwich	32 0 6	155 2 4	187 2 10
Oxford	139 1 4	312 16 5	451 17 9
Peterborough	127 15 11	23 6 6	150 21 7
Ripon	149 15 11	721 1 11	870 17 10
Rochester	129 0 4	978 16 8	1107 17 0
Salisbury	54 4 10	180 15 3	234 5 13
S. Asaph	25 8 4	51 16 4	77 4 8
S. David's	71 15 0	175 13 11	246 11 1
Worcester	112 16 8	231 16 5	343 13 1
Sodor and Man	28 17 8	25 6 2	54 3 10
Total	£3703 9 1	10330 7 8	14033 16 9
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions	608 17 0	814 15 6	1423 15 6
Legacies	100 0 0	450 0 0	550 0 0
Dividends		39 11 7	39 11 7
Donations to Endowment Fund	2 2 0	2 18 0	5 0 0
Sundries			
Totals on account of General Fund	4414 6 1	11637 15 9	16052 3 10
Special Missions	1 1 0		1 1 0
Total Receipts	£4415 9 1	11637 15 9	16053 4 10

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## In Memoriam.

THE following resolution was passed at a largely attended special meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd of July last, and has been recorded on the Society's Minutes:—

“Resolved, that this Committee desires to record its deep sense of the great loss that this Society, in common with the whole English Church, has sustained by the death of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Winchester, one of the Society's most distinguished Vice Presidents and supporters.”

## Special Missions: Bishops' Letter.

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*The following Letter has been addressed to the Metropolitan Clergy in the Diocese of London, Winchester and Rochester.*

"REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,

"After much communication with many of the Parochial Clergy we have resolved to recommend that a special simultaneous Mission be held in the Metropolis before Lent, 1874, to begin on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February, ten days before Ash Wednesday.

"The main object of the Mission is to bring the ungodly and unconverted into the fold of Christ, but we are convinced that nothing is better fitted to quicken the spiritual life of all members of the Church than that they should give their hearty co-operation to such a work.

"We do not think it necessary that the direct work of the Mission should be carried on in every Parish. It must be left to the discretion of the Parochial clergy to determine whether or no it shall be brought into their own spiritual cure. But parishes into which it is not judged expedient to introduce its active working may yet take their part in it, and do much to secure its success, by joining earnestly and continuously in prayers for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit of God, without which all its labours will be in vain. We very earnestly entreat you to join in these prayers. We ask you thus early from our deep conviction that one essential preparation for the successful working of the actual Mission is fervent, long continued prayer. We beg you affectionately to lead your flocks to give that mighty aid to our efforts: to pray that God for Christ's sake would by the operation of the Holy Ghost, prepare the hearts of those whom we would save, to receive the message of His great love. Entreat Him also, we beseech you, to fit the Messengers who bear the tidings of His Love to speak from souls full of His grace to the very souls of their brethren: from hearts warm with the love of Christ, of Christ crucified for sinners. We do not think it necessary to lay down special rules for the conduct of the Mission. There must be much elasticity in such an attempt to make it suit the different characters and needs of various parishes, and we do not desire to restrain this necessary liberty, only reminding you that the services conducted in Churches and licensed Chapels are confined by law, except as to Hymns and Anthems,

to the Words of Holy Scripture and the Book of Common Prayer.

With the assurance of our earnest prayers for God's blessing on your efforts.

"We are your faithful friends and brethren in Christ.

"J. LONDON.

"S. WINTON.

"May 9, 1873."

"T. L. ROCHESTER."

## The attitude of the Country Clergy towards the great London Mission of 1874.



ALL our readers will by this time no doubt have become aware that the Bishops of London and Rochester have recommended that a Mission be held in the Metropolis in February next—a recommendation in which the late Bishop of Winchester joined, and of which the Bishop Designate of that Diocese will, no doubt, without delay announce his approval—we would, therefore, venture upon occupying some space in the columns of the *Home Mission Field* to ventilate the subject of *what the attitude of the country clergy should be towards it*.

Now we venture to assert that they are greatly interested in the effort which is, under God's blessing, to be made next year in London. We would ask them to look over their list of Confirmation candidates, or their "Speculum Gregis," or their Sunday or day school registers and mark as they pass from name to name how many young women have come up to London to service, how many young men to business, and how many married couples have gravitated towards this great centre. We suppose there is scarcely an English village from which some one has not come to swell the population of London, and gain there an honest (or sometimes alas! dishonest) livelihood. And what has been going on is likely to continue, and year by year fresh immigrants are cast abroad in this enormous centre by our chief iron roads. For those then who have come up, as well as for those who may come up in time, surely the village pastor has some care and interest. Does his heart never feel some anxiety as some young woman leaves the quiet village, where she has been loved and respected, for her place in London? or when a whole family seeks the town, and there is danger that those little ones may find evil companions in the streets? Is it not a care to him that they may get under the kindly influence of some

brother clergyman at once? Surely we have not overstated the case. And if this be so, must not our brethren in the country have a very deep interest so far in the spiritual and moral state of London?

But have they not an equal interest in this matter from just the opposite view? That is to say on account of those who come to the quiet village from London, instead of on account of those who leave their cure to be lost perhaps in this crowded city. Is there no parish where the clergyman has had cause to lament the undermining of simple faithful habits by the introduction of the dress, ways and conversation of the bad or extravagant side of London life by some one who has invaded it from the metropolis, or returned to it after some years' absence? The poison may have confined its virulence to one family, or spread through the parish, but in either case it causes the pastor much grief and care. The size of London, and the attractions it has for all from every part make it to have a very important influence upon the whole country, and what is said and done in London sooner or later is said and done in our remotest villages.

This being so, we assert, without fear of contradiction, that every clergyman throughout the length and breadth of England is very intimately concerned in the spiritual condition of our great city, and should view *with special interest* the extraordinary effort to be made next year for arousing the consciences and deepening the spiritual life of its population. May we not hope then that it will occur to every clergyman to ask himself "Can I promote this work? and if so, how?" or rather say to himself, "I feel *constrained* to help this work and would know how I can."

There is *first* one eminent way in which all can help and call upon their parishioners to do so too. Remembering how many of their people have come up to London, let them make a direct appeal to their congregations for their prayers for God's blessing upon the Mission and put at once into their hand a form of prayer for daily use.\* In making this appeal they will doubtless shew them the personal interest they have in the Mission, so that it will seem to them to be a thing near at home, or not altogether out of their path.

But unsatisfied with praying only, the zealous minister will next try to render active service during the Mission. It is true he cannot and must not neglect his own parish, but he will say

\* A suitable "Prayer of Intercession for the blessing of Almighty God on the London Mission of 1874 for use in Families and by Individuals," may be had of Messrs. Brettall and Co., 51, Rupert Street, London, W. Price 1s. per 100.

to himself that he can probably be absent from Monday to Saturday, and so three or four neighbouring clergymen will combine to help in the work, one staying behind to take charge of the three or four parishes while the others find their way to London.

"But what can I do when I get there?" a clergyman may ask. "I have never conducted a Mission, and I don't think I could, I should be quite useless." There is no doubt that now or very shortly every clergyman who can conduct a Mission will have been engaged to work for those ten days; but for the rest of the clergy there will be abundant work, and no influx of clergy will be too large even though they say they can do little. For there is no clergyman who cannot do one or other of the following kinds of work, all of which will require to be done very fully, frequently, and vigorously during the time:—

1. Read Prayers in Church.
2. Go from house to house and invite the people to the service.
3. Distribute such tracts and papers as may be required.
4. Help in seating the people at the Mission service.

Such work as this must be done, and at such a time none can do it better than the clergy, and the moral effect upon a parish of finding the usual number of clergy trebled or quadrupled for the time and all acting unceasingly will surely be very great. Besides these works which have been mentioned and which are within the power of any clergyman, there are others such as short addresses to small congregations and room services, which many a clergyman would feel capable of undertaking; but of this higher work we need not speak, it will suggest itself to all; and our aim has rather been to show that every clergyman throughout the country has an interest in this proposed Mission, and ought (if he can *possibly* be spared from his own sphere of labour) to come to London during this time and lend the London clergy a helping hand. Let him at once write to some clergyman whom he may know in London and offer to make himself of use in any way that is wanted and we doubt not his offer will be gladly accepted: or if he cannot do this the Special Missions Committee of the Additional Curates Society will no doubt introduce him to some clergyman wanting help at that time if he will communicate with the Secretary. At all events these are among the means open to him of making his willingness to help known, and of one or other it is to be hoped country clergymen will largely avail themselves, and they may we think rest assured that every blessing which rests upon this great effort will be reflected on their work in their own country parishes.




HARDWICK CHURCH.

### Hardwick Choral Festival.

**T**HE little Church of Hardwick, about three miles from Hay, South Wales, was, on Thursday, August 21, the scene of a gathering, the interest of which was mainly derived from its connection with the Home Missions of the Church of England. The parish, originally a portion of the ancient and extensive parish of Clifford, is beautifully situated along the picturesquely wooded slopes which, rising from the fertile valley of the Wye as it enters England, are ultimately connected with the distant Hatrel Hills or Black Mountains, the frontier of South Wales, and, through the liberality of the family of Penoyre of The Moor, it is provided with a beautiful Church, accommodating nearly 200 people, and an excellent organ and organist. Two years ago the experiment had been tried of holding a Choral Festival, at which the choir of the parish, supported by that of S. John's, Hereford, had performed a Cathedral Service, and a sermon in behalf of the Additional Curates Society had been preached by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The generous response to this appeal from an overflowing and most respectable congregation.

ing realized a clear sum of £18, encouraged a repetition of same effort during the present season. Accordingly on just 21, evensong was intoned, as on the previous occasion, the Rev. T. Shackleton, of Hereford Cathedral, and the parish it was aided by those of the neighbouring parishes of Earsay and Almeley, as well as by several volunteers. The same specially appointed, by the Bishop's permission, for the union (cxlviii. cxlix. cl.) were chanted to a single chant, alleluia in E: the services were King's in F: the anthem, Sir L. Elvey's spirited composition "I was glad" (Psalm cxxii. , 6, 7): and *Hymns Ancient and Modern* 318 and 370 were sung. The united choirs performed their duty remarkably, and were accompanied by the organist, Mr. Hollingshead, and his accustomed taste and ability; while the skill of Mr. Milesworth the conductor was evident throughout. The Church beautifully decorated with flowers, especially the font, which was very tastefully adorned with ferns. The sermon, a very able, fluent, and impressive one on I Cor. xiv, 15, was preached by the Rev. A. Barry, D.D., Principal of King's College, London, and Canon of Worcester Cathedral; and the collection £25. 10s. 7d. after deducting expenses, produced the sum of £12s. 4d. for the funds of the Society. Nothing could exceed the kindness of friends and neighbours, especially the family at Moor, and Mrs. Haigh Allen at The Priory, in giving assistance in many ways towards this most successful festival.

### The Mission and its Crown, or Church Work in the Isle of Dogs.

ASSING down the great silent highway of the Thames, as Greenwich is neared and its grand old hospital comes into view, nestling under a pleasant background of green Kentish hills, the river suddenly sweeps round to the right in a bold curve, and with the bend thus formed and facing Greenwich, lies the strange insula which goes by the name of the Isle of Dogs—so called said from the "good old times" when Greenwich was a royal sitting seat and the dogs were kept upon the Island opposite, criminals hung in chains upon its flat muddy shores.

But this flat marshy peninsula has now become one of the most important centres of the iron shipbuilding trade in the kingdom. The gibbets are gone and the low-lying shores are now all fringed with wharves and stone-yards and every indication of busy trade. Tall chimneys hoist into the air their slanting columns of black turbid smoke, and a dense clustering background of tapering spars shooting out of a tangled mass of rigging, shews the site of the new docks that have been excavated in the very midst of the Island. As the panting river steamer draws near the dingy pier that does service as a landing place, the welcoming salute of the Isle of Dogs to its visitor falls upon the ear in the deafning clamour with which the huge red hulls in ship-building yards all around are resounding. Vessels in every stage of building fringe the water edge;—from the mere skeleton of a ship to the stately “liner” completed even to the topmost slender spar; no need to ask “what is the chief trade carried on here?” It stares you in the face at every turn;—the white puffs of steam,—the beat and throb of machinery,—the hiss and screech of the steam saw as it tears its way through the wood, cutting out deck planks,—all shew the activity of the trade, the ceaseless demand of that great commerce which has carried England’s flag to every sea.

Standing on *terra firma* and looking round him the visitor sees a perfectly flat peninsula seven feet below high water mark, and in the middle the docks which he had previously noticed from the river. Behind the wharves and yards are the long monotonous rows of houses of the usual East End type, and intersecting these come shorter streets branching off towards the centre of the Island, but presently, as if heart had failed them, these break off into detached fragments, little groups of cottage houses—mingled with unfinished carcases of buildings—gaunt and desolate. The day is hot and sultry, and as the Isle of Dogs does not boast of even a single tree, it is in vain to seek for shade, but plodding down the hot weary street, a Church roof suddenly appears towering over the dingy houses, and turning sharp round a corner the writer found himself standing under the walls of a noble and beautiful Church. Its open doors shewed that service was going on, and to enter was indeed to realise in their deepest and fullest sense the meaning of the words “The shadow of a great rock in a weary land.”

What had been its history? The facts of the Mission are briefly these. Some years back the population of the Island had suddenly sprung from one thousand to fifteen thousand souls, with

only one Church and that at the farthest extremity of the Island. The construction of new docks had caused a great influx of navvies and labourers, and so dense was the overcrowding that the same sleeping accommodation had to suffice for three or four sets of men succeeding one another in relay—night and day! Drawn from all parts of the kingdom they were left—no man caring for their souls—without any restraint further than their own conscience and the fear of the law—it was no marvel then that drunkenness and brawling and street-fighting prevailed with an utter disregard for the Lord's Day and any claim of religion—even murder was not wanting to complete the dark picture of the past.

The missionary clergyman commenced his work for God in this moral desert, by making a special effort to reach the navvies employed in making the docks. On Saturday afternoons, when they received their pay, he would take his stand on a heap of rough stones by the office door and preach to two or three thousand men in the open air, many a fervent "amen" rose from the surging mass of humanity, gathered round in deep attention—many were thus arrested from rushing off to the nearest tavern or spirit vaults to spend the hard earned wages of the week in Saturday night orgies and drunkenness. The next step was to secure some room for a service, to give permanence to the Mission. A wooden shed was lent to the missionary and on an Easter Day the first service was held in what by common consent was called "the Timber Church." When the long dark evenings came on the room was lighted for evening service by candles stuck in pieces of clay, the poverty of the Mission not allowing candlesticks! Still more primitive was the choir—a navvy asked permission to arrange this, and beating up among his musical friends, he appeared on the following Sunday with a huge violoncello, accompanied by two friends, each bringing his instrument, and sitting down these rough men led the praises of God with loving hands and earnest hearts, many being moved to tears as they joined in fervid hymns. It would be difficult to imagine anything simpler or more primitive than this humble Mission; it is like the story of a work commenced in Madagascar or Caffraria rather than a neglected spot of the richest city in the world; but the precious seed sown with such diligence and prayer brought forth fruit in the conversion of souls. One Sunday afternoon, for instance, the missionary whilst preaching had been struck with the earnest attention of a navvy who had strolled in during the service with a companion, but whose careless looks soon passed away into

riveted attention. The service ended, that man, instead of turning into the public house or joining in a street brawl, had gone straight to his own house trembling all over like one in a dream. Closing his door, he sat down opposite his wife and taking both her hands he burst out "Wife, I've been a bad husband to thee, I've been a drunkard, a swearer; I've been cruel to thee my lass, —but just now I heard in the Timber Church words that I ne'er heard before in all my life—God help me, I mean to be a new man and lead a better life from this very hour." That was on a Sunday afternoon, but on the Wednesday following that man was lying dead in his coffin! It had been the last—and probably the first—sermon he had ever heard!

Thus the work went on, turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just—a witness for God in the midst of the surrounding irreligion and vice. The serious illness of the good missionary in the midst of these exhausting labours compelled him to give up the work to another, but the Mission grew and was watered by prayer; it soon entered on its second stage, the opening of a school church, and ultimately *in six years' time* by God's providence, the beautiful Church of S. John's which has been already mentioned, was consecrated—the noble crown of the humble Mission which commenced in a timber shed with clay candlesticks and a navvy choir.—"What hath God wrought!"

But the bare recital of facts and dates can give but little idea of what work like this really means. It is easy to theorize about the poverty and squalor and degradation which we vaguely believe to exist in the slums of our great towns, but to see these wants as they really exist and to be brought face to face with them day by day—not as poverty in the abstract but in the concrete—is different indeed. To realize what East End work means let the reader imagine some net work or labyrinth of narrow filthy lanes, where clouds of ragged linen hung out to dry obstruct the view, and the roadway is choked up with heaps of vegetable refuse and all kinds of accumulated filth. As the stranger picks his way down such a street, he sees every door stand open, but a glimpse of the black stairs and dirt-begrimed passage within scarcely invites a closer inspection. Children, pallid looking, unwashed and uncared for abound, their only education the school of the streets, perhaps their home the door step or dark archway. Enter one of these houses and from cellar to garret it is packed with people, each floor let and sublet again to different families herding together in a way from which even the beasts that perish would *instinctively shrink*.

In such a part the work of a clergyman is as truly missionary as if his labours were being carried on in Central Africa. All through the sultry days of summer heat he has to endure the poisoned atmosphere of these stifling dens, unworthy the name of human habitations, passing from cellar to garret and finding the population of a small town compressed within the limits of one narrow lane. Is it right that *one* clergyman should be left alone singlehanded to bear the burden and heat of the day, bewildered and disheartened at the seething mass of sin and misery before him,—that the efforts of the Additional Curates Society to help such men in their great need should be crippled and restrained through lack of funds, and that between three and four hundred urgent cries for help should even now be waiting the aid it cannot give, because whilst souls are perishing hour by hour there is none that answereth—no man layeth these things to heart!

But to add a few words as to the present aspect of the Church's work in the Isle of Dogs, a different picture thank God can be drawn, and the darker lines are fast disappearing though much remains to be done, and infidelity and drunkenness still largely prevail.

The writer had the privilege of accompanying the Vicar of S. John's in his house to house visitation amongst these Isle of Dogs' poor, and it was pleasant to see the dull faces brighten and what real pleasure the clergyman's visit seem to convey—a bright spot truly in the dull grey lives of these toiling poor.—Swarms of shockheaded, barefooted little ones play about the streets, and one great trouble caused to the good clergyman is the insufficiency of his school accommodation; his schools are now so crammed that he is obliged to turn away these little ones whom he would gladly gather in out of the streets. Enter one of the open doors—for all stand open in the long narrow street—the mistress of the room apologises for being outside, “to get a breath of fresh air, air!” “O yes Mrs. B.,” cheerily said the clergyman, “this one room does for you and your husband as sitting-room, and living-room, and exercise-room and all, does it not?” It was impossible whilst he was speaking not to glance in astonishment round the narrow chamber miscalled “a home,”—the bed filling up nearly all the space, and though fairly clean the heat of the room is insupportable, a canary endeavours to chirp out a feeble welcome, and the sunbeams struggle in through a few plants in the window, a glance out of which shews for prospect the dead wall of an opposite house, and a yard festooned

with clothes hung out to dry. Entering another of these houses, "Well Mrs. W.," said the clergyman, "which leg is your husband wearing to-day? You see," said he turning round to the stranger in explanation, "in the hot weather he could not wear a heavy wooden leg and so he is obliged to keep two, a summer leg and a winter leg!" Mrs. W. listened with a quiet smile to this account of her domestic economy, but her pleasure on receiving the clergyman's visit was evident. Her husband was an old man who gained his living by selling boot laces, but though so poor in this world's goods they were learning of riches that the world can never give. "I am very glad Mrs. W." said the Vicar in farewell, "to see you and your husband sitting side by side in Church; I hope that Church will be a blessing to you and all the people round here."

Instances of the nature of this work amongst squalid, wretched homes here, might be multiplied,—how the infidel has been reclaimed,—the Sunday trader found ready to sacrifice this world's profits to seek the house of God and save his soul alive,—on every side and in every way the blessed influence of the Gospel leavening the dark masses of ignorance and sin; but perhaps enough has been said to shew the nature of the work and its intense reality. And surely, since now-a-days the great cry is for results—"Shew us results—what has come of your mission work?"—here and in work like this is the answer! Let anyone who doubts the reality of Home Mission work or thinks its needs exaggerated, let him see for himself;—let him think of brave clergymen for the love of souls carrying on work in the midst of black and frowning squalor where he would shudder to think of spending a single hour,—of work cheerfully, patiently and lovingly wrought in the face of discouragement that would crush the heart out of any one who did not feel that "his weakness was God's strength." Let such an one stand amid scenes like those that have been described, and looking round on what has been done, and still is being done, withhold his aid and sympathy, or refuse to bid "God speed" to such a work as that of Home Missions if he dare!—Surely every poverty stricken district seems to cry "Come over and help us, souls are perishing for whom our Saviour died!" "Whoso seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

B.M.K.

## S. Luke's Mission, Burdett Road, Stepney.



Looking back to the *Home Mission Field* of January, 1869, I find my acknowledgments made for help to the first efforts of my work. May I now ask aid towards increasing the strength of my Mission which has passed its first and second stages, and certainly now needs extension by clerical assistance.

If every missionary in London has had the cordial and happy time I have spent for eight years, we must, with all deductions, be a contented and thankful body:—My Mission of four years in temporary rooms closed on S. Luke's Day, October 18, 1869, with the consecration of a most solid and dignified Church for 800, built by Mr. A. Blomfield at the reasonable cost of £5400, and freed entirely from debt. Services continued daily, and repeated on occasions twice, thrice, and oftener daily;—congregations every day and at every service; a voluntary choir remaining with me from the beginning, averaging on week-days above twelve and on Sundays above twenty; helpers never murmuring, never expecting, and myself, able and glad, with God's help, to wait always and entirely on the services of the Church. Generosity from early friends and new efforts from later ones. Such is my unvarnished account of my first four years' work.

Four years ago the Additional Curates Society sent a Deputation of its Committee to see if this Mission should be the spot for a special grant placed at its disposal by some friends of London work. I well remember one of the Committee saying I was putting away this offer from myself; but another Church, and another parish, and a Mission as full as my own, have resulted from a station being selected more suited for the prospective issues of that particular grant, while a grant £90 a year was made towards a *Curate* for our parish. That grant I have never been able to take up.

Just now the Bishop of London's Fund has asked what we think would advance the spiritual condition of such missions as this. I have only one answer to make. We have built schools, we shall be able to build a parsonage; *but the one thing required is a Parochial Assistant-Curate*, to aid in all existing and coming work. That, however, I am informed will probably be looked upon as the Province of the Additional Curates Society. And so I see the necessity of a special appeal.

My parish (now endowed with £200, and the offertory paying

all expenses of our free and unappropriated Church) is so small that I can go round it in twenty minutes; it is, however, so populous that 7000 live in this space; it is of such a class that while not abject it is poor. It is unreasonable therefore to build another Church, but it would afford room in abundance for the extra work of an Assistant Missionary Curate. My appeal must be for contributions to meet the Additional Curates Society's Grant of £90 so as to secure a stipend for the Assistant Missionary of £140 or £150 a year. May it be done?

WILLIAM WALLACE, M.A.

28, Cottage Grove, Bow Road, E.

### Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Although we would rather simply send our cheque—gratitude impels us to express our *much felt* thankfulness to the kind friends, known and unknown, who have so greatly assisted our work, and that we are humbly trusting to be enabled to retain our much valued privilege of Hon. Sec. (at least for the present)—a privilege which *must be* resigned but for such aid.

A friend (whose zeal has been increased by "Goulburn's Great Commission," and who feels how much it is the *bounden duty* of Christians to encourage Missions both at "Home and Abroad")—"The field is the world"—offers for every gift in *money* to L. A. C. F., to buy, in proportion to the gift, *articles* of L. A. C. F.; which would be given to help our Boxes for the Colonies. This will relieve our stores and thus a twofold good will be effected.

It is impossible to read the number of urgent appeals for Grants which for lack of funds you are compelled to refuse, without the longing desire to do our utmost for the valuable Additional Curates Society: the next quarter will (D.V.) contain our Christmas offerings, *may we strive to greet that glad season with a long and large list!*

A.R., Hon. Sec.

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, Sept. 12, 1873.

Cheque enclosed for £70 12s. 9d.

Twenty-five Lists to June 13, 1873	...	£1247	7	5
Twenty-sixth List to Sept. 12	... ..	70	12	9
Total ...		£1318	0	2

J.J.B. money 10s., articles £1 1s. Od. ....	£1 11 0	C.F., by anti-macassars ...	0 12 0
Mrs. M. do. Childrens' clo- thing.....	1 0 0	Invalid, 2 elegant bows	0 7 0
J. M., fancy articles .....	0 6 0	Mrs. P. and friends, beau- tifully embroidered dres- ses, &c. ....	5 1 6
Emery, Album, rabbits, work and £1.....	1 11 0	Mrs. D., embroidered pelisse	0 15 0
Thank offering.....	1 0 0	Mrs. L., a parcel of useful clothing .....	3 8 0
Miss H., making two house- wives .....	0 5 0	A.G.L., friend, stamps ...	0 1 0
Articles sold by Miss H.	2 17 0	A.A., tatted anti-macassar and collar .....	0 14 6
Crochet shawls, embroi- dery and silver orna- ments, and stamps 6s....	7 3 0	Mr. Brickwall, Hertford, patch work .....	0 3 6
Lady R., clergyman's scarf and gloves .....	1 0 0	Mrs. R., gift of eggs by a farmer's wife .....	0 1 6
Miss E.P., thank offering	5 0 0	Mrs. B. do. do.	0 0 6
F.R. and friends, by paper	1 0 8	Mrs. S., thank offering for safe return to "Home, Sweet Home" .....	5 0 0
Y.Y., frock, bodices &c....	2 16 0	M.L.C., 4 frames, -carved	0 17 0
Albums.....	0 5 0	1 do. do.	0 5 0
Mrs. C., strip of work 2/3, over-pay by lady 3/6 ...	0 5 9	School mistress and mo- ther, 2 qrs. payment	0 3 0
LL., sister and brother— books and stamps.....	0 6 3	Mary Coward, frock ...	0 4 0
"Little Margaret" P.C. and album 3/, book Miss R. 2/ .....	0 5 0	Swiss gloves 2/7 markers	0 7 0
"Bibury Bees" chalice veil and brackets.....	1 10 0	4 cards 4/, embroidery...	1 5 0
2 lace butterflies, apron and blouse .....	0 12 6	Evelyn's "little bag" 5/, & Peasant's cross.....	0 8 0
2 mats by "Baby Bee"	0 1 6	Evelyn's Mamma, gold heart .....	0 5 0
E.D. lace .....	0 5 0	Thank offerings .....	3 0 0
M.H., Associate 5/, don. 5/	0 10 0	Miss E. and friends, clothes &c. to the value of .....	3 7 9
Miss N. ,	0 5 0	An old servant.....	0 2 0
L.R. ,	0 5 0	Thank offering .....	0 10 0
The Uplands, clothes, &c.	3 10 0	Friend unsolicited .....	0 5 0
Mrs. V., baby socks, anti macassar, &c. ....	1 9 0	"Bibury Bees" sold by A.I. 1 text .....	0 0 6
F.H., 2 pair socks .....	0 3 0	1 muslin apron.....	0 2 6
E.A.L., useful clothing ...	1 5 0	1 anti-macassar .....	0 3 0
Bexhill, nicely made and modestly priced articles	1 7 6	2 ties.....	0 4 6
Mrs. S., childrens' clothes and stamps .....	0 8 0	Total.....	£70 12 9
2nd donation .....	0 13 0		
Miss E., childrens' clothes	1 2 8		
2nd don., and 5/ stamps	0 15 0		
Mrs. G., beads & brackets	1 5 0		
Oxford, collected by M.C.F.	0 10 0		

A small pair of shoes from Hythe just come with very kind words from an unknown and frequent contributor has reached us since drawing our cheque.

N.B. It is a help when contributors kindly affix blank tickets to the articles, and also send a list.

\* \* \* We have been assisted by "orders" on the above in

preparing a Box of gifts for Mrs. Hill (the Bishop of Columbia's wife) who is very grateful for offerings to her annual Bazaar, we shall be very glad to receive for this purpose till the beginning of November.

A. R., Hon. Sec.

*Greensted Rectory, Ongar, Sept. 12.*

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Kindly print under my list the enclosed letter from Mrs. Macrorie which I received yesterday. My kind "Constituents" would then see how their gifts are valued; and also I should be glad to make known the need of *Altar Linen*. We hope to prepare a box for Maritzburg, after that for Columbia is despatched.

Yours truly,

A.R., Hon. Sec., L.A.A.F.

*September, 18, 1873.*

SOUTH HILL, MARITZBURG, NATAL,  
*July 14, 1873.*

DEAR MISS RAY,

I ought to have sent you some answer to your kind note last mail, but an exceedingly busy time forced me to defer doing so; I trust however the delay will not make you suppose that I did not value the kind contributions you sent towards our Church fund in Natal. I must explain first that your most welcome parcel only reached us on the 19th of May, although your note to me is dated September, 1872. It was sent out by our good friend Miss Townsend in time for a sale of work we held then for three days to clear off a debt of £500 on S. Mary's Diocesan College for Girls which the Bishop started some four years ago. Your contributions of work were most acceptable and were quickly disposed of, almost all at higher prices than what you had marked them. The lovely little picture I sold for 35s. instead of 15s., and the little jackets and petticoats were soon sold; May being the commencement of our winter season.

You will be glad to hear we realized the sum we wanted, although the expenses of room, lighting, printing, &c., have reduced it by more than £50. However I am still hoping by the sale of what was left over to make up the full sum in a little time.

Ever since we came out here, nearly five years ago, I have been collecting money by small private sales for the fittings of our little country Churches eight of which have sprung up in that time. By these means I have procured Church plate for two, and have contrived to make Altar cloths and Altar linen for two or three. But good suitable materials for these are not to be had here. And I mention this because from the kindly interest and sympathy which you and your brother and sister have expressed in the progress of our poor little struggling Church here, I think you may have it in your power to help us in the future.

Sometimes among our more wealthy brethren at home when new Church fittings are put in, an Altar cloth is discarded as too small; one of these Miss Mackenzie sent me a few months ago which suited admirably for our little Church of S. Matthew at Estcourt.

The Bishop desires to unite with me in kind regards and most sincere thanks to Mr. Ray and yourself for all your kindness.

Believe me, yours very truly,

AGNES MACROBIE,

Chailey Work Association.

Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received Sept.

11, 1873, ... .. £13 0 0

### MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE, &c.

The July Meeting of the Committee was attended by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, the Lord Bishop of Chichester, the Ven. Archdeacon St. John Mildmay, the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot, the Rev. Canon Gregory, the Rev. Canon Brown, the Rev. George Ainslie, the Rev. E. L. Cutts, W. H. Gladstone, Esq., M.P., J. G. Hubbard, Esq., F. S. Powell, Esq., M.P., John Boodle, Esq., Henry Wagner, Esq., and W.H. Harrison, Esq.

The following new grants were voted:—

S. James, Brighton, £30 to meet £30. Plymouth (All Saints' Mission) £70 to meet £50. Diocese of Sodor and Man (for Curate to labour in outlying hamlets and in any other Mission work to which he might be appointed by the Bishop) £80

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from June 15 to Sept. 15, 1873.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
June 15 to 31 ...	2156	18 9	—	—	2156	18 9	972	16 8
July .....	5517	16 5	1099	10 5	6617	6 10	12898	7 9
Aug. ....	1914	14 0	—	—	1914	14 0	1513	3 11
Sept. 1 to 15.....	1135	19 9	—	—	1135	19 9	368	2 2
Totals.....	£10,723	18 11	£1099	10 5	£11,823	19 4	£15,752	10 6

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of Sept. in three Consecutive Years:—*

	1871.		1872.		1873.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	18206	1 11	*21446	18 9	*26181	11 2
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	1602	18 2	2585	17 6	1695	8 0
Totals.....	£14727	0 1	*£24,082	16 8	*£27,877	4 2

### PAYMENTS.

	1871.		1872.		1873.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	21889	0 6	*22899	5 0	*41203	10 10
To Office Disburse- ments. ....	8487	16 8	8116	7 7	8782	8 10
Totals.....	£25,376	17 2	*£36,015	12 7	*£44,985	19 8

\* These receipts and payments include contributions raised to meet the Society's Grants which in former years have not passed through the hands of the Society's Treasurers.

**As the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.**

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. COUTTS;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

*Remittances intended for publication in the December Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before Dec. 15.*

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPT. 15, 1873.

*s* denotes Sermon. *m* Meeting. *l* Lecture. *off* Offertory. *b* Box. *a* Association Remittance. *r. vi.* Rule VI. Remittance.

Date of Receipt	Name of Parish	Date of Collection	Nature of Collection	Amount Received
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### 1873. Canterbury.

#### General Fund.

June 17	Bickley	.....s	0	10	0
18	Croydon, S. Saviour, m	.....s	2	11	8
21	West Wickham	.....a	2	2	0
24	Birchington	.....off	3	17	0
24	Margate	.....ss	21	11	0
25	Halstead	.....s	5	12	0
27	Horsham	.....ss	7	11	6
27	"	.....b	0	15	6
28	Faversham	.....s	1	0	0
29	Croydon, S. James, ss	.....s	21	6	0
July	Sevenoaks	.....b	1	1	4
11	East Croydon	.....a	0	5	0
17	Croydon, S. Andrew, ss	.....s	12	2	2
22	Sandhurst	.....s	2	11	2
22	West Farleigh	.....s	4	18	3
29	East Farleigh	.....s	4	1	6
29	North Cray	.....ss	8	10	3
29	Ringwood	.....s	2	15	1
30	East Peckham	.....s	6	2	4
30	Nettlestead	.....m	8	5	6
30	"	.....b	0	10	0
30	"	.....b	0	14	10

Aug. 5	North Cray (add. to collection)	.....s	5	5	0
6	Keston	.....ss	3	10	9
13	East Malling	.....s	7	13	4
21	Charlton	.....off	7	4	11
Sept. 2	Mereworth	.....s	5	0	0
2	West Malling	.....ss	6	8	8
9	Ide Hill	.....a	12	7	6
9	Shoreham	.....s	5	18	10
15	Dover, S. Mary	.....off	50	7	8
15	"	.....s	2	3	8
	Expenses	.....	254	17	7
	Expenses	.....	1	19	8
	Total	.....	\$222	17	11

#### Appropriated.

June 25	Maldstone, S. Peter	.....s	6	12	4
26	Faversham	.....s	10	0	0
28	Dover, Holy Trinity	.....s	15	0	0
July 2	Ramsgate, S. George	.....s	16	5	0
2	Charlton	.....s	7	10	0
2	Whitstable	.....s	5	0	0
4	Hythe	.....s	20	0	0
7	Sheerness, S. Paul	.....s	30	0	0
11	Croydon, S. Saviour	.....s	19	10	0
Aug. 8	Dover, S. Mary	.....s	22	10	0

Total .....£362 1 3

#### York.

#### General Fund.

June 30	Brayton	.....ss	11	17	7
July 1	Bilton, S. Peter	.....off	3	14	9
3	Crayke	.....a	1	11	6
23	Sculcoates	.....a	10	0	0

Total .....£36 3 10

#### Appropriated.

June 26	Selby	.....s	12	10	0
27	Middleborough, S. John	.....s	60	0	0
27	" S. Hilda	.....s	17	10	0
28	Sheffield, S. Philip	.....s	10	0	0
30	Attercliffe	.....s	20	0	0
July 2	York, S. Lawrence	.....s	10	0	0
3	North Ormsby	.....s	10	0	0
5	York, S. Mary Bishop	.....s	17	10	0
8	Hull, S. Mary	.....s	27	10	0
10	Helmsley	.....s	15	15	0
11	Masbrough, 1st grant	.....s	4	15	0
11	" 2nd grant	.....s	15	0	0
23	Sculcoates	.....s	7	10	0

Aug. 2	Middlesboro' S. Peter	.....s	15	0	0
12	Worsboro' Dale, S. Thomas	.....s	17	0	0
Sept 1	Hull, S. Paul	.....s	12	4	11
	Total	.....	\$303	8	11

#### London.

#### General Fund.

June 18	Feltham	.....off	4	2	19
21	Paddington, S. Mary Magdalene	.....a	2	2	0
25	Hampstead	.....a	1	1	0
28	Pimlico, S. Gabriel	.....a	0	10	0
2	Eaton Sq., S. Peter	.....a	1	1	0
July 8	South Kensington, S. Stephen	.....a	5	5	0
8	Hammersmith	.....off	22	0	0
9	South Kensington, S. Stephen	.....a	5	0	0
9	"	.....a	2	1	0
9	Kensington	.....a	2	2	0
11	South Kensington, S. Stephen, part of off	.....s	25	5	4
11	South Kensington, S. Stephen, part of off	.....s	4	19	0
11	South Kensington, S. Stephen, part of off	.....s	5	0	0
22	Eaton Sq., S. Peter	.....a	5	0	0
22	Shepperton	.....a	1	1	0
26	South Kensington, S. Stephen	.....a	2	2	0
29	Highgate	.....a	1	1	0
Aug 2	South Kensington, S. Stephen	.....a	4	3	0
2	Belsize Park, S. Peter	.....a	10	10	0
8	Queen's Square, S. George-the-Martyr	.....a	1	1	0
21	Upper Clapton (less expenses)	.....s	51	0	0
Sept 4	Westminster, Holy Trinity	.....b	0	15	6
	Total	.....	\$174	0	2

*Appropriated.*

June 18	Aldgate, S. Botolph	15	0	0
23	Barnsbury, S. Clement	10	0	0
25	Dalston, S. Philip	20	0	0
25	Hatchiffe, S. James	5	0	0
25	Soho, S. Mary	5	0	0
25	Kensington, S. Clement	10	0	0
27	Notting Hill, S. James	27	10	0
30	Gray's Inn Road, S. Jude	15	0	0
30	Bethnal Green, S. Philip	15	0	0
30	Haverstock Hill, Holy Trinity	10	0	0
July 1	Clerkenwell, S. James	15	0	0
1	Stepney, S. Philip	10	0	0
1	Portland Square, S. Thomas	17	0	0
1	Whitechapel, S. Mark	10	0	0
1	Stepney, S. Peter	10	0	0
2	Hy. Trinity	1	16	3
2	Fulham, S. John	17	10	0
3	Shoreditch, S. Michael	5	0	0
4	Gray Inn Road, S. Jude	7	9	5
4	S. Georges-in-the-East	10	0	0
5	Bromley, S. Michael	10	0	0
5	S. Georges-in-the-East	15	10	0
5	Clare Market	40	0	0
5	Clerkenwell, S. Phg.	5	0	0
7	Bethnal Green, S. Simon Zelotes	7	10	0
7	Newington, S. Paul	10	0	0
9	Bethnal Green, S. Matthias	17	10	0
9	Haggerston, S. August	20	0	0
9	Haggerston, S. Mary	5	0	0
11	Clerkenwell, S. Mark	20	0	0
11	1st grant	15	10	0
11	Kensington, S. Step.	35	0	0
12	Cripplegate, S. Bar.	22	10	0
13	Haggerston, S. Chad	5	0	0
26	Bethnal Green, S. Tho.	25	0	0
26	Hoxton, S. Saviour	17	10	0
30	S. Georges-in-the-East	10	0	0
30	S. Giles-in-the-Fields	25	0	0
ug 1	De Beauvoir town, S. Peter	15	15	0
16	Bethnal Green, S. Bar.	6	5	0
25	Stepney, S. Thomas	12	10	0
26	Bromley, S. Leonard	10	0	0
26	S. George-the-Martyr	22	10	0
Total ..... £793 5 10				

**Durham.***General Fund.*

me 23	Hetton-le-Hole	3	4	0
ily 5	Durham, S. Mary-le-Bow	6	16	6
3	Durham	25	3	0
4	Hartlepool	20	6	0
4	Walker	3	8	6
7	West Hartlepool, S. James (stipend returned)	26	8	10
ug 12	Burnmoor	off	3	9
15	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew	12	17	6
20	"	12	7	6

Sept. 2	Darlington, S. John	10	0	0
2	Newburn	off	3	16
2	Tynemouth	off	12	3
2	"	off	4	133
Total ..... £45 7 2				

*Appropriated.*

June 25	Jarrow	11	5	0
26	South Shields, S. Thomas	15	0	0
27	Horton	22	10	0
28	West Hartlepool	17	10	0
30	Hetton-le-Hole	11	5	0
30	"	1	17	6
30	Etherley	23	15	0
July 2	Newcastle, S. Andw.	5	0	0
4	Hartlepool, S. Hilda	12	10	0
5	Darlington, S. Cuthbert	23	10	0
7	Walker	3	15	0
7	Wimlaton	20	0	0
7	West Hartlepool, S. James	2	6	9
7	Walker	15	0	0
18	Tynemouth, Ch. Ch.	17	10	0
Aug. 1	Tanfield	30	0	0
8	Heworth	23	10	0
30	South Shields, S. Stephen	15	0	0
21	Horton	15	0	0
27	Seaham Harbour, S. John	14	16	3
Sept. 11	Alnwick	30	0	0
Total ..... £464 7 8				

**Winchester.***General Fund.*

June 17	Richmond	6	4	0
19	Surbiton, S. Mark	7	1	0
July 1	Vauxhall, S. Peter	9	10	7
3	Richmond	5	17	7
4	Gosport, S. Trinity	5	0	0
7	Alverstoke	8	0	0
14	Weybridge	6	5	7
15	Cowes	1	0	0
17	Southwark, S. Olave	10	10	0
17	Surbiton	2	10	0
24	Guernsey (balance for 1872)	5	0	0
28	Cobham	11	8	2
28	"	0	0	0
29	Havant	7	11	4
29	"	1	3	5
29	"	9	13	0
29	Farington	2	1	0
30	West Horsley	3	13	6
30	"	0	13	0
31	Effingham	9	5	0
31	East Horsley	16	16	6
31	Great Bookham	8	0	4
31	Little Bookham	5	11	8
31	"	0	8	1
31	East Horsley	3	6	10
31	Fetcham	6	11	11
Aug 5	Ashstead	25	13	5
19	Niton	3	8	9
19	"	1	10	11
19	Chale	2	19	7
19	Brooke	2	6	11
19	Bembridge	7	19	10
19	"	1	8	3
20	Portsea, Hy. Trin.	2	10	0
21	Langbrook	1	1	0
23	Brading	5	4	10
1	Surbiton	1	1	0
4	Hambledon	8	8	8
6	"	1	0	0
6	Richmond	8	6	0

Sept 8	Guildford, Hy. Trin.	25	0	0
9	Lower Caterham, S. Johns	off	5	12
9	"	off	2	3
9	Caterham	off	7	18
Total ..... £256 17 0				

*Appropriated.*

June 17	Portsmouth, S. Mic.	17	10	0
17	Southampton, S. James	17	10	0
18	Lambert, S. Mary-the-Less	5	11	9
21	Battersea, S. Johns	12	10	0
23	Peckham, S. Michael	17	10	0
26	Jersey, All Saints	25	0	0
27	" S. Owens	23	0	0
28	Blackfriars, Ch. Ch.	10	0	0
30	Porton, S. Johns	10	0	0
July 1	Rotherhithe, S. Mary	17	10	0
1	Gosport, Hy. Trin.	8	15	0
1	Portsea, Hy. Trin.	6	5	0
2	Northam	4	8	2
4	Southampton, S. Luke	19	0	0
4	Vauxhall, S. Peter	40	0	0
8	Kenington, S. Mark	2	10	4
12	Freemantle	15	0	0
7	Guildford, Hy. Trin.	5	0	0
7	Bermundsey, S. James	10	0	0
9	Southsea, S. Pauls	10	18	11
9	Lambeth, S. Mary-the-Less	7	6	0
9	Battersea, S. John	12	10	0
13	Ryde	23	0	0
15	Canterbury, S. Geo.	10	0	0
Sept. 1	Wandsworth, S. Mary Magdalene	12	10	0
Total ..... £505 2 2				

**Bangor.***General Fund.*

July 20	Llandegai	3	4	8
Aug. 2	Llangelynnin	0	15	0
14	Llanvihangel-y-Trallw	1	4	0
Total ..... 4 3 8				
<i>Appropriated.</i>				
June 27	Llanuwog	12	10	0
July 2	Pwllheli	5	0	0
4	Amlwch	15	0	0
8	Lower Bangor	6	5	0
9	Carnarvon	10	0	0
10	Llanbrynmair	7	10	0
Total ..... £50 8 8				

**Bath & Wells.***General Fund.*

June 21	Bath	0	10	0
July 8	Bamford Brete	4	0	10
8	Stogumber	3	8	6
8	"	1	9	5
8	Weston-super-Mare	6	0	0
15	Tinsbury	4	2	0
15	"	1	1	0
15	Wilescumbe	13	0	0
19	Obpstable	0	19	0
22	Henstridge	off	4	6
22	"	m	1	15
22	"	b	0	12
22	Wilescumbe	0	12	12
22	Maperton	0	12	12

Aug 2	Shepton Mallet...	3	2	0
13	Hales .....	5	5	0
13	Weston-super-Mare...	1	0	0
15	Shapwick .....	3	0	0
29	Paulton .....	4	7	0
Sept. 4	Taunton, S. Mary Magdalene .....	7	3	9

Total .....£68 10 3

**Appropriated.**

June 24	Taunton, S. James.	10	15	10
July 1	" S. Mary Magdalene .....	10	0	0
4	Chard .....	17	10	0
4	Taunton, S. James.	4	4	2
4	Eastover, S. John ..	7	10	0
7	Frome, Christ Ch. ..	7	10	0
7	" .....	13	15	0
8	Bridgewater, S. Mary	12	10	0
24	Cannington .....	12	10	0

Total .....£164 8 1

**Carlisle.****General Fund.**

June 26	Barrow, S. George, off	5	7	4
July 2	Hensingham .....	2	6	6
9	Dalton-in-Furness, S. Michael .....	5	15	3
23	Stanwix .....	1	1	0
22	Kendall .....	25	16	0
Aug. 20	Whitehaven, S. Jas.	8	12	6

Total .....£43 18 1

**Appropriated.**

June 26	Whitehaven, S. Jas.	7	10	0
30	Barrow, S. George ..	15	0	0
July 1	Whitehaven, S. Jas.	2	10	0
8	Carlisle, Holy Trin.	15	0	0
9	Barrow-in-Furness, S. George, 1st grant ..	4	4	10
21	Kendal, S. George ..	17	10	0
Aug. 15	Barrow, S. James ..	10	0	0

Total .....£115 12 11

**Chester.****General Fund.**

June 27	Chester, S. Oswald & Thomas, .....	6	3	11
27	" .....	13	3	0
27	Farndon .....	4	2	8
July 3	S. Helens, S. Thos. ..	2	10	0
9	Scarlsbrick .....	5	14	0
23	Dunham Massey, S. Margaret .....	81	0	0
Aug. 13	Liverpool .....	1	0	0
Sept. 9	Tranmere, S. Caths.	17	12	9
9	" .....	4	15	6
15	Liverpool .....	86	10	0

Total .....£172 12 3

**Appropriated.**

June 24	Runorn .....	40	0	0
26	S. Helens .....	20	0	0
26	Chester, S. Martins	22	10	0
26	Newchurch .....	10	0	0
26	Congleton, S. Peters	7	10	0
30	Everton, S. Georges	20	0	0
30	Liverpool .....	143	15	0
30	Everton & Kirkdale	8	15	0
July 1	Birkenhead, Hy. Tri.	12	10	0
2	S. Helens, S. Thomas	12	10	0
3	Liverpool, S. Nicholas	7	10	0
4	Tranmere, S. Caths.	12	10	0
4	Werneth .....	10	0	0
4	Everton, S. George ..	17	10	0
5	Liverpool, Ch. Ch. ..	10	0	0
7	Stockport, S. Thos.	10	0	0
	Stanley, S. Anne .....	20	0	0

July 9	Kirkdale, S. Mary ..	25	0	0
15	" .....	25	0	0
22	Liverpool, S. James the-Less .....	8	5	0
22	Pemberton .....	10	0	0
Sept. 5	Crewe .....	17	10	0
10	Everton, S. Saviour	15	0	0
10	Chester, S. Marys ..	5	0	0
15	Warrington, Bank Quay .....	30	0	0
15	" S. Peters .....	22	10	0
14	Chester Welsh Ch. ..	22	10	0

Total .....£720 17 3

**Chichester.****General Fund.**

June 18	Horsham .....	20	4	0
25	Midhurst .....	16	16	1
25	" .....	3	14	9
25	" .....	2	1	11
25	Cocking .....	1	17	10
25	Easebourne .....	0	10	0
25	Hollington .....	4	15	8
25	Hastings and S. Leo- nards .....	0	11	0
25	Ringmer .....	3	0	0
July 23	Ewhurst .....	1	17	10
30	Lewes, All Saints ..	3	6	1
Aug 12	Titchhurst .....	10	10	0
Sept 11	Chailay Work Asso.	13	0	0

Expenses .... 81 9 7

Total .....£ 80 1 7

**Appropriated.**

June 18	Rye .....	20	0	0
26	Portlads .....	22	10	0
July 3	Horsham .....	15	0	0
5	East Grinstead .....	18	15	0
5	Brighton, S. Johns ..	6	5	0
5	" S. Martins .....	7	10	0
9	Portlads, S. Andrew	22	10	0
Aug 19	Rye .....	20	0	0
21	" .....	10	0	0

Total .....£322 11 7

**Ely.****General Fund.**

June 21	Walsham-le-Willows, a	3	0	0
25	Sudbury, S. Gregory, (stipend returned)	2	10	0
July 3	Northill .....	0	5	0
3	Renhold .....	1	5	0
3	Wootton .....	5	17	0
5	Cambridge .....	1	1	0
21	Pakenham .....	1	2	6
21	" .....	3	2	9
27	Pidley .....	0	12	3
Aug. 12	Thorpe Morieux .....	3	0	0
12	" .....	2	3	0
15	Great Walsingham ..	4	5	4
15	" .....	3	12	0

Expenses .... 30 12 9

Total .....£30 12 3

**Appropriated.**

June 23	Niggleswade .....	25	0	0
25	Sudbury, S. Gregory and S. Peters .....	15	0	0
July 2	Ramsey .....	13	16	3
2	" .....	11	3	9
11	Luton, Ch. Ch. .....	5	0	0
Aug. 14	Bedford, S. Paul .....	15	0	0
16	Chesterton .....	20	0	0

Total .....£135 12 3

**Exeter.****General Fund.**

June 19	Milton Abbott .....	4	6	0
26	Dreweington .....	2	10	0
25	Duloe .....	off	2	5
25	Mortal .....	3	10	0
25	Loose .....	off	1	16
25	Laureath .....	off	0	2
26	South Petherwin .....	1	0	0
30	Ugborough .....	1	0	0
July 1	Lostwithiel .....	0	13	6
1	S. Austell .....	1	1	0
1	S. Wendron .....	2	4	0
1	S. Feock .....	3	10	0
4	Lifton .....	2	16	8

(stipend returned)

5	Truro, S. Pauls .....	9	2	0
7	Laureath .....	1	0	6
3	Callington .....	2	7	9
8	" .....	0	4	4
8	" .....	0	14	1
8	Calstock .....	1	2	2
8	" .....	2	12	8
8	" .....	3	5	4
8	Gundalake .....	1	16	0
8	Stoke Climland .....	1	19	0
8	" .....	0	18	1
8	" .....	0	15	0
8	Hessford .....	2	2	8
14	Newton Abbott .....	1	1	3
18	Egg Buckland .....	1	16	3
18	Cornwood .....	4	5	7
18	Ivybridge .....	4	0	0
23	Holland .....	1	1	5
23	" .....	0	10	6
23	S. Brevard .....	0	15	0
24	Colyton .....	1	0	1
24	" .....	1	0	0
26	Wellington .....	9	0	4

Aug 1 Modbury .....

2 Carverton, S. John .....

13 Lawhitton & Eglos-  
hayle .....

16 Launceston, S. Step.

16 Stratton .....

16 Markham .....

16 Kilhampton .....

23 Woodleigh .....

27 Lydford (stipend  
returned) .....

Sept. 8 Calstock .....

8 Dartington .....

Expenses .... 140 16 2

Total .....£147 14 7

**Appropriated.**

June 18	Devonport, S. James	12	10	0
19	" S. Pauls .....	7	10	0
19	Newton Abbott .....	8	5	10
1	Devonport, S. Stephen	12	10	0
July 1	Sutton-on-Plym .....	20	0	0
4	Plymouth, S. Peter ..	13	10	0
4	Pennance, S. Mary ..	8	10	2
5	Truro, S. Paul .....	12	0	0
8	Calstock .....	17	10	0
8	Plymouth, S. Peter ..	6	5	2
9	Lynton .....	15	0	0
9	Plymouth, S. James	16	7	11
10	Lydford .....	5	0	0
21	Exeter, S. James .....	15	0	0
23	Torquay, S. Luke .....	20	0	0
24	Plymouth, S. James	2	11	6
Aug 2	Carmenellis .....	5	0	0
5	Mylor & Flushing ..	21	5	0
11	Blackawton .....	25	17	7

son Abbott	9	0	0
son	30	0	0
ock	17	10	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

**ter & Bristol.****eral Fund.**

bourne Down, b	1	10	6
ry	9	0	0
and, S. John the			
angelist, off & a	16	13	8
ey	13	0	0
ester	10	0	0
d	30	1	6
on Keynes, off	3	15	6
play	1	3	3
ook	1	13	3
arworth, off	1	17	10
arworth	1	13	9

**Total** ..... £78 7 0

**ropriated.**

l, S. Saviour	30	1	8
rford, S. John	18	15	0
ord	15	0	0
nter, S. Paul	5	0	0
l, S. Mary Red			
to	16	5	0
ester, S. James	15	0	0
sham, All Snts.	2	16	10
l, S. Jude	5	0	0
nter	7	10	0
nd, S. John the	2	10	0
angelist	30	0	0
l	17	10	0
nter, Parish	12	10	0
rch	7	10	0
l, S. Jude	1	13	4
l, S. Gabriel	12	10	0

**Total** ..... £87 18 8

**oreford.****ral Fund.**

ey	4	5	0
ne	1	8	2
urline	1	10	9
on-on-Wye	1	0	0
a	1	1	0
d Cathedral, es	14	15	8
d Lyde	0	13	6
d	4	2	0
l, S. John			
ist	2	16	7
and	3	10	9
a & b	0	13	6
l	4	9	6
ewchurch off	4	0	0
er	1	10	0
ick	1	4	0
ore	2	4	8
lth	8	7	4
b	7	18	1
ale of work	14	7	6
a	0	5	0
s	0	17	0
a	3	1	0
l, Trelystan, a	2	18	4
"	2	2	0
"	1	1	0
l	1	4	0
ery	1	1	0
rch	2	4	6
"	16	4	11
"	4	0	0
"	0	8	4

July 25 Hazelhurst	a	5	5	0
22 Bromfield	s	3	13	3
Aug. 5 Lindridge	ss	5	11	11
5	b	1	10	6
19 Kingston	..	b	4	11
27 Rushbury	..	a	2	16
27	..	a	4	4
27	..	a	3	0
Sept. 6 Hardwick	..ss	23	13	4

**Total** ..... £180 14 10

**Appropriated.**

June 30 Bridgworth, S. Mary		5	16	8
Magdalene	..	18	15	0
July 18 Ludlow	..	2	10	0
Aug. 13 Ironbridge	..	2	10	0

**Total** ..... £216 16 6

**Lichfield.****General Fund.**

June 18 Marchington	s	0	14	4
18 Wood-				
lands	..	1	2	10
25 Brierley Hill	..a	9	0	0
27 Eccleshall	..ss	10	9	1
27 Chesley	..	4	0	0
27 Darlaston, S. George	s	15	0	0
27	a	0	10	0
27 Great Barr	..	3	5	0
28 North Harborne	..ss	5	17	0
July 3 Wolverhampton, S.				
James	..	3	17	3
3 Whittington	..a	3	0	0
3 Farewell	..s	1	7	1
4 Lichfield	..a	0	10	6
5 Northwood	..off	4	13	11
5 Ilkeston	..a	1	0	0
7 Eden w., (stipend				
returned)	..	17	3	2
27 Pelsall	..	3	1	0
1 Trentham	..	5	13	0
6 Eageley	..m	0	17	6
7 Leek, S. Edward	..a	10	0	0
14 " S. Luke	..s	5	0	0
25 Tidswell	..ss	6	14	6
26 Whitwell	..	3	10	0
27 Whittington	..off	3	14	0
Sept 1 Edensor (stipend				
returned)	..	0	16	4
3 Bednall	..s	5	7	8
3 Acton Trussell	..ss	3	13	4
8 Braeston	..off	1	0	0
8 Bisleigh	..	3	7	6
13 Mapperley	..off	1	10	0
13 " "	..	1	11	5

**Total** ..... £28 11 3

**Appropriated.**

June 19 Belper	..	6	5	0
21 Ripley	..	10	0	0
25 Brierley Hill	..	13	10	0
26 Derby, S. Andrews	..	17	10	0
26 Tidswell	..	20	0	0
28 Derby, S. Luke	..	20	0	0
28 North Harborne	..	10	0	0
July 2 Wolverhampton, S.				
James	..	10	0	0
2 Fenton	..	17	10	0
2 Sneyd	..	1	4	0
2 Wolverhampton, S.				
Andrew	..	10	0	0
3 Ilkeston, S. Mary	..	11	5	0
3 Shrewsbury, All				
Saints	..	23	15	0
3 West Bromwich	..	22	10	0
4 Caverswall	..	11	5	0
4 Burton-on-Trent	..	27	10	0
4 Dronfield	..	7	10	0

July 5 Wolverhampton, S.				
Mary	..	5	0	0
5 Ilkeston	..	3	15	0
7 Wolverhampton, S.				
John	..	15	0	0
7 Edensor	..	4	10	10
8 Wednesbury, S. John	..	15	0	0
8 Riddings	..	10	0	0
10 Chesterton	..	18	15	0
12 Burton-on-Trent, Hy				
George	..	22	10	0
12 Trinity	..	17	9	6

**Total** ..... £246 19 1

Aug 2 Wednesbury, S. James	15	0	0
5 Cowley	5	0	0
7 Leek, S. Luke	17	10	0
7 " S. Edward	23	10	0
9 Wolverhampton, S.			
George	7	10	0
9 Northwood	15	0	0
16 Whitfield, 1st grant	23	10	0
16 " 2nd grant	20	0	0
16 Uttoxeter	7	13	4
27 Alfreton	15	0	0
Sept 10 Willenhall, S. Anne	15	0	0

**Total** ..... £246 19 1

**Lincoln.**

June 25 Claxby	..	2	13	7
25 Sutterby	..	0	10	6
26 Costock	..a	0	10	0
27 Little Steeping	..a	0	10	6
26 Rumpstone	..	2	5	4
30 Kestby	..	2	11	6
July 1 Winterborne	..	2	11	6
1 Sutton-in-Manfield	..	7	0	0
1 Alkborough	..	3	7	8
4 Wellow	..	0	8	3
8 West Halton	..	2	1	1
8 Rishcliffe	..	2	11	1
15 Croxby	..	1	6	6
15 Misterton	..	1	7	7
19 " "	..m	1	4	8
21 Gainsborough, Holy				
Trinity	..off	2	4	5
21 Sutterby	..a	3	7	0
21 Gedney Hill	..	1	5	10
21 Cotham	..	0	8	3
21 Holton Beckering	..s	0	18	0
Aug. 2 Holbeach, S. Mark	off	1	10	0
2 " "	b	1	1	4
2 Foadyke	..	2	8	0
9 Rolleston	..m	0	11	6
9 " "	..	1	1	6
26 Bassingham, moiety	ss	1	16	3
26 Balderton	..b	0	8	9
27 Edenhall	..	2	19	1
27 " "	..	1	14	0
27 Panton	..	1	14	10
Sept. 2 Nottingham, S. My.	..	11	0	0
2 Edenhall, (add. to				
collection)	..	0	5	0
9 Basford	..	2	6	0
10 Barlings	..	0	16	2
10 Stainfield	..	1	13	5
12 Sutton-in-Manfield	a	3	0	0

**Total** ..... £75 17 7

**Appropriated.**

July 2 Great Grimsby, S.				
James	..	10	0	0
2 Basford	..	20	10	0
2 Croxland	..	18	15	0
2 Lincoln, S. Martin	..	9	15	8
4 Radford	..	4	3	4
21 Gainsborough, Hy				
Trin, 1st grant	..	18	15	0
" 2nd grant	..	20	0	0
21 Great Grimsby, S.				
Andrew	..	15	0	0
21 Lincoln, S. Martin	..	10	0	0

Sept. 5 Radford .....	8 6 8
9 Nottingham, S. John .....	8 14 11
18 Sutton-in-Manfield .....	15 0 0

Total .....£234 18 2

### Ilkandaff. General Fund.

July 2 Dowlais .....	off 6 1 5
	6 1 5

### Appropriated.

June 30 Merthyr Tydfil .....	12 10 0
July 2 Dowlais .....	10 0 0
5 Cwm-y-gwdd-gwyn .....	1 15 7
8 Pontabertog .....	12 10 0
19 Cardiff, S. Mary .....	5 0 0
21 Pontduffryn .....	7 10 0
Aug. 5 Glycorrag .....	31 5 0
6 Aberdare, 1st grant .....	15 0 0
6 " 2nd grant .....	17 10 0
6 " 3rd grant .....	30 0 0
27 Bedwelly .....	15 0 0

Total .....£144 2 0

### Manchester.

June 24 Manchester, S. A .....	95 0 0
July 2 Oldham, S. Peter .....	13 0 0
15 Elton, All Saints, .....	14 2 8
15 " (less expenses) .....	25 17 4
Aug 30 Lancaster, Ch. Ch. off .....	6 11 0
Sept 1 Lower Broughton, .....	4 8 9

Total .....£158 19 9

### Appropriated.

June 19 Burnley, S. Paul .....	20 0 0
21 Paddington-in-Pendleton, S. Paul .....	15 0 0
23 Royton .....	8 1 10
25 Rochdale, S. James .....	15 0 0
25 Gledwick .....	10 0 0
25 Oswaldtwistle .....	7 17 2
25 Deane .....	17 10 0
25 Manchester, S. Mich. .....	18 10 0
25 Salford, S. Stephen .....	6 6 0
27 Walmsley .....	17 10 0
28 Hulme, S. Michaels .....	17 10 0
28 " S. Gabriel .....	15 0 0
30 Leesfield .....	10 0 0
30 Halliwell, S. Paul .....	25 0 0
30 Westhoughton .....	11 13 4
30 Fensicowles .....	17 10 0
30 Heywood, S. Lukes .....	41 17 0
July 1 Newton Heath .....	10 0 0
1 Swinton .....	25 0 0
1 Atherton .....	22 10 0
1 " .....	22 10 0
3 Westleigh Mill .....	16 10 0
4 Padham .....	10 0 0
4 Rochdale, S. Mary .....	7 10 0
5 Blackburn, S. Peter .....	35 0 0
5 Manchester, S. Mich. .....	16 10 0
5 " All Saints .....	12 10 0
7 Elton, All Saints .....	30 0 0
7 Bolton, Hy. Trinity .....	5 0 0
7 Elton, All Saints .....	20 0 0
10 Bedford Leigh .....	2 18 2
16 Manchester, S. Matth. .....	12 10 0
11 Habergham Eaves 1st grant .....	7 10 0
11 " 2nd grant .....	27 10 0
12 Hulme, S. John-the-Baptist .....	37 10 0
15 Farnworth .....	19 0 0
15 Chestwood, S. Alban .....	17 10 0
17 Charlestown, S. Geo. .....	12 10 0
17 Denton, S. Lawrence .....	12 10 0
26 Over Darwen, S. John .....	4 16 3
Aug 5 Accrington, S. James .....	12 10 0
5 Swinton .....	25 0 0

Aug. 11 Paddington-in-Pendleton, S. Paul .....	15 0 0
15 " .....	5 0 0
20 Bamford, S. Michael .....	17 10 0
26 Oldham, S. James 2nd grant .....	30 0 0
Sept 2 Lower Broughton .....	15 0 0
12 Hulme, S. Mylstrantio .....	0 0 0
12 " 2nd grant .....	5 0 0

Total .....£94 9 6

### Norwich. General Fund.

June 19 Belton .....	2 2 0
26 Lakenham, S. Mark a & b .....	11 18 1
July 1 Blundeston .....	4 1 0
8 East Bergholt .....	3 16 1
15 Cranwich .....	4 12 6
27 Catton .....	8 16 6
27 Spixworth .....	2 0 0
27 " .....	2 2 0
Aug. 2 Loddon .....	1 12 6
2 Yarmouth, S. Peter, ss .....	6 13 0
2 " S. Geo., s .....	3 15 6
2 Great Yarmouth, .....	6 2 0
5 West Bradenham, .....	2 4 0
5 East " (1872) .....	3 4 6
5 Berghampton .....	3 8 7
5 Hardley .....	0 13 0
19 Kirkley .....	9 15 10
27 Diss .....	5 18 9
Sept. 11 Stalham .....	2 2 0
11 Tunstead .....	2 19 0
11 " .....	4 18 0
11 Cretwright .....	11 6 6
11 Ridlington .....	0 16 1
13 South Walsham, S. Mary .....	2 6 3
	97 8 8
Expenses .....	0 2 0
Total .....	£97 6 8

### Appropriated.

June 26 Lakenham, S. Mark .....	13 6 8
July 2 Great Yarmouth .....	10 0 0
2 " .....	12 10 0
2 Manscroft, S. Peter .....	20 0 0
15 Kings Lynn, S. Margaret .....	16 5 0

Total .....£189 8 4

### Oxford. General Fund.

June 17 Idley .....	0 10 0
18 Lower Heyford .....	1 4 0
8 Kirklington .....	3 8 10
20 Ellsborough .....	3 3 6
25 Great Horwood .....	1 1 0
July 1 Aylesbury .....	12 17 7
5 Boyne Hill .....	5 0 0
8 Sonning .....	9 11 0
8 Sonning, All Saints .....	1 5 11
8 Kidmore .....	1 10 0
15 Langley .....	7 17 2
15 Leckhamstead .....	2 0 0
21 Sunningdale .....	1 0 0
22 Sonerton .....	2 10 4
23 Clewer, S. Andrew, .....	7 5 0
29 Middleton Stony .....	7 16 8
29 " .....	0 4 0
29 Stoke Lyne .....	8 0 0
29 Chesterton .....	8 6 0
7 Dinton .....	0 3 0
Aug. 7 Saunderton .....	0 15 0
13 Littlemore .....	29 19 1
13 " .....	2 2 0
13 Great Milton .....	3 0 0
19 Sonning .....	0 2 0

Aug. 19 Mortimer .....	2 0 0
19 Arborfield .....	1 18 9
27 Adderbury .....	2 8 9
Sept. 1 Bodicote .....	4 1 0
1 " .....	1 11 0
2 Waltham, S. Lawrence .....	6 0 0
3 Great Marlow .....	2 9 7
3 Bloxham .....	3 9 7
3 " .....	1 7 6
3 " b & a .....	3 7 11
4 South Banbury .....	7 16 3
4 " .....	2 15 8
4 " .....	6 7 0
11 Beech Hill .....	5 11 3
11 Erleigh .....	5 12 0
11 Reading, S. Giles .....	4 5 3
11 Souldern .....	1 16 7
18 Hethcote, add to collect .....	0 4 4

Total .....£133 14 0

### Appropriated.

June 24 Reading, S. Laurence .....	20 0 0
26 Windsor, Hy. Trin. .....	15 0 0
27 Buckingham .....	12 10 0
July 4 Woodburn .....	17 10 0
4 Buckingham .....	12 10 0
5 Hungerford for Edgington .....	15 15 0
7 Hanslope .....	5 0 0
14 " .....	10 0 0
22 Banbury .....	17 10 0
29 High Wycombe .....	12 15 0
Sept. 1 South Banbury .....	17 10 0

Total .....£312 14 0

### Peterborough. General Fund.

June 17 Cotesbach .....	off 6 17 6
24 Edith Weston .....	7 17 6
24 Priors Marston .....	2 13 6
27 Barrow-on-Soar .....	2 15 6
27 Little Houghton .....	3 13 9
July 1 Sweptstone .....	3 15 0
15 Snaresdon .....	3 0 1
15 Blisworth .....	3 6 6
2 Ashwell .....	8 4 4
19 Normanston .....	1 10 0
26 Eversdon .....	3 15 0
Sept. 5 Welford .....	6 3 0
5 Hollowell .....	1 0 0
5 West Haddon .....	4 4 8
13 Waltham .....	off 5 6 6
13 " .....	6 14 9
13 Stathern .....	5 6 1
13 Goadly Marwood .....	1 1 0
13 " .....	6 14 9
13 Croxton Kural .....	1 0 8
13 " .....	2 1 0
13 " .....	3 19 6
13 Branston .....	3 15 0
13 Roston .....	5 3 3
13 Redmile .....	1 11 0

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Expenses .... 0 9 1

Total .....£102 8 10

### Appropriated.

June 23 Uppingham .....	25 0 0
July 5 Leicester, S. Math. .....	2 0 0
5 Leicester, S. George .....	17 10 0
5 Leicester, S. John .....	10 0 0
5 Leicester, S. Luke .....	10 0 0
8 Northampton, S. Edm. .....	0 0 0
8 " 1st grant .....	15 0 0
8 " 2nd grant .....	15 0 0
10 " 1st grant .....	15 0 0
17 Leicester, S. Mary .....	5 16 6
19 " .....	1 13 11

Total] .....£220 17 1

**Ripon.****General Fund.**

June 4	Hawes, grant re-im-	
	bursed .....	5 0 0
Aug 9	Golcar .....	5 0 0
1	Masham .....	6 17 0
1	" .....	5 19 0
8	Batley Carr .....	2 10 0
Sept. 18	Halifax, Hy. Trin. a	10 0 0

Total ..... £35 7 3

**Appropriated.**

June 17	Wakefield, Hy. Trin.	90 0 0
21	Haworth .....	5 0 0
26	Bradford, Hy. Trin.	10 0 0
26	Keighley .....	10 0 0
26	Dewsbury, S. Mark	10 0 0
26	Lindley .....	17 10 0
27	Leeds, S. Luke .....	13 10 0
28	Coley .....	30 0 0
28	Buslingthorpe .....	25 0 0
28	Leeds, S. Matthew ..	2 6 10
28	" .....	33 10 0
30	Elland .....	10 0 0
30	Bowling, S. John .....	12 10 0
30	Penistone .....	20 0 0
July 1	Bradford, S. Jude .....	12 10 0
1	Armley .....	15 0 0
2	Bierley .....	5 13 0
2	Dewsbury .....	50 0 0
3	Leeds, S. Thomas ..	5 0 0
3	" S. Mary .....	10 0 0
4	Hawes .....	7 10 0
4	Leeds, S. Saviour ..	4 4 4
5	Mirfield .....	17 10 0
7	Morton .....	8 6 0
7	Leeds, Chr. Ch. .....	3 3 2
7	Bradford, All Saints,	
	1st grant .....	12 10 0
7	" 2nd .....	10 0 0
7	" 3rd .....	2 10 0
7	Horbury .....	14 0 0
8	Barnoldswick .....	15 8 5
9	Leeds, S. Paul .....	16 3 7
9	Golcar .....	5 0 0
uly 10	Huddersfield, S. Tho.	6 12 0
10	Wilsden .....	17 10 0
17	Schisset .....	10 0 0
17	" .....	10 0 0
17	" .....	5 0 0
23	Skipton .....	15 0 0
23	Barnsley, 1st grant	15 0 0
23	" 2nd grant .....	7 10 0
23	Bramley .....	22 10 0
23	" .....	15 0 0
ag 3	New Wortley .....	6 3 1
15	Huddersfield, S. Paul	18 5 7
20	Holmfirth .....	17 10 0
23	Bradford .....	10 0 0
26	Huddersfield, S. Tho.	6 5 0
pt. 1	Barnoldswick .....	18 15 0
10	Almondbury .....	12 10 0
15	Alverthorpe .....	10 0 0

Total ..... £711 13 11

**Rochester.****General Fund.**

June 17	Thaxted .....	4 7 6
17	Northchurch .....	7 17 6
17	Fairstead .....	0 0 6
17	Barnston .....	1 11 0
17	Abbots Langley .....	3 0 10
18	Faulkbourne .....	1 18 3
18	S. Alban .....	15 6 6
18	Little Sampford .....	0 10 0
20	Stondon Massey .....	2 18 0
23	Dengie .....	2 9 2
24	Little Dunmow .....	3 1 0
24	Great Leighs .....	3 9 0
24	Hatfield Peverell ..	3 7 0

July 25	Little Baddow .....	3 15 8
25	" .....	1 1 0
25	Clothall .....	4 0 0
25	Burnham .....	7 0 0
26	Althorne .....	1 4 0
26	Cricksea .....	1 1 3
26	Chignall .....	2 12 0
26	Bulmer .....	5 14 0
26	" .....	0 10 0
26	Middleton .....	13 8 9
27	Halstead, S. Andr. s	9 1 6
30	Bennington .....	0 10 2

July 1	1 Rochester, S. Peter, s	5 1 0
	1 " .....	1 0 0
	1 Cliffe .....	1 16 0
	2 Brantree .....	1 0 0
	2 Wallington .....	1 11 6
	3 Roxwell .....	4 0 0
	3 Northaw .....	8 0 0
	3 " .....	2 2 0
	4 Hod, S. Werburgh s	1 0 7
	5 Mucking .....	9 11 0
	7 Much Hadham .....	10 0 0
	8 Downham .....	3 0 0
	8 Corringham .....	2 11 0
	9 Wickham, S. Paul, s	1 18 10
	9 Victoria Dock, S	
	Mark .....	5 4 1
	10 Chatham, S. Maryoff	3 7 11
	10 Pilton .....	1 1 0
	10 Colchester .....	31 13 3
	15 Ashwell .....	1 5 2
	21 Greensted, L.A.C.F.a	0 10 6
	22 Broxted .....	1 13 4
	22 Greenhithe, S. Mary-	
	the-Virgin .....	2 13 4
	22 Hunsdon .....	5 12 0
	24 Wareside .....	1 18 4
	24 " .....	1 14 0
	24 Purleigh .....	1 9 6
	29 Woodham Mortimer, s	3 14 1
	31 Peering .....	3 5 8

Aug 1	Farnham .....	9 9 0
5	Feering (ad. to col.) s	0 4 0
5	Great Totham .....	1 14 0
5	Hedingham Sible ..	5 11 6
5	Radwinter .....	5 0 0
5	Stanstead .....	5 2 4
5	Maplestead .....	3 8 0
5	Fanfield .....	0 13 0
6	Stone .....	7 8 7
8	Great Parndon .....	2 4 4
11	King's Langley .....	7 4 0
18	Mayland .....	1 18 7
19	Little Laver .....	1 1 1
19	Castle Hedingham, s	3 16 6
23	Colchester, S. Mary, off	3 9 4
23	Stanway .....	3 4 6
23	Colchester, S. John, off	1 3 10
23	Hadleigh .....	6 11 11
23	Chelmsford .....	6 7 11
26	Aldenharn .....	8 0 0
Sept. 1	Writtle .....	1 13 7
2	Aldbury .....	3 2 9
4	Stocking Pelham ..	1 11 0
8	Lewisham, balance of	
	subscriptions from	
	London Special	
	Missions .....	28 7 11
	9 Shenley .....	6 10 0
	10 Witham .....	6 1 0
	10 Little Warley .....	1 0 0
	13 Greensted, L.A.C.F.a	70 2 3

Total ..... £482 12 5

**Appropriated.**

June 25	Brantree .....	12 10 0
25	Chatham, S. Mary ..	15 0 0
27	Halstead, S. Andw ..	25 0 0
28	Barkingside .....	28 15 0
July 1	1 Stratford, S. John ..	15 0 0
	1 Rochester, S. Margt.	17 10 0
	2 S. Alban .....	15 0 0
	2 Stratford, S. Paul ..	23 0 0
	3 Stratford, S. John ..	15 0 0

July 3	New Brompton, S.	
	Mark .....	12 10 0
3	Milton, Christ Ch. ..	10 0 0
4	Rochester, S. Peter ..	15 0 0
4	Barking .....	7 10 0
4	" .....	7 10 0
10	Colchester, S. Leonard	20 0 0
10	Leytonstone .....	20 0 0
15	Brentwood .....	24 0 0
15	Coggeshall, S. Peter ..	8 12 3
19	" .....	3 0 0
19	Plumstead, S. Nlcha.	25 0 0
23	Victoria Docks, S.	
	Mark, 1st grant .....	17 10 0
23	Deptford, S. Luke .....	8 0 0
Aug. 19	Deptford, S. Luke .....	8 10 0
20	Graysend, S. George ..	12 10 0
Sept. 8	Brantree .....	12 10 0
11	Hatcham, S. James ..	12 10 0

Total ..... £844 9 7

**Salisbury.****General Fund.**

June 17	Alisbury .....	7 12 4
17	Winterslow .....	1 17 6
17	Burcombe .....	3 0 0
17	Stinford .....	5 0 0
July 7	Salisbury, S. Martin, s	5 16 7
	" S. Edm. and	
	Bridport .....	11 11 8
Aug. 6	Symondsbury .....	6 13 10
6	Symondsbury .....	1 13 4
6	Loders .....	1 11 0
6	Bradpole, S. Andrew, s	2 18 9
9	Longbridge Deverill ..	2 1 1
9	" .....	1 1 0
9	" .....	11 0 9
27	Chedington .....	1 9 10
Sept. 6	Portland, S. George s	3 18 0

Total ..... £79 5 8

**Appropriated.**

June 27	Devizes .....	5 0 0
30	Bradford, S. Mary ..	5 0 0
July 7	Marlborough .....	30 0 0
11	Weymouth, Hy. Trin.	12 10 0
15	Devizes .....	3 15 10
15	Weymouth, S. John ..	49 9 8
21	Tisbury .....	18 15 0
21	Salisbury, S. Edmund	18 15 0
Aug. 6	Bridport .....	7 5 0

Total ..... £221 5 11

**S. Asaph.****General Fund.**

July 19	Oswestry .....	12 11 7
Aug. 20	Llwarden, S. Mary, s	3 9 6
26	Bettws-y-Rhod .....	5 2 0
29	Rhyl .....	26 9 1
Sept. 11	Oswestry .....	14 4 6

Total ..... £71 16 8

**Appropriated.**

July 24	Rhyl, 1st grant .....	10 0 0
24	" 2nd grant .....	12 10 0
31	Minera .....	15 0 0

Total ..... £109 6 8

**S. David's.****General Fund.**

Aug. 9	Cardigan, S. Mary, s	7 8 8
21	Portmadoc .....	2 0 0
27	Llangendire .....	2 10 0

Total ..... £11 18 8

**Appropriated.**

July 2	Lludlow .....	20 0 0
3	Cardigan, S. Mary ..	7 0 0

July 3	Packington	3 10 0
9	Ilansley	13 10 0
23	Llangendeirne	0 10 0
Aug. 13	Bangor	30 0 0
20	Aberystwith	18 10 0
23	Carmarthen, S. Peter	20 0 0
21	Ilant grant	20 0 0
27	Llangendeirne	17 10 0
Total		£194 18 8

### Worcester. General Fund.

June 25	Alderminster	1 0 0
25	Atherstone	1 0 0
25	Eatington	1 1 6
25	"	1 10 3
25	"	1 1 0
25	Newbold-on-Stour m	1 12 0
25	Worcester	1 1 0
July 3	Worcester	18 10 0
5	Little Packington off	3 2 0
15	Lighthorne	1 15 0
15	Chesterton	2 4 9
15	Razley	5 2 9
15	Warrington	5 2 9
15	Westwood	3 18 0
15	Soneleigh	4 0 0
15	Great Malvern	11 0 0
23	Long Compton	1 7 0
Aug. 7	Alveston	12 15 6
9	Bredon	2 18 8
9	"	2 9 0
20	Great Malvern m	9 1 4
20	Priors Hardwick	1 1 3
20	Souham	5 2 4
20	Rugby	4 10 3
20	Bubbenhall	4 18 4
20	Ashover	3 2 0
Sept. 1	Bordesley Hy. Trin	9 0 3
1	" (add. to col.)	1 0 0
4	Coventry, S. Tho.	5 0 0
8	Warwick, S. Mary	30 5 0
8	Leek Wooton	5 9 3
Total		£160 9 4

### Appropriated.

June 25	Netherton	3 15 0
July 1	Birmingham, S. Paul	10 0 0
1	Dudley	12 10 0
2	Cradley	8 15 0
8	Ervesham	15 0 0
7	Birmingham, S. Alban	10 0 0
7	Atherstone	8 15 0
24	Rowley Regis	7 10 0
Aug. 27	"	14 16 3
Sept. 1	Reddall Hill	22 10 0
4	Coventry, S. Thomas	2 10 0
10	Worcester, Hy. Trin	15 5 0
10	Reddall Hill	2 5 4
Total		£304 17 11

### Sodor and Man.

#### General Fund.

Aug. 29	Ramsey, S. Paul	off 10 14 0
Sept. 13	Ballaugh	2 0 0
13	Manghold	5 1 8 0
13	Kirk Michael, Bishop's	0 14 3
13	Jurby	off 0 6 6
13	Kirk Michael	3 0 0
Expenses		17 2 9
Total		£16 18 0

#### Appropriated.

July 17	Ruham	5 0 0
Total		£31 18 0

### Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.

June 19	Foster, R. Esq.	250 0 0
26	Vacher, T. B. Esq.	30 0 0
28	Anonymous, E. C.	5 0 0

July 4	A Friend	10 0 0
24	Wilson, Miss.	10 0 0
24	Wilson, Miss A. E.	10 0 0
24	A Friend, E. N.	5 0 0
Aug. 21	Phillips, E. N.	5 0 0
21	Kennaway, Rev. W. B.	10 0 0
Sept. 4	Pye	10 0 0
4	Hedley, Rev. T.	50 0 0
4	Kennaway, Rev. R. A.	10 10 0
4	Donations under £5	110 4
Annual Subscrip.		356 10 0
Total		£810 10 4

### Legacies.

July 14	Morlock, Rev. R.	(the late) 360 0 0
16	Durrell, Miss	500 0 0
Total		£860 0 0

### Dividends.

July 7	To Midsummer Dividend £29000 India	5 per cent stock.	49 7 6
7	To Midsummer Dividend on £2683 14.5	consols	39 14 9
16	To 6 months Dividend on £25000	Geart	
	Northern Railway	Debuture Stock	96 10 10
18	To 6 months interest on £50000 rupees	India four cent notes	51 17 4
Total			£239 10 5

### Donations to Endowment Fund.

Sept. 6	Gee, Mrs. W.	0 10 0
Total		£9 10 0

### Summary of Receipts for the Year 1873.

	1st Qr. to Mar 15	2nd Qr. to June 15	3rd Qr. to Sept. 15	Total
Diocese of Canterbury	£109 16 6	495 8 2	382 1 3	967 5 11
" York	92 4 5	363 16 6	82 8 11	738 9 10
" London	909 19 11	810 7 9	723 5 10	2613 13 5
" Durham	156 15 7	320 14 8	464 7 8	951 17 11
" Winchester	177 18 8	485 14 10	595 2 2	1258 15 8
" Bangor	10 0 0	48 15 0	80 8 8	119 3 8
" Bath and Wells	32 5 3	92 5 0	164 8 1	308 18 4
" Carlisle	15 7 1	58 4 8	115 12 11	234 4 8
" Chester	170 1 6	608 3 9	729 17 3	1509 2 6
" Chichester	127 4 6	193 9 1	223 11 7	543 5 2
" Ely	130 14 9	940 13 8	135 12 3	507 0 8
" Exeter	10 13 9	607 8 7	473 7 7	1091 4 11
" Gloucester & Bristol	903 9 0	823 17 6	376 18 5	1656 4 11
" Hereford	81 0 0	123 3 10	22 3 10	279 6 4
" Lichfield	182 0 1	763 5 1	656 19 1	1601 3 1
" Lincoln	94 5 4	441 8 10	324 18 3	770 12 4
" Llandaff	98 7 6	197 15 1	144 3 0	440 4 7
" Manchester	201 3 0	927 11 8	941 9 6	2070 4 2
" Norwich	52 0 6	155 2 4	169 8 4	356 11 2
" Oxford	129 1 4	311 4 4	312 14 0	752 19 8
" Peterborough	127 15 11	257 3 6	320 17 9	605 17 3
" Ripon	149 15 11	721 1 11	711 13 11	1582 11 9
" Rochester	129 0 4	978 16 8	844 9 7	1952 6 7
" Salisbury	84 4 10	180 15 3	221 5 11	466 6 0
" S. Asaph	25 5 4	61 16 4	186 11 4	273 11 4
" S. David	71 15 0	175 13 11	124 18 8	371 7 7
" Worcester	112 16 8	233 8 6	304 17 11	651 3 1
" Sodor and Man	28 17 8	25 6 2	21 18 0	75 1 10
Total		10390 7 8	9613 8 7	23947 5 4
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions	608 17 0	814 3 6	810 10	2234 5 3
Legacies	100 0 0	450 0 0	860 0 0	1410 0 0
Dividends	2 2 0	89 11 7	239 10 5	279 2 8
Donations to Endowment Fund		2 18 0	0 10 0	5 10 0
Sundries				
Totals on account of General Fund	4414 8 1	11687 15 9	11823 10 4	27978 3 2
Local Missions	1 1 0			1 1 0
Total Receipts	£4415 9 1	11687 15 9	11823 10 4	27979 4 2

# The Home Mission Field

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### The Bishop of Peterborough on Home Missions.

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WE are fortunate in being able to begin the new year with an account of so eloquent an appeal as that made on the 30th of November last in behalf of the Society, from the Pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Bishop of Peterborough.

Dr. Magee, selecting for his text the words “Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ,”—Gal. vi, 2, commenced his sermon by describing the burden which the Additional Curates Society was endeavouring to bear:—

“Three million of souls depending upon the society for which I plead to-night for additional means of grace: three hundred and fifty parishes.

earnestly entreating aid which this society, for want of means, is not able to give them: hundreds of overwrought and overworn ministers of Christ fainting in their work for lack of help which they can not obtain: thousands of the masses of the people in our great society unevangelized, unvisited, untended, unknown, numbers of the poor in the far scattered hamlets of our great country parishes whom their pastor cannot effectually superintend: in one word, Christ's sheep for whom He died scattered abroad, in the midst of this nominally Christian kingdom of England, as sheep having no shepherd. This is the burden which this society—the Additional Curates Society—has undertaken to help to bear. Have you any share in the bearing of this burden? Does it properly concern you to take your part in lifting up this burden? And if so, by what motive can I induce you to-night to do this? These are the questions, brethren, that I ask you to think of to-night with me. May God give me grace to speak to you wisely, and give you grace to hear seriously what is to be said concerning this great burden that must be uplifted in this our day and generation if we would save our country from the direst of curses, from the sorest of famines—a famine of the word of the Lord."

Passing on to the individual work of the over-burdened pastor the Bishop said:—

"Read by themselves, even apart from the context, these words seem to be a command from Christ to us to bear one another's burdens, and this alone might be enough to induce you to help this cause. Surely there is no sorer burden than that which is carried by the overworked pastor who cares for souls to which he cannot efficiently minister, and who asks your help. It were almost enough, then, to win your help that I should read these words,—*"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."* But this is not all the meaning of these words. Taken in their context—taken with reference to the scope and argument of the epistle—they mean something much more and deeper than this. They are not merely a command of Christ. They are a revelation to us of the nature and purpose of Christ's kingdom. They reveal to us the very central idea of that Christian religion of which we are members. They tell us the very reason why there is a Christianity,—why there was and is and ever shall be a Christ."

His Lordship then points out the nature of the burden in question:—that it is not the burden of another's sorrows or sufferings—but the burden of "restoring the fallen." The first verse of the Chapter being referred to as the context, "*Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted*"

"Restore," that is to say, the apostle says—"restore the fallen. You who may fall, you who know what human infirmity and the temptations of flesh and spirit are, restore the fallen; seek the lost. Bear, in so doing, one another's burdens. Not the burden of sorrow or suffering; mark you, but the burden of sin. Restore the fallen, and in so doing lift up the burden of the fallen one; and in so doing you will fulfil the law of Christ.

"The restoration of the fallen, then,—the bringing back of the lost to life and light,—this is the law, this is the idea of Christianity. The restoration of the fallen,—this is the work of Christ's kingdom upon earth. To seek and to

save the lost,—it was this that brought Him down from heaven to dwell among men on earth. It was this that sustained him through all the weariness and sorrow and travail of His life. It was this that made the agony in the garden and the death upon the cross. It was this—that the Physician should seek the sick and save the lost. It was to redeem an outcast humanity that the Son of God became incarnate. This, I say, is the idea of Christianity. All the facts of its history, all the truths of its creed, all the dogmas of its belief, that men tell you are abstract and unpractical, all tend to this one thing—the seeking and the saving of the lost. And the reason for the existence of Christianity—the distinctive plea that it puts in, in the face of the hostile philosophies or the still more hostile luxury and godlessness of the world,—the reason that it claims to exist and to be allowed to exist on earth is this, that it has this power that no philosophy and no other religion possesses: it can change bad men into good ones. This is the idea of Christianity. It is the regeneration, it is the restoration, of the world that was overtaken in Adam's fall."

He then shows that to do this work is to lift a burden; and points out wherein the weariness of the burden consists:—

"But we are told that to do this work—to restore those that are fallen—is to lift up a burden. Let us understand this. If a man be overtaken in a fault, and you seek to restore him, in so doing you must lift a burden. Is it not so brethren? Are not faults always burdens,—burdens, and sore ones, in the first place, to those who are guilty of them? The fault, how soon does it become a burden; the sin, the single sin of commission, repeated again and again until it becomes the sinful practice and the sinful practice becomes the overmastering and cruel and tyrannous habit, and the zest and pleasure of sin has expired, and dregs of the cup must be drained to the very last because the horrible and unnatural thirst of self-indulgence can never be quenched, and so the fault, the sin, becomes an ever increasing burden, and the pleasant companion that the man followed unwittingly with the careless feet of early youth, turns round upon him and reveals to him in maturer and drearier years the face of the tyrannous fiend that goads and drives him onwards and onwards still to the very hell whose lurid light he sees afar, and yet from which he has no power to draw back his feet. The fault is a burden, and a sore one at the last, to the sinful one. But is it not a heavy burden to others—most of all to those who come closest in contact with it? Who are they that feel the burden of the sinful man's sin? Are they not those who are most in daily intercourse with him? Are they not his nearest and his dearest? Can there be a viler or a more selfish lie than this, that the sinful man is no man's enemy but his own? He is the enemy, the bitter and the cruel enemy, of every one that loves him and that cares for him. Deep into the heart of many a loving one eats the canker, the consuming canker, of another's sin. Are there none in this vast multitude that cannot out of the bitterness of a sad heart testify to this—how sore may be the burden of another's fault,—fathers, whose grey hairs may be going down with sorrow to the grave for the shameful sins of a child,—mothers, whose eyes have grown untimely dim with weeping for the wickedness of a son over whose birth they wept with joy.—sisters, whose eyes are dim with tears, and whose cheeks flush with a sudden shame, as they hear the name of a loved, a still loved brother,—brothers, strong men that turn pale and shiver

as they hear the name of some lost sister. The burden—woe, woe, for the burden of others' sins ! Woe for the shame and the sorrow, for the weariness and the desolation, of the home that is made desolate by the burden-bearing of another's sin and fault ! Yes, it is they who strive to restore the lost,—it is they who bend down to lift up from his or her abasement the lost one,—that know the weariness and the agony of the burden of the restorer.

And wherein consists the heaviness of this burden ? Analyse the feelings that cause it, and you will find that they are two. There is the hatred of the sin : there is the love, the yearning love, of the sinful one. It is the nature of that which is pure to shrink from and to hate that which is impure and vile ; and ever the purer the nature, the keener is its pain in contact with what is unlike itself. Truth shrinks with almost a physical agony from untruthfulness—purity from impurity, honesty from dishonesty, piety from blasphemy, and so on through all the virtues : each shrinks from and shuns its opposing vice. But if that vice be the vice of a loved one,—if the impurity that you hate be the impurity of one that is flesh of your flesh and bone of your bone,—if the vice that you denounce is vice that is on the lips and in the heart of one that is still dear to you as the very drops that visit your own heart,—then there comes a terrible agony ; there comes a drawing asunder of the very nature of such a one. Drawn to the sinner, drawn from the sin, attracted and yet repelled, torn asunder by these diverse attractions, drawn down by the double weight of the odiousness of the sin and yet the dearness of the sinful one—this is the burden that those bear who seek to restore those who are overtaken in a fault. Without the love for the sinner it were easy to shun the sin : without the hatred for the sin it were easy to bear with the sinner. But hate the sin and love the sinner, and then, as you strive to restore him, you feel the heavy weight of that burden in taking up which you fulfil the law of Christ."

But :—

"It is in so doing that we do fulfil the law of our Divine Lord and Master. What was the law of His life ? Was it not still the bearing of this double burden,—the burden of a righteous soul that was vexed from day to day by the wickedness that it encountered, and yet the burden of a loving heart that loved, with a love that we can not fathom or conceive, each one of those sinful ones that vexed it ?"

The Bishop then entreated his hearers to take their share in the work :—

"And now, brethren, I have to plead with you to take your share, on behalf of those who are endeavouring to carry out this law of Christ in His kingdom,—for it is still the law of Christ's kingdom. The Church of Christ inherits her Master's legacy of toil and suffering in this matter, and only so far as she does inherit it—only so far as she does lift up the burden that He has laid upon her—is she really and truly His Church, His Kingdom, His Body, indwelt by His loving and pitying Spirit."

And pointed out in earnest words the way in which the work can alone be successfully carried out :—

"*The Church of Christ, brethren, as I told you in the beginning of this sermon, has this work to do for her Master on earth—that she restore the*

fallen. How is this to be done? Not merely by proclaiming her Master's message from pulpit or from platform. Never yet,—never to the end of time will sinful souls be restored by this means alone. The way in which you must restore the fallen is this: you must stoop down beside them to lift them up. You will call and call in vain from afar. You must kneel down by the very fallen one and help to lift him up, and feel the very weight of his helpless frame, before you can raise him to his feet a living and a healthy man. Not by standing afar off and crying out words of invitation or of warning, however earnest, to the great masses of men; not thus, but by breaking up that mass into companies, and the companies into individuals,—by dealing with them man by man, woman by woman, child by child,—by knowing their history, by studying their life, by understanding their temptations,—by making yourself acquainted with what they are as living individualities, not members of a mass, but each one of them a living, breathing, human soul—each one of them having the history of a human life with its sorrows, with its needs, with its temptations, with its infirmities, with its struggling, longing, trembling aspirations, to be drawn out, to be studied, to be gently, tenderly, lovingly, wisely dealt with. Thus, and thus only, as man deals with man—as the prophet spreads himself upon the face of the dead, lip to lip, hand to hand, eye to eye,—thus, and thus only, as grain upon grain spreads through the slowly leavening mass,—thus, and thus only, can the Church do her great work of restoring the fallen. The Church can no more prescribe for fallen men in the mass than a physician can prescribe for patients in a crowd. It needs the skilful diagnosis; it needs the touch upon the fevered pulse; it needs the glance of the practised eye; it needs the reassuring firm word of the wise physician, before you can restore the sick soul to health."

Bearing testimony to the increasing activity of the Church—the Bishop speaks of the approaching Mission in the Metropolitan Parishes:—

"We thank God that our Church is daily, hourly, becoming more and more alive to this fact. Not upon the mount of Ebal or of Gerizim, with words of distant blessing or of curse, does the Church now take her stand; but down among the common ways of life, through the streets and the lanes and the alleys of our cities, through the byways of our country parishes, the physicians of souls are seen to take their way, distinguishing between the living and the dying, bearing still the precious balms of the gospel of their Master. In the great mission work that has been inaugurated in such a city as this,—In the means which we hear of, and which, thank God, we take part in, in the towns and cities throughout the kingdom, when the missionary works man with man and soul with soul,—in the Sunday school, in the sick room, in the various places in the parish where the busy pastor meets the flock amongst whom he is working and is to work,—the Church is daily bringing herself into contact not with the masses in the mass, but with the individual members that make up that mass."

Still the cry of the Church is for more workers:—

"And this is the great work which God has set before the Church in our day. How is she to do it? Her cry is still for men to do this thing. In the deadly war that she is engaged in, in the pestilential climates of ignorance and sin and misery in which her soldiers are toiling for Christ and *sinking one and yet another* here and there, the waste of life—the need

of recruiting—is large, is pressing; and the Church cries still, or rather the ministry of the Church cries still, to the laity of the Church, ‘Send us men; send us labourers to this vineyard; send soldiers to this war; send physicians to these sick. We want men. For God’s sake, and for the sake of the souls that are perishing, send us men!’”

How, asks the Preacher, are they to be supplied? :—

“How is this to be done? In one way only,—in the same way in which these pastors were themselves sent forth. The piety of your ancestors and mine placed in every parish that then existed a pastor to care for souls. Alas, that it should have come to pass that as the population of those parishes increased—as villages grew into towns, as towns grew into cities as wealth multiplied tenfold, and one hundred and a thousandfold—men forgot that it was their duty still to render of their possessions to God,—to send out men to do the great work of the gospel. And the result has been that the Church has to struggle with terrible arrears of the past,—that the fathers have been eating sour grapes of godless and sinful neglect, and the teeth of the children are set on edge, *and the, at all times, weary burden of the pastor is weighted tenfold by the neglects of the past, ay, and by the neglects of the present.* There is wealth enough in England to supply in one year, and to supply more than once over, all the needs of the Christian ministry.”

Again, why are they not supplied?:—

“Because we are not so penetrated by the law of Christ that we care to bear the burdens of another,—because the Christianity of too many is merely a selfish effort to get to heaven alone, and is not the loving desire to bring others there with us. We ask you, brethren, to rise superior to the selfishness and the luxury and the forgetfulness of the past. We ask you to rise up to the pressing emergencies and duties of the present, and to help those who are labouring for souls.”

The Bishop concluded:—

“Try for a moment—but for a moment—try to realise the burden that presses upon some of these pastors who ask to-night for your help. Picture to yourself the labour of a pastor in a great town parish in which he is the only representative, often, of the ministry—almost of Christianity itself. Think of the labour and the burden of such a one. Or, rather, before I give you this picture let me describe for you such a one as his picture is drawn by a hostile hand. It was but yesterday that I read, in a book taken from one of our popular periodicals, this description of the clergy of the Church of England,—a description, mark you, so framed as necessarily to include every one of them and to leave no possibility of exception. The writer describes the whole body of the English clergy as men ‘brutalized by prosperity and comfortable living.’ *‘Brutalized by prosperity and comfortable living!’* There is one picture. Now look at this. Picture for yourselves one man whose munificent income is a little larger, and but a little larger, than that which a skilled artisan can have by his weekly wage, placed in the midst of a population of fourteen thousand souls in one great town in which, as he has told me himself, there are but about twenty families that possess a servant. In the midst of *that great, dead, weary level of grinding, dreary poverty, struggling day by day for daily bread*, this one man placed alone has to strive to do the duties of a pastor to fourteen thousand souls. Why, the very routine duties

of his office—the marrying, the christening, the burying of these people—were work for at least one man. The visiting of the sick—how is that to be done? The house to house pastoral care, the teaching of the ignorant, the rebuking of the vicious, the dealing man by man and woman by woman of which I have spoken,—can he so much as even dream of this? Does he so much as even dare to pray for this? Does it seem to him a thing possible to do? Picture to yourselves the weary routine and monotony of that man's life, day by day and year by year, striving with trembling and weary, and yet with loving hands, to lift, if it might be ever so little, the burden of the weary hearts around him. That man, perhaps, is not, altogether yet 'brutalized by prosperity and comfortable living.' He is a hard-working, patient, loving, self-denying labourer for Christ, and—I thank God for it—there are hundreds, there are thousands, of such "brutes" amongst the clergy of our church. It is men like these who appeal to you by me to-night, and entreat you for the sake of Christ their Saviour and yours—for the sake of the souls amongst whom they are labouring, and for whom they are giving their very lives in weary and exhausting and heart-breaking toil—that you shall help them, not by increasing their comforts, not by adding to their income, lest you should "brutalize" them, but that you should help them by sending them fellow-labourers—that you shall not add one shilling to their income, but that you shall give them one who with them will work for the souls of men. Will you do this? Will you help the Church of Christ to do her great work of restoring the fallen? Will you help the weary and overworn pastor in his daily task? Will you send (and you alone can send) fresh labourers into this vineyard,—more soldiers into this trying and wasting warfare? This is what we ask you to do to-night. This is what we ask you to help to do by the instrumentality of this or kindred societies. We plead in the name of the souls that are perishing. We plead in the name of the pastors that are fainting in their work. We plead for the dwellers in your city. We plead for the peasants in your country parishes. We plead that into the gilt gardens of your metropolis or of your great cities, or into the out-of-the-way and distant homes and cottages of your far-away country districts,—we plead that wherever there be souls perishing for lack of knowledge—wherever there be sorrow, suffering, sin—there you send the Gospel of Christ, and that in loving self-denial you take your share in bearing these burdens, and in so fulfilling the law of Christ."

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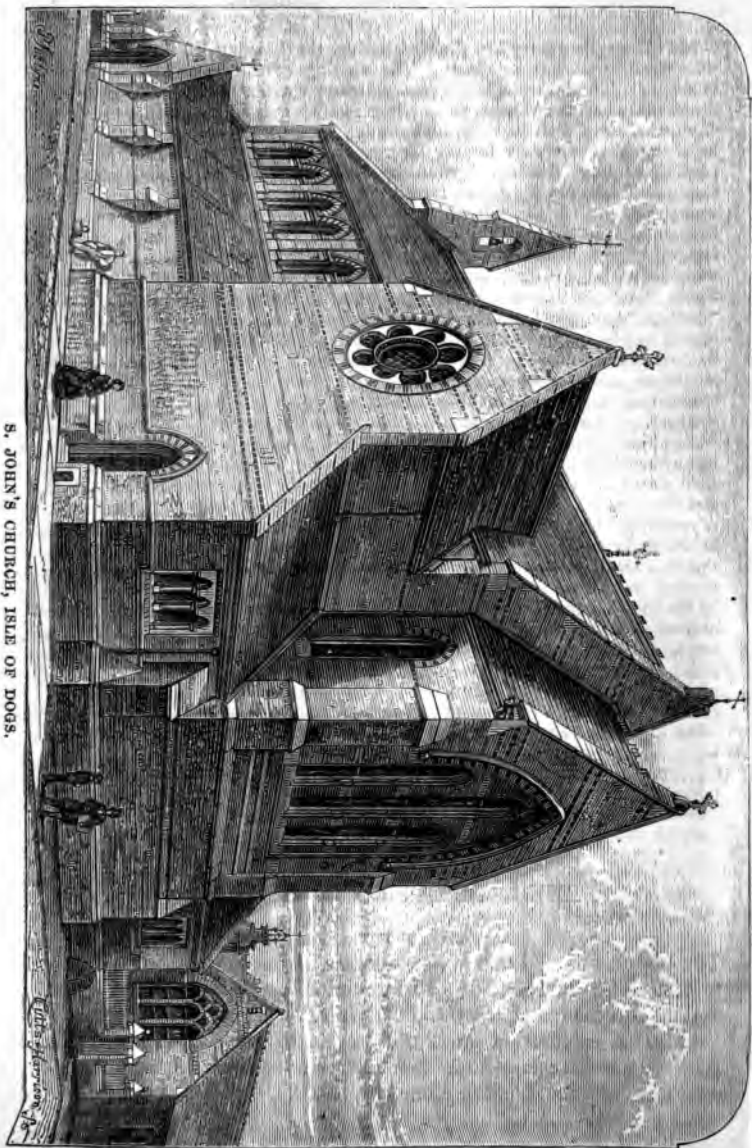
### THE POPULATION OF LONDON.

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The population of London has increased from 2,803,989 in 1861, to 3,254,260 in 1871, or a little over 16 per cent. That is the annual increase is at least 45,000 souls.

On the calculation of 2,000 souls to each clergyman, this increase should necessitate the addition of about thirty clergymen annually for London alone.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, ISLE OF DOGS.



## THE MISSION AND ITS CROWN; OR CHURCH WORK IN THE ISLE OF DOGS.

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IN our last issue we printed under the above title an interesting account from the pen of "B.M.K." of a Home Missionary effort in the Isle of Dogs. Many of our readers having expressed a wish that it should have a still wider circulation, it has been rendered more attractive by a woodcut of the Church (which we give on the opposite page) and reprinted in the form of an occasional paper. Copies will be gladly sent post free to applicants.

A correspondent informs us that the Church, estimated to have cost £7000, was built by a Lady upon whom the District had no claim whatsoever, save that of its poverty and spiritual destitution.

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### The Rugeley Deanery Mission.

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SINCE our last number issued from the press the work connected with Parochial Missions has been carried on with vigour; and Croydon, Rochester, Chatham, Derby, Whittington, Horton, Middlesborough, the Parish of Hampstead in London, and the Rural Deanery of Rugeley in Staffordshire, have all felt the effects of such a special effort being made in their midst. To that held at Rugeley and the neighbouring parishes of Colwich, Armitage, Brereton, Norton Canes, Hednesford, Hixon, and Great Haywood, we must, however, confine our attention, and we cannot at the outset omit saying that we are of opinion that much strength was gained for the work, and that the parochial clergy and missionaries alike were greatly cheered in it, by the effort being a united one in respect of aim and time, and hence educing deep sympathy between the clergy and people of the several parishes. This united action showed itself publicly in several ways; by meetings of the clergy and their missionaries both before and after the mission for counsel and prayer; by a special service at Rugeley parish church for all, whether clergy or laity, from the several parishes who were going to work in the mission; by a broad sheet announcing the mission to be held in the several

parishes; by a joint letter from the parochial clergy to their people with a form of prayer for their private use; and finally by a corresponding letter after the mission was over from the mission clergy. This last united action is one of which we have not heard before, but seems to us a fitting answer to the united letter of the parochial clergy, and we doubt not but that those to whom it was addressed will have been glad to see that the letter, besides being signed by the clergymen with whom they had come into closest relationship during the mission, bore also the signatures of the Bishop of Lichfield, Bishops Hobhouse and Abraham, the Dean of Lichfield, and the Archdeacon of Stafford, all of whom personally worked in the mission in one or more of the parishes. The Bishop of Lichfield himself addressed the workers on the afternoon of All Saints' Day at Rugeley, and went over to Great Haywood on Wednesday evening, at very great trouble to himself, to address a meeting of working men (there was not one of the other sex in the room) who came in goodly numbers, and seemed almost to hang upon his lips. At this meeting it may not be amiss to add that the Earl of Lichfield addressed a few words to the men, expressing his sympathy in the movement, and his hope that they would make good use of the opportunity.

Hitherto we have spoken of the unity which existed between the several parishes. It must not be supposed, however, that there was no variety, for the variety was as great as the parishes were numerous. And this variety arose from several causes, and depended partly on the clerical strength at hand, partly on the previous state of the parish, and partly on the mind of the missionary. To give, therefore, a full account of the mission it would become necessary to write a history of the mission as it was held in each parish, which would carry us undoubtedly beyond our limits. We must therefore confine ourselves to the comparison of some points in the mission work. Considerable variety, as was to be expected, existed in carrying out—which is now almost regarded as an essential part of any mission—the after meeting. We will put side by side some of the reports we have received. At Rugeley the after meeting was held in the church, and we learn that the preacher “after his sermon gave a very telling colloquial instruction, to which all the congregation stayed, on Church Doctrine.” His subjects, as we gather from the printed paper which was circulated in the parish, were “The Church,” “The Head of the Church,” “The Sacraments in the Church,” “The Ministry of the Church,” and “The Unity of the Church.” From Hednesford the report comes that after the

evening service "the congregation adjourned to the school where earnest addresses were given and prayers offered, and," the Vicar says, "I do firmly believe that it is mainly owing to these school-room gatherings that the mission was *so great a success*." The report of the corresponding meetings at Hixon is as follows:—"The meetings in the schoolroom were crowded with our people, many of whom seemed to be under deep conviction. The meetings were thrown open for prayer, and both brothers and sisters in Christ engaged with fervency in prayer and supplication for a blessing upon the mission." At Great Haywood the meetings were held in the schoolroom, and instructions were given, chiefly on Devotion; the subjects being "God speaking to us," "Our speaking to God," "Intercessory Prayer and work for others," "Holy Communion," and "Resolution." The instructions were given in a colloquial manner (the missionary moving about among the people, so far as the crowded room would allow), and were followed by prayer, extempore, liturgical, or secret, as appeared most suitable at the time, but no one engaged aloud in prayer except the clergy. At Colwich prayer meetings were held in the church, and at Brereton the meetings in the schoolroom were for Prayer and Conversation. Varied as they were, each of these methods of conducting the after meeting were successful, so far as we can judge.

Another question may naturally arise as to what means were taken to fix the impressions made in the mission, and the various answers to this will form another suitable subject for comparison. At Rugeley the plan of a Memorial and Resolution Card combined in one was adopted, and the report says of it:—"About the middle of the week Memorial Cards of the mission were given at the doors to those who asked to have them. On the reverse of these space was left for a written resolution; this was signed by the person making it, and if he or she wished, countersigned by the missionary; many of those who brought back their cards for signature took this opportunity to ask and obtain such 'ghostly counsel and advice' as they felt themselves to need." At Colwich a paper headed "Who is on the Lord's side?" was circulated for signature through the parish,\* and 180

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\* *Who is on the Lord's side?*—My dear Brethren,—Some time ago a goodly number of you gave me your names to be on the Lord's side.

I ask you now—Will you do so again? Will you still choose the Lord?

And those who did not do so before, will you do so now? and will you do it with all your heart?

If so, I ask you to put your names to the bottom of this paper, and return

persons returned it to the Vicar who says in the report he has sent us of the mission:—"I consider these papers as of the greatest value to me, as opening a door for future communications between me and them, which I hope with God's help to turn to good account."

The only other parish from which we have any account on this matter is Great Haywood, and here, too, papers were issued to those who attended the after meetings—one a form of resolution for their private use and the other an appeal to them to come forward and do some work for others for Christ's sake. This led to the formation of an "Association for promoting Religious Work" in the parish on the second Sunday of the mission, which we believe to be a very practical way of bringing out the earnest, and a plan which prevents any fear of their acting from mere impulse. So far, then, we have endeavoured to bring together for comparison the way in which two important works of the mission were carried out in different parishes.

There only remains one other matter in which we would desire to indicate a comparison, and that is the attitude of the nonconformists to the movement. At Armitage, Rugeley, and Hednesford, they made themselves known—not felt—as opposers, though tact sometimes removed the opposition, but at Brereton they took an opposite view of the matter, and the Vicar writes that "the Wesleyans omitted their own week-day services to allow of their people attending ours."

Of the various services and meetings in Church, School or Cottage we cannot stay to speak now more particularly, and will only make an exception in favour of the service held in place of the mission service at Great Haywood on the Saturday evening. The Missioner called it a Preparation for Holy Communion, and has, we understand, frequently used it with advantage. It consisted of hymns, 1 Cor. xi. 23-34 as a lesson, the long exhortation at the time of Holy Communion, and then a sermon, or rather short meditations, on "Repentance," "Charity," "Godly Resolutions," and "Faith," separated by secret prayer and a hymn, and the service concluded with the latter part of the Communion Service, beginning with the 51st Psalm. The

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it to me as you leave the Church, after any of the services in the Mission Week,—I am your faithful and affectionate Minister,

EDW. HARLAND, Vicar of Colwich.

*We whose names are written below, desire to be on the Lord's side,—that whether we live we may live unto the Lord, or whether we die we may die unto the Lord. May God give us grace to be faithful."*

service would appear to be quite a devotional one, and well suited for the purpose for which it is intended.

And here we must bring these jottings from the reports we have received concerning the Rugeley Mission to a close, with this only addition, that we trust that God will confirm the work so begun, and hope that the prayer recommended by the mission clergy may be sent up constantly from the heart of every one who came under the influence of the mission. Indeed the prayer is one which may be so fitly used in any parish where a mission has been held that we venture to bring our article on the Rugeley Deanery Mission to a close with a copy of it:—

“Almighty God, who hast stirred up the hearts of thy servants to make a special effort in our midst, we thank Thee for the blessings Thou hast poured out upon us. We beseech Thee that they may not be in vain, but that Thou wilt so bless the ordinary ministrations of Thy Word and Sacraments that the work begun by the Spirit may be furthered by the same Holy Spirit, till we all come to know Thee and Thy only Son Jesus Christ in Thy eternal and glorious kingdom. And this we beg for Jesus Christ His sake. Amen.”

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### A successful Grant.

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It must always be pleasing to the Additional Curates Society to hear of their Grants being turned to good account I think it right to send to you the following statement.

In 1865 the Society voted £30 a year to this parish to assist us in providing a second Curate, and thus to work the parish in three districts of about 2,000 souls each. The Parish Church was in the centre, and the Mission Rooms two miles from the Church in different directions.

As the Stipend for the first Curate—appointed in 1864—had not been raised without difficulty it was determined to start the weekly offertory in 1865 so that we might fall back upon it in case of need to make up the Stipend of the second Curate. We had no active opposition, and that which was passive was before long overcome. The pitmen seeing more of the Clergyman, and being altogether better looked after by him, began to care more for the Church, and I believe the very fact of the box being

passed round to them every Sunday, and of their thus having an opportunity of giving their mite, made them come more readily to, and feel more comfortable in the old fashioned church in which the pews though nominally appropriated are practically free.

In one of the Mission Rooms we started at first with only a Sunday evening Service, and I think we acted wisely. Out of this evening congregation we steadily increased our morning attendance at the parish Church. We worked on in this way for some time till at length (two years ago) about a hundred of the residents of the District memorialised the Vicar that they should have a morning service to themselves. This request was readily acceded to, the memorialists being given to understand that they would have to avail themselves of the service granted. By this time there was a sufficient number gathered together to make the service not so cold as it would have been had it been begun earlier. The Evening Service—so far as attendance went—had been very successful, and (such is human nature) the desire to attend it increased as the difficulty increased of getting a seat. The curate in charge, an excellent and most suitable man, was allowed to manage the district in his own way, though practically vicar and curate worked together. We progressed, till about two years since a Church or rather a Chapel of Ease began to be talked of, and just at the time, though most unexpectedly, and by a somewhat curious chain of circumstances, a suitable site was offered to us free, besides £100 towards the building fund, and £10 a year for ten years towards the curate's stipend. This last offer we happily have had no cause to avail ourselves of, as within two months of the site being given an endowment of £200 a year was offered from a most unexpected and, up to that time, to us unknown source. This helped us to get on better with our subscription list, and last month the new church, with accommodation for 300 adults (sittings all free and unappropriated) was consecrated out of debt. The communicant list, though comparatively small, is as large as was that of the parish church before the mission was opened, while the numbers there have not diminished.

With regard to the second mission district, the story we have to tell is very much the same. In some respects it was more difficult to work, being newer ground, and more destitute than was the other district of some few social influences, which are so valuable when huge masses of comparatively uneducated men are suddenly thrown together. However, we were fortunate in getting good school accommodation supplied at once, and, though

the second mission congregation was of slower growth than the first, the work at last told, and while the morning attendance is not very hopeful, the large licensed room is too small to seat comfortably those who attend in the evening.

Much to our delight an endowment of £200 a year (to be increased to £300) was secured about three months ago for this second district. The mission curate—able and well suited for the work—has been appointed to the new cure, as had been the case in the first district. An excellent site for church and burial ground has been given free, and already we have promises of about £2,700 towards the building fund.

Our population since 1865 has increased from 6,000 to upwards of 8,000. In 1851 it was under 3,500. Happily in school accommodation also we have been able to meet the large increase. The old parish for school purposes is still one. This year we have opened two new schools, and we hope early in the new year to open a third. We shall then have Church school accommodation for 1,300 children, while the Dissenters provide for about 250.

This is a district where Methodism in various forms is supposed to be very strong; but experience has taught us that the masses of the people (excepting of course the utterly careless) are quite willing to avail themselves of the services of our Church. We dispose of a good many of the best cheap periodicals, and are about to establish school libraries. We are also careful to supply our people with bibles, prayer books, hymn books, and other publications of the S. P. C. K., at member's prices. The better instructed the people are the more naturally, as we believe, will they draw to the Church.

It was not without some anxiety as to the ways and means that we ventured to have a second curate, and our difficulties would have been much greater but for the aid kindly granted by the A. C. S. I feel convinced, however, that had we not made the attempt we should not have had so much as one new district formed. We should not have got the endowments had not the congregation been first gathered together, and had there been only two clergymen instead of three to work the parish their labours could not have been so concentrated. *We might in some measure have prevented things getting worse, but we should not have been able to build up. It seems to me of the deepest importance that a clergyman should have a somewhat manageable population to work upon, and towards accomplishing this the agency of the A. C. S. is invaluable.*

Nothing, I believe, has been done here but what might be done

elsewhere by quiet, steady working. No doubt in many places much more has been done, and we are quite aware that in our own district more work of different kinds might have been, and ought to have been attempted. Still we feel a thankfulness for having been permitted to do what we have, and I shall be glad if the success which under God has so far crowned our efforts should lead to similar attempts being undertaken in other populous districts.

I may add that our offertory succeeded beyond our expectations. It proved a great help in various ways. From the time of our introducing it we provided a better stipend for each of two curates than we previously had given to one. We always seemed to have a sort of nest egg to enable us to start afresh with some new useful work, and while we did more at home, and for general diocesan purposes, than we had done before, there was also an increase in our contributions to Foreign Missions.

J. M., Vicar.

December 19th, 1873.

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## THE DAY OF INTERCESSION AND HOME MISSIONS.

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In "Some Hints for the Observance of the Day of Intercession" printed at the end of the Form of Prayer authorised for use in the Diocese of Lincoln, the Bishop of Lincoln sums up as follows:—"Pray also for *Home Missions*; pray for our own populous cities, some of which are almost as much in need of Missionaries to preach to them, and to labour amongst them, as the Heathen themselves. *If the Home Church grows cold, Foreign Missions will languish; one of the best ways of helping Foreign Missions is to promote Home Missions.*"

Although the Day of Intercession has past yet we cannot but rejoice to reproduce this paragraph in the pages of the *Home Mission Field*; feeling sure that there are very many thousands beyond the limits of the Diocese of Lincoln with whom Dr. Wordsworth has influence and who will, even now, not let his words fall to the ground without fruit.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

With gratitude to the Preserver of our lives, and the Giver of all good, we are permitted once more to send our Christmas List.

The season of "glad tidings" comes with chastened "joy" (doubtless to many) for *when* do we so keenly feel the "longings for vanished smiles and voices gone?" But the believers' motto will ever be "sorrowful yet *always rejoicing*." May we be zealous in helping to impart to others, *that* which can alone comfort and support! An eminent prelate writes, "pray for Home Missions, pray for our own populous cities, some of which are in as much need of Missionaries to labour among them as the heathen themselves. If the Home Church grows cold, Foreign Missions will languish; one of the best ways of helping Foreign Missions is to promote Home Missions." The same prelate says, "*stir up yourself to labour earnestly while you have time, by thoughts of that second coming and of future Judgment and Eternity.*"

We are thankful for the encouragement given to our humble auxilliary (L.A.C.F.) for the very considerate and much appreciated efforts to lighten the privileged office of Hon. Sec. Our *best, good desires* and our *prayers* are with all our co-workers, and specially with those now in anxiety and suffering; may we meet where there shall be no partings, neither "be weary nor faint any more!"

We are expecting to hear that our large box has been received by Mrs. Hills of Columbia. Boxes are now in preparation for Bishop Macrorie and the Bishop of Newfoundland. We are told that dolls dressed neatly like English babies, the clothes to take off and on) and also dolls in boys' clothes sell *most readily* in our Foreign Missions, and also scrap books made of Holland;—but such very good and useful articles are now generally sent us that we like not to appear to dictate.

A.R., *Hon. Sec.*

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, Dec. 15, 1873.

Cheque enclosed for £62 10s. 3d.

Hythe, 3 pairs baby shoes and 2 markers .....£0 5 6	Ripley, Anonymous.....£0 3 0
L.C.H., P.O. money ..... 0 2 6	Mrs. S., clothing 15s. 8d. .... 2 0 11
"Bibury Bees," a doll and useful articles..... 1 5 0	Miss Ed., £1 5s. 3d. ... 2 0 11
Mrs. B., jugs, &c., by mo- ther's work..... 1 13 0	M.R., frock &c. .... 1 3 0
" " 2nd gift... 0 6 0	Lady G., for interest on what has been given in money (about £18) the articles brought are given for the box to Mrs. Mac- rorie ..... 3 0 0
Miss Hn., by cheque for work by herself ..... 5 0 0	By sale of <i>Home Mission Field</i> 0 7 6
" " " " " " 5 2 0	Y.Y., "I's Buts" .. 0 1 4
" By articles " sold by Hon. Sec. .... 5 2 6	" All Saints Day, "Thank- offering" ..... 0 10 0
" " " " " " 2 10 0	M.C.L., Box of bon-bons ... 0 8 0
Emery, &c., and by farthings collected 7a. .... 1 5 6	Doll and Trausseau ..... 0 14 0
C.E.F., by Tidies ..... 1 12 0	2 framed paintings ..... 2 8 0
S.N., Pincushions, Pen- wipers, &c..... 1 11 6	"God is Love" ..... 0 3 6
Friend, money ..... 0 10 0	Mr. Bowman, text in Ox- ford frame ..... 0 5 6
Miss E.H.R., Pinafores, bag, stamps 2s. .... 0 13 0	Text in 3 others ..... 0 6 6
Lady who visited the Church, by A.H. .... 0 5 0	" " 2 gilt frames ... 0 10 0
By paper ..... 0 9 6	S. Mistress, for self and no- ther, 1 quarter's subs..... 0 3 0
A.P., apron 1s. 6d.; 2 mats 3s. 0 4 6	Frame with print of Vir- gin and Child..... 0 1 6
Oct. 14. "In Memoriam," 1 0 0	M.L.C., Handsome frame with Virgin and Child ... 1 10 0
Malvern A. Y. .... 5 0 0	"Sunday Chats" ..... 0 5 0
Wild Cat's skin from the Cape ..... 0 5 0	Work Basket..... 0 12 0
The Uplands, articles useful and good ..... 6 8 0	Lace pincushions for toilette ..... 0 5 6
" " splendid cosy, sent previously ..... 0 15 0	Lace materials for three 0 12 0
Miss C. K. (Pendell), tidy and album ..... 0 12 6	Pictures, &c. .... 0 2 6
Mrs. S., "Associate" ..... 0 10 0	Evelyn's Mama, 6 fern doyleys ..... 0 5 0
Mrs. I. of Stourmaket, by articles ..... 2 10 0	Books ..... 0 13 0
Mrs. G., Associate 5s. .... 0 5 0	2 dolls..... 0 6 0
	Total for Quar. Dec. 15, <u>£62 10 3</u>

## SUMMARY.

Twenty-six Lists to Sept. 12 ... ..	£1318 0 2
Twenty-seventh List as above ... ..	62 10 3
Total ...	<u>£1380 10 5</u>

Chailey Work Association: Remittance  
received December 12, 1873

£11 0 0

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR L. A. C. F.

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THE plan adopted by L. A. C. F. a very few years ago, of collecting contributions of work from friends far and near and selling them for the Additional Curates Society, has already resulted, as our readers are aware, in the sum of nearly £1,400.

This large sum collected by the interest and zeal of the ladies of *one* family may surely be an encouragement to others in different parts of the country to undertake in *their* parishes to help in a somewhat similar manner to swell the funds of this Society even though by much smaller sums.

Drawing-room sales of needlework might be one fruitful source of help, and we mention this as, in this year, the result of one year's such work in one of the parishes of Lewes the sum of £32 has been realised.

It was from small beginnings that the large sum of £1,400 has been collected by L. A. C. F. in a very short space of time and though few of our readers may be able to devote so much labour in this cause as she has done yet we should rejoice if the ladies of large country towns and other parishes would take courage by her success and the success of a few ladies in the parish of All Saints', Lewes.

As we shall be glad to print in the next *H. M. F.* a List of Parishes or Districts in which Ladies Work Associations exist, we venture to ask our readers to send us notice of such Associations together with any details of their growth which may be of interest.

ED. *H. M. F.*

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MISSION CHAPELS IN POPULOUS TOWNS.

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THE Vicar of a large and poor Parish in the North of England in applying for the renewal of the Society's Grants for 1874 for the Clergymen in charge of three Mission Districts in his Parish writes :—

"I have had now nearly a year and a half's experience in the working of mission centres in a large town parish and I have come to the conclusion that no way could possibly be devised

mere effectually to work a parish of that description than through mission centres with their chapel or room;—their clergymen, chapelwardens, mixed day school if possible (held in a separate building), and Sunday Schools. The success of the mission entirely depends on the clergyman in charge, I have had painful and at the same time most happy experience of that. At the present time I am most fortunate in having two fellow-workers who seem especially adapted for this particular kind of work. The consequence is that those missions especially are doing a really wonderful work in the parish. They are each little centres of real spiritual life. They have raised up a body of earnest workers who take the deepest interest in their respective missions; they have been the means of bringing many to be regular worshippers who otherwise would never have entered a place of worship; they have each their Sunday school with staff of teachers by which both scholars and church workers are very largely increased in the parish. In fact a mission in charge of a clergyman who has the gift to work it is an invaluable assistance to the spiritual and church work of a parish. The true interest which a large number of *men* take at each of their respective missions is most pleasing and encouraging to see. At one of the missions this year the working men *by themselves* raised £50 to enlarge the chapel; at another the members raised £20 entirely by themselves to buy a new altar cloth and re-paint and decorate their chapel, and at the other mission, situated amongst a better-to-do class—the superior artisans and clerks—£60 has been raised for a like purpose, and about £260 raised by the exertions of the Curate and one or two of the members to pay off a debt on the building.

“I have simply stated these facts to shew how really valuable missions are in a parish. I would that every large parish could have them. Heathen as alas! many parts of my parish are even now, it would be in a very far worse state if it was not for these missions. At one of the missions, watched over by a most devoted and earnest man, there were last Sunday (Nov. 10th) fifty-one communicants. Few of those would have been communicants at all if it had not been for the mission in their midst. They were all working people or belonging to that class. Let only a mission be earnestly worked by one whose gift lies in that direction—one who likes the kind of work—it will be a great spiritual blessing through God in the parish in which it is placed. *I must apologize* for the length of my statement, but I feel so

deeply thankful for the spiritual work carried on in my parish through their agency, and by means of the Additional Curates Society's Grants, that I could not refrain from stating these facts."

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### A CRY FOR MORE HELP FROM AN AIDED PARISH.

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"I beg to make a very earnest appeal to the Society for a grant to obtain an additional curate for my large parish. We have 11,000 people and 3,000 more of an *increasing* population on a marsh which would be left in *absolute heathenism* unless I attended to it, and to do all this I have *one Curate*. This population is almost exclusively of the lowest labouring class. The Dissenters do very little among them—they are too poor to pay—we are in fact being left high and dry in the back corner of our Town and the few well to do helpers I have had in my congregation are gradually being drawn away. I cannot cope with this great mass of ignorant and ungodly human beings—the bulk of them are practically left as sheep without a shepherd—sick visiting, Church and school duties, visiting of the congregation more than fill my hands; I must have more help or I shall break down. I want a stipend of £140 for a second curate in priests orders with experience and ability to grapple with such a work. My ministrations are popular; the working people attend my Church in large congregations; we have 1,000 children in our day schools and 450 in our Sunday schools. Give us help and we can do good duty for the service of God and the Church. Let me have as good a grant as you can for I am short of means even for my present staff, and know not how to get what will be wanted to meet this coming necessity, but please God it shall be done in some way."

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### MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE, &c.

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#### Appointment of District Organising Secretary:—

The Rev. J. E. Brown, Curate of Dagnell, near Hemel Hempstead has been elected Organising Secretary for the District comprising Wales and the Diocese of Hereford.

Letters should be addressed to him at *Priory Terrace, Holmer, Hereford*.

#### Appointment of Honorary Secretaries.

The following appointments have been made:—

(H.S. signifies Honorary Secretary, R.D. Rural Deanery.)

*Diocese of York.*

Trew, Rev. E. L. H., Vicar of Hornsea H.S. for R. D. of Hornsea.

*Diocese of Winchester.*

Dobree, Rev. H. L., Rector of S. Andrew's, Guernsey, H. S. for Guernsey.

*Diocese of Chester.*

Coombes, Rev. J. Portwood, Stockport, H.S. for R.D. of North Macclesfield.

*Diocese of Ely.*

Gwynne, Rev. G. E., Vicar of Sapiston, Bury St. Edmunds, H.S. for R.D. of Blackburne.

*Diocese of Exeter.*

Hedgeland, Rev. Prebendary, Penzance, H.S. for Penzance district of R.D. of Penwith.

Tudor, Rev. H., Newton Abbott, H.S., for Archdeaconry of Totnes.

*Diocese of Gloucester.*

Egerton, Philip, Esq., Cleveland House, Pitville, Cheltenham, H.S., of All Saints, Cheltenham Association.

Finch, Rev. W. F., The Uplands, Lansdowne, Cheltenham, H. Treas. of Cheltenham Association.

Poynder, Rev. F., Lypiatt Terrace, Cheltenham, H.S. of Cheltenham Association.

*Diocese of Hereford.*

Green, Rev. C. E. Maddison, Vicar of Lyonshall, Kington, H.S. for R.D. of Weobley. (3rd Division.)

Landor, Rev. J., Rector of Donnington, Ledbury, H.S. for R.D. of South Frome.

Lawrence, Rev. W. R., Ewyas Harold, Vicar, Hereford, H.S. for R.D. of Weobley (2nd Division.)

Robinson, Rev. C. J., Vicar of Norton, Weobley, H.S. for R.S. of Weobley (1st Division).

*Diocese of Lichfield.*

Botham, Rev. G. W., Rector of Whittington, Chesterfield, H.S. for R.D. of Bampton, vice Rev. W. H. Smith, resigned.

Botham, Rev. G. W., H.S. for R.D. of Chesterfield, vice Rev. W. H. Smith.

Boothby, Rev. E., Rector of Whitwell, Worksop, H.S. for R.D. of Staveley, vice Rev. W. H. Smith.

*Diocese of Lincoln.*

Archbold, Rev. Thos., Burgh, H.S. for R.D. of Candleshoe.

Chamberlain, Rev. T. C. K., Rector of North Wheatley, H.S. for R.D. of Retford, No. 1, Retford.

Ward, Rev. J., Rector of Mavis Enderby, H.S. for R.D. of Bolingbrooke.

*Diocese of Norwich.*

Bromley, Rev. W., Rector of Sibton, Yoxford, H.S. for R.D. of Dunwich.

Gibson, Rev. R. H., Lound Rectory, Lowestoft, H.S. for R.D. of Lothingham.

Hawkins, Rev. E. W., Ringshall, Stowmarket, H.S., for R.D. of Bosmere.

*Diocese of Oxford.*

Chalk, Rev. T., Rector of Quainton, Aylesbury, H.S. for R.D. of Claydon.

Starkey, Rev. G. A., Curate of Slough, H.S. and Treas. of Slough.

Yorke, Rev. S., Vicar of Fritwell, Bicester, H.S. for Archdeaconry of Oxford.

*Diocese of Rochester..*

Hemming, Rev. W. S., Rayne Rectory, H.S. for R.D. of Braintree.

*Diocese of Worcester.*

Anderson, Rev. E., Rector of Avon Warsett, Hon. Organising Sec. for Archdeaconry of Coventry.

Sykes, Rev. J. H., Vicar of Haselor, Alcester, H.S. for R.D. of Alcester.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Sep. 15 to Dec. 15, 1873.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sep. 15 to 30 ...	1500	19 5	—	—	1500	19 5	253	10 0
Oct. ....	6901	19 6	58	14 11	6960	14 5	14090	13 9
Nov. ....	2929	10 0	—	—	2929	10 0	940	8 3
Dec. 1 to 15.....	2100	6 4	—	—	2100	6 4	304	16 6
Totals.....	£13,482	15 3	£58	14 11	£13,491	10 2	£13,491	10 2

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of Dec. in three Consecutive Years:—*

RECEIPTS.			
	1871.	1872.	1873.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	£ 18711 6 10	£ 33696 0 2	£ 39614 6 5
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	1988 3 5	12957 2 7	1753 17 11
Totals.....	£20,649 10 3	*£46,653 2 9	*£41,368 4 4
PAYMENTS.			
	1871.	1872.	1873.
To Stipends of Curates.....	£ 20310 7 0	£ 45762 10 7	£ 55793 16 4
To Office Disburse- ments.....	4423 17 10	4013 4 1	4731 11 10
Totals.....	£33,734 4 10	*£49,775 14 8	*£60,575 8 2

\* These receipts and payments include contributions raised to meet the Society's Grants which in former years have not passed through the hands of the Society's Treasurers.

**As the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.**

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. Courts;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

*Remittances intended for publication in the April Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before March 15.*

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM SEPT. 15 TO DEC. 15, 1873.

*s* denotes Sermon. *m* Meeting. *l* Lecture. *o* Offertory. *b* Box. *a* Association Remittance.  
*r. vi.* Rule VI. Remittance.

Date of Receipt.	Name of Parish.	Date of Coll.	Nature of Rem.	Amount Received.
<b>Canterbury.</b>				
<b>1873.</b>				
<i>General Fund.</i>				
Sept. 17	Deal, S. Leonard	s	9 4 3	
17	Great Mongeham	s	2 9 0	
17	Bromley Common	s	12 19 4	
29	Dover, Hy. Trinity	s	7 10 0	
Oct. 1	Newington	off	1 17 6	
14	Eastry	s	1 17 6	
16	Folkestone	off	25 2 6	
18	Croydon	s	1 1 0	
20	Addington	off	3 10 4	
21	Kilndown	off	4 15 0	
21	"	m	0 17 7	
21	"	b & a	4 16 0	
21	Folkestone, S. Peter	s	4 1 6	
21	Lydd	s	2 5 0	
22	Wootton	off	0 19 10	
23	Dymchurch	m	1 9 7	
23	"	b	5 14 2	
24	Hythe	s & m	9 3 4	
25	Betheshanger	off	3 15 8	
28	Hythe	a	1 1 0	
28	Saltwood	a	1 1 0	
28	Northbourne	s	2 15 7	
28	Tunbridge Wells	a	25 0 0	
30	"	a	30 4 0	
Nov. 14	Frittenden	m	1 6 3	
14	"	b	0 3 9	
14	Tunbridge Wells, S. James	off	16 1 0	
14	"	a	10 10 0	
14	Pembury	off	6 4 7	
14	"	a	0 10 0	
14	Edenbridge	a	1 1 0	
20	West Wickham	s	11 12 3	
24	West Malling	a	5 0 0	
Dec. 2	Ramsgate, S. George	m & s	28 17 6	
"	"	a	12 12 0	
"	"	b	4 3 4	
Dec. 3	Rolvenden, S. Mary	b	0 6 9	
4	Tenterden	off	2 16 3	
4	"	m	2 0 0	
4	"	b	3 4 8	
6	Beckenham	s	46 7 5	
6	"	a	6 7 0	
6	Chislehurst	a	6 3 0	
6	West Malling	a	15 0 0	
8	Throley	s	2 4 8	
11	Bicknor	s	1 3 0	
12	Milstead	a	5 5 0	
12	Great Chart	a	1 1 0	
				253 13 6
				Expenses
				14 15 6
				Total
				£338 18 0
<i>Appropriated.</i>				
Sept. 28	Croydon, S. Michael	s	12 10 0	
27	Maldstone, S. Peter	s	12 10 0	
29	Dover, Hy. Trinity	s	10 10 0	
30	Sheerness, S. Paul	s	30 0 0	
Oct. 2	Dover, S. Mary	s	22 10 0	
4	Whitstable	s	5 0 0	
7	Ramsgate, S. George	s	16 5 0	
11	Charlton	s	7 10 0	
15	Faversham	s	15 0 0	
17	Croydon, S. Saviour	s	12 10 0	
24	Folkestone	s	20 0 0	
Dec. 10	Croydon, S. Michael	s	12 18 11	
				Total
				£516 1 11
<b>York.</b>				
<i>General Fund.</i>				
Sept. 17	Selby	a	21 8 6	
18	Stonegrave	s	3 14 6	
18	Nunnington	s	1 11 6	
18	South Milford	s	2 19 4	
18	Micklefield	s	0 17 7	
18	Sherburn	s	2 11 0	
Oct. 1	Hornsea	s	6 3 4	
Oct. 2	Sigglesthorne	s	2 5 4	
10	Middleton	off	3 10 6	
15	Neepsend	off	13 1 6	
20	Hull, S. Paul, Soul-coates	s	7 17 7	
20	"	a	1 1 9	
20	"	b	0 5 11	
27	Nafferton	a	1 0 0	
27	Foxholes	s	2 15 7	
27	Hemphol	s	4 4 4	
27	Wansford	off	1 3 9	
27	Fimber	off	0 19 4	
27	"	a	1 0 0	
Nov. 8	Sheffield, S. Jude	a	15 0 0	
12	Middleborough, S. John	s	8 1 1	
19	Appleton-le-Street	s	2 17 4	
Dec. 5	Beverley, S. Marys	s	25 1 11	
5	Howden	a	5 0 4	
12	Bolstertone	m	1 17 11	
12	"	b	0 14 4	
12	"	b	9 8 11	
13	Worsboro' Dale, S. Luke	s	1 15 4	
13	"	S. Thomas	8 0 6	
13	"	S. Lukes	7 5 8	
13	"	"	1 1 9 4	
13	Worsboro' Dale, S. Thomas	b	1 7 7	
15	Rawmarsh	a	1 15 6	
15	Worsboro' Dale	a	10 0 0	
15	Sherburn	s	1 5 0	
				179 12 11
				Expenses
				6 12 6
				Total
				£179 0 4
<i>Appropriated.</i>				
Sept. 17	Selby	s	12 10 0	
18	Doncaster, S. James	b	10 0 0	
30	Sheffield, S. Philip	b	10 0 0	
Oct. 1	Middleboro', S. Paul	b	15 0 0	
2	Middleboro', All Saints	a	10 15 9	

Oct. 2	York, S. Lawrence..	10	0	0
3	Hull, S. Mary .....	27	10	0
3	Beverley .....	5	11	6
4	Maeborough .....	15	0	0
6	North Ormesby .....	10	0	0
7	Middlesboro, S. Paul ..	13	10	0
7	Doncaster, S. James ..	1	6	0
8	Neepsend .....	7	10	0
8	York, S. Mary Bishop- hill, Jun. ....	20	0	0
10	Athercliffe .....	15	0	0
14	Neepsend .....	7	10	0
18	Middlesboro, S. Hil- dal .....	17	10	0
23	" S. John .....	8	10	9
Nov. 3	3rd grant .....	15	0	0
10	Sculcoates .....	7	10	0
21	Worsbore Dale .....	17	10	0

Total.....£456 13 4

### London.

#### General Fund.

Sept. 18	Belsize Pk, S. Peter a	0	11	0
22	Highbury, S. Sav. a	0	10	6
Oct. 2	Stepney, S. Thomas ss	4	1	0
2	" .....	6	16	6
11	Putney .....	1	1	0
17	Clerkenwell, S. Mark ..	10	0	0
27	Mortlake .....	23	7	6
Nov. 30	Wimbledon .....	2	2	0
8	Bromley, S. Michael ..	2	3	0
10	Uxbridge .....	2	2	0
12	S. Giles-in-the-Fields ..	20	0	0
30	Hackney, S. John ss	41	14	6
30	Clayton, S. James ..	9	10	9
30	Dalston, S. Phillip ..	4	11	5
30	Clayton, All Saints ..	1	7	5
24	S. Paul's Cathedral ..	78	13	2
26	Soho, S. Mary .....	3	8	11
26	Gray's Inn Road, S. Jude ..	10	0	0
27	London Docks, S. Peter .....	2	3	1
28	Hanover Square, S. George ..	2	2	0
Dec. 1	Berwick St., S. Luke ..	10	0	0
2	Haggerston, S. Augustine ..	4	5	3
11	Poplar .....	13	11	0
12	Dalston, S. Phillip ..	18	19	0

Expenses .... 3 19 0

Total.....£268 8 1

#### Appropriated.

pt. 18	Aldgate, S. Botolph ..	15	0	0
18	Dalston, S. Phillips ..	20	0	0
30	Bromley, S. Michael ..	2	19	4
23	" .....	2	16	0
24	Haggerston, S. Chad ..	5	0	0
24	Bethnal Green, S. Peter .....	2	10	0
25	S. Mary-le-Strand ..	22	10	0
25	London Docks, S. Peter .....	10	13	2
27	Soho, S. Mary .....	10	0	0
30	Clerkenwell, S. Phil. ..	5	0	0
30	Hammersmith, S. John .....	10	0	0
30	Barnsbury, S. Cle. ..	10	0	0
30	Clerkenwell, S. James ..	15	0	0
30	Ratcliffe, S. James ..	5	0	0
1	Haggerston, S. Mary ..	5	0	0
1	S. George-in-the-East, S. Matthew .....	10	0	0
1	" S. John .....	12	10	0

Oct. 2	Bethnal Green, S. Simon-Zelotes ..	7	10	0
2	Whitechapel, S. Mark ..	0	0	0
3	Shoreditch, S. Michael ..	5	0	0
3	Haverstock Hill, Hy. Trinity ..	10	13	2
3	Stepney, S. Phillip ..	10	0	0
3	Bethnal Green, S. Peter .....	1	6	1
4	Stepney, S. Peter ..	17	10	0
4	Haggerston, S. Augustine ..	20	0	0
6	London Docks, S. Peter .....	10	0	0
6	Bethnal Green, S. Andrew .....	5	0	0
6	Portman Sq., S. Tho. ..	17	10	0
7	Stepney, Hy. Tri. ..	7	10	0
8	Bethnal Green, S. Matthias ..	17	10	0
8	S. Tho. .....	50	0	0
9	Clare Market Chapel ..	40	0	0
10	Bethnal Gn. S. Phillip ..	15	0	0
21	Clerkenwell, S. Mark 1st grant ..	20	0	0
21	" 2nd grant ..	12	10	0
23	Gray's Inn Road, S. Jude .....	3	12	5
24	Notting Hill, S. James ..	27	10	0
3	Homerton, S. Bar. ..	28	17	9
6	Fulham, S. John ..	17	10	0
6	Queen's Square, S. George the Martyr ..	22	10	0
11	Bethnal Green, S. Bartholomew ..	6	5	0
12	S. Giles-in-the-Fields ..	23	0	0
17	Bromley, S. Leo. 1st grant ..	10	0	0
17	" 2nd grant ..	1	13	4
17	Hoxton, S. Saviour ..	17	10	0
20	Aldgate, S. Botolph ..	15	0	0
26	Gray's Inn Road, S. Jude .....	15	0	0
28	Stepney, S. Thomas ..	12	10	0
29	Ratcliffe, S. James ..	5	0	0
Dec. 4	S. George-in-the-East Christ Church ..	9	11	5

Total .....£926 15 9

### Durham.

#### General Fund.

Sept. 18	Crook .....	5	0	0
18	Durham, S. Oswald ..	12	0	7
18	" .....	1	3	19
18	Durham, S. Giles ..	1	11	3
24	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew ..	12	10	6
27	Winton .....	15	0	0
30	Seaham Harbour ..	3	0	0
Oct. 1	Penbshaw .....	1	15	0
10	South Shields, S. Ste. stipend reimbursed ..	14	17	2
16	Sadberge .....	5	4	8
22	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew ..	10	17	0
24	Hartlepool, S. Hilda stipend returned ..	20	0	0
24	Horton .....	6	9	3
25	Sunderland, Northth ..	2	8	3
31	Shadforth .....	2	0	3
31	Ryhope .....	3	16	0
31	Newbottle .....	3	12	4
Nov. 4	Tynemouth .....	19	4	9
4	Tanfield .....	10	0	0
19	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew ..	8	4	0
21	Crook .....	5	0	0
Dec. 2	Seaham Harbour, S. John .....	4	0	0

Dec. 12	Darlington S. Johna	30	0	0
15	Barnard Castle .....	5	7	1
15	Houghton-le-Skerne ..	1	14	3
15	Hawthorne .....	3	16	6
15	Alwinton .....	2	0	0

Total.....£198 10 3

#### Appropriated.

Sept. 18	Crook .....	17	10	0
18	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Nicolas ..	25	0	0
18	" .....	3	16	6
24	Darlington, S. Cuth. ..	22	10	0
24	" .....	15	0	0
26	Westoe, S. Thomas ..	15	0	0
27	Winton .....	20	0	0
29	Hetton-le-Hole .....	11	5	0
29	" .....	1	17	6
30	Etherley .....	22	15	0
30	Seaham Harbour ..	4	3	9
Oct. 1	West Hartlepool ..	17	10	0
7	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew ..	5	0	0
8	Walker .....	15	0	0
10	South Shields, S. Step. ..	7	11	5
14	Jarrow-on-Tyne ..	11	5	0
18	Hendon .....	22	10	0
22	Tynemouth, 1st grant ..	16	17	4
22	" 2nd grant ..	17	10	0
24	Hartlepool, S. Hilda ..	12	10	0
Nov. 3	Tanfield .....	30	0	0
15	Jarrow Grange ..	16	1	2
15	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Phillip ..	1	2	2
19	Horton .....	2	0	0
21	Crook .....	17	10	0
23	Heworth .....	23	10	0
Dec. 12	Darlington, S. John ..	14	14	0

Total.....£601 18 1

### Winchester.

#### General Fund.

Sept. 18	Hinton Admiral ..	8	1	0
18	" .....	2	2	0
22	Freshwater .....	16	8	10
22	" .....	3	1	4
22	" .....	5	13	6
22	" .....	6	0	10
22	Kennington, S. Mk. ..	8	2	2
25	Rowhams .....	22	0	6
25	Brightstone .....	3	0	0
25	Guernsey, S. Andrew ..	43	18	2
Oct. 29	Buckland .....	8	0	4
1	Brandean .....	4	0	0
1	Kilminton .....	2	6	5
2	Canberwell, S. Geo. ..	20	0	0
4	Fleete .....	0	10	6
13	Weybridge .....	3	7	7
14	Ryde .....	0	2	6
15	" .....	0	10	0
17	Gosport, Hy. Tri. ..	4	0	0
24	Southampton, S. Luke stipend returned ..	1	0	11
25	Banstead .....	3	2	2
28	Lasham .....	5	12	9
29	Weybridge .....	32	15	8
31	Battersea, S. John a ..	5	0	0
Nov. 5	Beddington .....	100	19	0
6	Southampton, S. Luke .....	2	1	0
7	Farncombe .....	2	2	0
11	Ryde, S. Thomas ..	10	0	0
12	Southampton, S. Luke ..	4	14	0
13	Leigh .....	0	2	8
13	Catherham, S. John the-Evangelist ..	2	1	1
13	" .....	6	4	2

Nov. 26 Westcott .....	s	3	5	0
26 " .....	s	3	0	0
Dec. 3 Holdenhurst .....	s	3	16	11
3 Preston Candover .....	a	1	7	11
11 Reigate, S. Mark .....	a	7	18	0
12 Bernadsey, S. James .....	a	2	19	4
13 Chertsey .....	a & b	1	11	4
15 Ottershaw .....	o	1	0	0
Total .....		375	5	0

**Appropriated.**

Sept. 18 Jersey, All Saints .....	a	25	0	0
19 Battersea, S. Philip .....	s	5	0	0
19 Peckham, S. Jude .....	a	25	0	0
24 Portsmouth, S. Mic. & All Angels .....	a	17	10	0
24 Forton, S. John .....	o	10	0	0
26 Blackfriars, Ch. Ch. .....	o	10	0	0
30 Rotherhithe, S. Mary .....	a	17	10	0
Oct. 1 Gosport, Hy. Trinity .....	s	8	15	0
1 Portsea .....	s	6	5	0
2 Camberwell, S. Geo. .....	o	10	0	0
2 Southampton, S. James .....	a	17	10	0
4 Guildford, S. Mary .....	o	5	0	0
4 Nunhead, S. Michael .....	a	17	10	0
6 Kennington, S. Mark .....	o	10	0	0
6 Bernadsey, S. James .....	a	17	10	0
8 Southampton, S. Luke .....	o	10	0	0
15 Battersea, S. John .....	a	2nd grant	5	8
17 " .....	"	o	16	8
18 Northam .....	"	1st grant	17	1
20 Vauxhall, S. Peter .....	a	1st grant	17	10
20 " .....	"	2nd grant	32	10
20 Ryde .....	"	25	0	0
24 Southampton, S. Luke .....	o	13	1	0
Nov. 1 " S. James .....	o	17	10	0
6 Freemanle .....	s	15	0	0
20 Battersea, S. Philip .....	s	5	0	0
29 Wandsworth, S. Mary .....	a	12	10	0
Dec. 2 Jersey, S. Owen .....	o	12	10	0
9 Southampton, S. James .....	a	17	10	0
Total .....		2731	14	1

**Bangor.****General Fund.**

Sept. 16 Pwllheli .....	s	2	7	11
Oct. 10 Llangadwaladr .....	s	2	2	8
23 Llanwnnog .....	s	2	8	0
23 Carno .....	s	0	19	3
Nov. 27 Llandudno .....	s	13	4	10
Total .....		21	2	6

**Appropriated.**

Oct. 3 Llanbrynmair .....	a	7	10	0
7 Amwlch .....	s	15	0	0
8 Pwllheli .....	s	5	0	0
18 Llanwnnog .....	o	12	10	0
19 Lower Bangor .....	o	6	5	0
27 Carnarvon .....	o	10	0	0
Total .....		277	7	6

**Bath & Wells.****General Fund.**

Sept. 23 Freshford .....	a	0	5	0
26 Midsummer Norton .....	a	0	10	8
Oct. 8 Staple Fitzpeter .....	s	4	0	0
14 Bagborough .....	b	4	14	4

Oct. 14 Bishops Lydeard .....	a	2	7	6
14 Becknell .....	off	1	11	4
17 Taunton .....	s	1	1	0
26 West Penard .....	a	11	16	6
Nov. 3 Timsbury .....	m	0	14	4
5 Cannington .....	a	2	2	0
5 Williton .....	b	7	5	10
11 Bridgwater, S. John .....	o	2	10	0
Dec. 11 Langport .....	o	10	0	0
Total .....		448	17	10

**Appropriated.**

Oct. 3 Chard .....	o	17	10	0
4 Taunton, S. Mary .....	a	10	0	0
4 Magdalene .....	o	10	0	0
4 Bridgwater, S. John .....	o	17	10	0
13 Frome, Ch. Church .....	s	6	5	0
16 Bridgwater, S. Mary .....	a	12	10	0
24 Taunton, S. James .....	a	14	12	2
Nov. 1 " .....	s	5	8	8
5 Cannington .....	s	15	0	0
Total .....		147	13	8

**Carlisle.****General Fund.**

Sept. 18 Gosforth .....	s	3	0	0
18 " Leascale Mis. .....	s	4	0	8
18 Cleaton Moor .....	l	1	0	8
20 Whitehaven, S. James .....	a	2	12	1
29 Barrow .....	off	7	7	0
Oct. 16 Whitehaven, S. James .....	s	3	8	8
Total .....		21	9	1

**Expenses.**

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Total .....

220 8 1

**Appropriated.**

Sept. 20 Whitehaven, S. James .....	a	1	17	11
30 Barrow-in-Furness .....	a	1st grant	5	15
30 " .....	"	2nd grant	5	0
30 " .....	"	4	4	10
Oct. 13 Carlisle, Hy. Trinity .....	o	32	10	0
Nov. 6 Barrow, S. James .....	o	10	0	0
26 Kendal, S. George .....	o	17	10	0
Total .....		87	6	0

**Chester.****General Fund.**

Sept. 23	Chester, S. Oswald	stipend reimbursed	4	6	6
Oct. 6	Wallasey	.....	17	6	0
25	Crews, S. Paul	.....	5	6	10
25	"	.....	5	0	0
28	Liverpool, S. John- the-Baptist	.....	0	10	0
Nov. 28	Liverpool, Ch. Ch. off	.....	8	2	10
26	"	a & b	17	7	7
26	Chadkirk	..... off	1	3	3
Dec. 11	Chester, S. Mary	.....	30	0	0
11	Poynton	.....	3	17	8
11	"	.....	1	0	0
13	Liverpool	.....	77	15	4

**Appropriated.**

Sept. 23 Newchurch .....	o	10	0	0
23 S. Helen .....	o	20	0	0
23 Chester, S. Oswald .....	o	19	12	10
29 Birkenhead, Hy. Tri. .....	o	15	0	0
27 Runcorn .....	o	40	0	0
30 Liverpool, Everton & Kirkdale .....	o	152	10	0

Sept. 30 Liverpool, Ch. Ch. .....	o	10	0	0
30 Loughington, S. Paul .....	o	1	0	0
1 Eccleston, S. Thomas .....	o	15	0	0
Oct. 2 Stanley .....	o	20	0	0
2 Kirkdale, S. Mary .....	o	26	0	0
3 Werneth, S. Paul .....	a	3	10	0
4 Congleton, S. Peter .....	o	7	10	0
6 Crews, Christ Ch. .....	o	10	0	0
8 Liverpool, S. Nicholas .....	o	7	10	0
9 Crews, Christ Ch. .....	o	5	0	0
10 Everton, S. George .....	o	17	10	0
16 Stockport, S. Thomas .....	o	10	0	0
25 Liverpool, S. James-the-Less .....	o	11	5	0

Nov. 1 Warrington, S. Peter .....	o	32	10	0
1 Bank Quay .....	o	30	0	0
12 Pemberton .....	o	10	0	0
21 Tranmere, S. Cath. .....	o	12	10	0
26 Liverpool, Ch. Ch. .....	o	10	0	0
26 Liverpool .....	o	14	8	9
26 Everton & Kirkdale .....	o	15	7	9
29 Crews .....	o	17	10	0
Dec. 11 Chester, S. Mary .....	o	5	0	0
Total .....		2700	18	8

Total .....

**Chichester.****General Fund.**

Sept. 16 Brighton .....	off	20	0	0
30 West Chiddingfold .....	s	1	3	6
Oct. 30 Storrington .....	s	11	13	6
1 Southwater .....	off	4	16	4
6 Ovingdean .....	s	2	12	8
6 " .....	a	5	0	0
6 Rottingdean .....	a	5	0	0
6 Brighton .....	a	1	0	0
7 Washington .....	s	5	3	10
8 Rottingdean .....	s	11	14	4
8 " .....	b	1	6	10
9 S. Leonard-on-Sea .....	a	10	0	0
16 Rottingdean .....	s	1	5	6
21 Hasling .....	a	3	2	0
21 Whatlington .....	a	1	0	0
21 Tunbridge Wells, S. Mark .....	o	20	0	0
25 " .....	a	1	1	0
25 Brighton .....	s & a	10	0	0
25 Withyham .....	a	1	1	0
29 S. Leonard-on-Sea, S. Paul .....	s	60	0	0

(special for S. John-the-Evangelist, Holborn)

28 East Grinstead, (less Expenses) .....	off	14	13	10
Nov. 3 Ditching .....	l	2	3	3
3 Haywards Heath .....	s	4	4	3
4 Burgess Hill, S. John .....	o	8	1	0
6 Haywards Heath, S. Wilfred .....	s	1	16	9
9 Keymer .....	s	2	1	2
7 S. Leonard-on-Sea .....	a	1	0	0
7 Cuckfield .....	s	13	15	0
7 " .....	b	1	1	0
12 Westfield .....	s	2	5	0
13 Worth .....	s	3	5	7
13 Crawley Down .....	o	0	17	6
13 Battle .....	s	5	12	5
13 " .....	s	2	13	0
13 " .....	b	24	3	0
13 Old Shoreham .....	a	4	0	5
25 Peasmarsh .....	b	3	16	6
27 Rottingdean .....	o	6	11	4
28 Idean .....	s	3	10	0
28 " .....	b	2	0	0
28 Rye .....	s	6	13	9
28 " .....	off	1	5	6
28 " .....	m	3	10	0
28 " .....	a	2	0	0
28 " .....	a	2	10	9
Dec. 5 Icklesham .....	m & b	4	19	7

Dec. 13	Lewes, All Saints	a	13	11	4
12	"	a	16	0	0
14	Chailley Work Assoc.	a	11	0	0
15	Willington	a	1	0	0
15	Bezhil	a	12	4	0

Expenses .... £21 8 1

Total ..... £319 14 7

### Appropriated.

Oct. 1	Portlade	a	23	10	0
2	Horsham	a	15	0	0
3	Brighton, S. Martin	a	7	10	0
3	Brighton, S. John	a	6	5	0
3	East Grinstead	a	18	15	0

Total ..... £359 14 7

### Wily.

### General Fund.

Oct. 4	Woolpit	a	2	19	2
4	Drinkstone	a	1	9	3
4	Rougham	a	3	9	11
4	Willington	a	1	0	0
4	Husborn Crawley	a	0	10	0
4	Studham	a	2	7	8
4	"	a	0	1	1
4	Whipsnade	a	1	14	9
4	"	a	0	15	1
4	Tottenhoe	a	0	16	8
4	Stowlangtoft	a	6	5	6
4	Haynes	a	2	1	0
7	Chesteron	a	2	1	0
14	Papworth Everard	a	1	14	0
14	"	a	0	7	0
14	East Hatley	a	1	15	0
Nov. 3	Caxton	a	1	11	6
3	Croxton	a	2	12	6
3	Ousden	a	0	9	9
3	Morhanger	a	2	16	4
3	Amphill	a	8	19	2
3	Manuden	a	2	8	3
3	"	a	1	6	0
5	Pakenham	a	1	2	1
10	Tuddenham	a	1	1	0
12	Diddington	a	4	15	0
14	Hepton	a	2	0	0
17	Biggleswade	a	7	13	7
26	Ashley	a	1	4	6
29	Somersham	a	5	0	0
29	"	a	2	0	0
29	Flitwick	a	2	0	0
Dec. 2	"	a	2	3	0
5	Huntingdon, All Saints & S. John	a	9	18	2
5	"	a	1	6	2
5	"	a	14	6	9
5	"	a	6	14	0
5	Godmanchester	a	5	6	3
5	Ramsay	a	0	0	0
5	"	a	2	0	0
5	Offord Cluny	a	3	7	3
5	Woodstone	a	2	0	2
5	Offord Darcy & Hemmingford Abbots	a	3	14	9

Expenses .... £149 5 1

Total ..... £141 12 0

### Appropriated.

1. 23	Biggleswade	a	25	0	0
20	Amphill	a	18	15	0
20	Sudbury, S. Gregory	a	15	0	0
20	with S. Peter	a	15	0	0
2	Luton, Christ Ch.	a	5	0	0
10	Ramsay	a	13	16	3
10	"	a	11	3	9
6	Chesteron	a	20	0	0

Total ..... £250 7 0

### Exeter, General Fund.

Sept. 23	Laureath	a	1	1	0
23	Babbicombe	a	0	5	0
23	S. Tudy	a	0	5	0
23	"	a	3	1	7
23	"	a	0	9	2
23	"	a	2	2	0
23	"	a	1	7	3
Oct. 1	Torquay	a	85	0	0
2	Laureath	a	0	5	0
2	Burnell	a	2	2	0
7	Gittisham	a	2	14	7
9	Dawlish	a	5	0	0
21	Gwenap	a	1	2	4
23	Blackawton	a	1	15	4
3	Street	a	2	14	1
12	Sutton-on-Plym	a	15	0	0
12	Plymouth, S. James	a	10	0	0
27	Ashburton	a	6	3	6
28	Ruan Lanihorne	a	4	0	0
29	Charlestown	a	1	15	0
3	Torquay	a	65	0	0
4	Newton Abbots, S. Paul	a	2	13	0
8	S. Mewan	a	1	5	7
10	Rewe	a	1	0	3
10	"	a	1	0	0
13	Bradclyst	a	56	0	0

Total ..... £204 17 8

### Appropriated.

Sept. 16	Devonport, S. James	a	12	10	0
19	" S. Pauls	a	7	10	0
20	Lynon	a	8	9	9
20	Lynmouth	a	5	4	0
26	Woborough	a	10	0	0
Oct. 1	Penzance, S. Mary	a	17	10	0
3	Partmouth	a	20	13	3
2	Truro, S. Paul	a	15	0	0
8	Lydford	a	5	0	0
8	Sutton-on-Plym	a	10	0	0
8	S. Ives	a	13	15	0
9	Torquay, S. Luke	a	30	0	0
9	Lower Brixham	a	6	13	4
11	Plymouth, S. Peter	a	12	10	0
11	" 2nd grant	a	15	0	0
14	Bodmin	a	12	18	3
16	Blackawton	a	21	5	0
16	Devonport, S. Ste.	a	5	0	0
16	" to account Dec. guar.	a	7	10	0
21	Mylor & Flushing	a	21	5	0
28	Exeter, S. James	a	15	0	0
Nov. 13	Carmenellis	a	24	15	6
13	Launceston, S. Tho.	a	2	4	1
19	Plymouth, S. James	a	17	16	0
2	Devonport, S. James	a	13	10	0
9	Carmenellis	a	15	0	0

Total ..... £358 1 4

### Gloucester & Bristol.

### General Fund.

Oct. 8	Oddington	a	1	9	6
5	Gloucester, S. Catha.	a	10	0	0
24	Hankerton	a	1	3	6
27	Cirencester	a	24	7	8
27	Badminton	a	2	14	8
Nov. 6	Stroud	a	17	0	0
7	Cinderford, S. John	a	2	9	6
13	Stroud	a	16	11	8
17	Bristol	a	1	1	0
20	Whiteshill	a	6	13	7
20	"	a	0	5	6
26	Dursley	a	15	0	0
26	Bedminster	a	40	0	0

Dec. 8	Siddington	a	5	0	0
8	Stoke Bishop	a	1	1	0
12	Alveston	a	8	1	4
13	Cheltenham Col.	a	6	3	0
12	Newton	a	1	10	0
12	"	a	1	0	0
13	Higworth	a	10	0	0
15	Frampton Cotterell	a	4	14	10
15	"	a	1	19	4
15	"	a	7	18	10
15	Iron Acton	a	7	2	0
15	Yate	a	2	5	0
15	Gloucester	a	24	13	6

Total ..... £236 16 8

### Appropriated.

Sept. 27	Bedminster, S. Paul	a	5	0	0
27	Bristol, S. Barnabas	a	12	10	0
29	Coleford	a	15	0	0
29	Bristol, S. Simon	a	14	15	3
29	" 2nd grant	a	14	13	6
29	"	a	15	0	8
Oct. 3	Bristol, S. Mary Redcliffe	a	16	5	0
4	Gloucester, S. James	a	15	0	0
16	Cheltenham, All Saints	a	17	10	0
21	Cinderford	a	18	15	0
22	Stroud	a	17	10	0
22	" 2nd grant	a	18	15	0
29	Clifton, S. John-the-Evangelist	a	30	0	0
Nov. 26	Bristol, S. Gabriel	a	13	10	0

Total ..... £466 6 1

### Hereford.

### General Fund.

Sept. 19	Stretton Grandison	a	0	13	10
19	Westhide	a	0	2	5
19	Ledbury	a	6	18	4
30	Holmer	a	2	4	2
30	Hampton Bishop	a	2	0	0
30	Tappesley	a	4	10	0
30	Llandinabo	a	1	17	8
30	Llanrothal	a	1	2	6
30	Ganarew	a	5	1	6
30	"	a	1	1	0
30	Yazor	a	5	0	0
30	Canon Pyon	a	5	8	19
30	Brinsop	a	1	0	0
30	Kenchester	a	1	2	0
30	Hereford	a	1	1	0
30	Canon Frome	a	3	7	7
30	Culmington	a	5	6	0
Oct. 16	Upper Sapey	a	2	13	6
22	Chirbury	a	2	8	6
22	Lupton	a	2	2	6
25	Clun	a	10	12	5
25	"	a	1	11	1
25	"	a	10	0	0
31	North Clebury & Neenton	a	4	10	8
Nov. 20	Linley	a	2	9	4
24	Backwell	a	2	0	0
Dec. 2	Whitney	a	2	9	8
8	Ludlow	a	1	1	0
15	Ross	a	14	1	1
15	Weston-under-Pen-	a	2	11	0
15	Peterstone	a	3	10	0
15	Brampton Abbots	a	1	9	6
15	Moreton-on-Lugg	a	2	10	6
15	Hereford	a	1	1	0
16	Bratton	a	0	8	0
18	Tappesley	a	2	9	0
18	Stoke New	a	2	9	0

# ROME MISSION FIELD

c. 15 Bredebury	.....off	4	9	6
15 Pencombe	.....	2	12	0
15 Bromyard (part of m)	.....	1	3	10
15 Donnington	.....	3	11	6
15 Little Marcle (part of m)	.....	0	15	0
15 Weston Beggard	.....	2	14	0
15 Brinsop	.....	3	0	0
15 Hardwick	.....b	0	12	0
		218	0	3
Expenses	.....	0	8	0
Total	.....	£217	12	3

## Appropriated.

Oct. 6 Ironbridge	.....	15	0	0
6	.....	2	10	0
Dec. 8 Ludlow	.....	18	15	0
Total	.....	£283	17	3

## Lichfield.

### General Fund.

Sept. 16 Duffield	.....	2	2	0
23 Lichfield	.....	5	0	0
24 Ashford	.....	2	10	0
24 Stanton-by-Bridge	.....	1	1	0
24 Ashton-on-Trent	.....	1	1	0
24 Melbourne	.....off	4	6	9
24 Ashton-on-Trent	.....off	6	14	6
30 Ripley	.....	10	0	0
30 Walton-on-Trent	.....	3	9	0
30	.....	1	10	0
Oct. 2 Pensnett	.....	1	4	3
2 Wolverhampton, S.	.....			
James	.....	7	12	0
7 Caverswall	.....	15	0	0
7 Horninglow	.....off	2	12	6
14 Hales	.....off	4	19	5
15 Wednesbury, S.	.....			
James	.....	15	0	0

Nov. 15 Penn	.....	15	2	2
3 Wolverhampton, S.	.....			
Andrew	.....off	7	14	0
4 Colridge	.....	3	3	4
11 Dronfield	.....	3	7	4
11	.....	2	6	0
13 Fenton	.....	8	18	1
18 Leek, S. Edward	.....	9	14	0
19 Clay Cross	.....	15	0	0
21 Drayton Bassett	.....	1	8	6
21 Thorpe Constantine	.....	2	2	0
22 Burton-on-Trent	.....	17	14	0
22	.....	3	7	0
27 Leek, S. Luke	.....	5	0	0
28 Fenton	.....	10	10	0
28 Little Drayton	.....	10	3	0
28 Hales	.....m	1	5	7

Dec. 1 Adderley	.....	10	10	0
2 Derby	.....	11	8	0
3 West Bromwich, Ch.	.....			
Church	.....off	14	18	7
5	.....b	3	6	10
9 Burton-on-Trent, Hy.	.....			
Trinity	.....	25	0	0
9 Wolverhampton, S.	.....			
S. Peter	.....	7	2	0
9	.....S. John	14	5	1
9	.....S. George	3	0	0
		294	15	7

## Appropriated.

Sept. 16 Relper	.....	6	5	0
23 Wolverhampton, S.	.....			
John	.....	15	0	0
25 West Bromwich, Ch.	.....			
Church	.....	15	0	0
28 Derby, S. Andrew	.....	17	10	0
27 Stafford, S. Mary	.....	23	0	0
30 Ripley	.....	10	0	0
30 Wednesbury, S. John	.....	15	0	0

Oct. 30 Shelton	.....	16	8	1
30	.....	36	1	11
Oct. 1 Wolverhampton, S.	.....			
S. Mary	.....	5	0	0
3 Fenton	.....	17	10	0
2 Wolverhampton, S.	.....			
James	.....	10	0	0
2 Cannock	.....	20	0	0
2 Pensnett	.....	18	15	9
3 West Bromwich	.....	22	10	0
3 Longton	.....	1	7	6
3 Brierley Hill	.....	12	10	0
4 Shrewsbury, All	.....			
Saints	.....	23	15	0
6 Derby, S. Luke	.....	20	0	0
17 Dronfield	.....	7	10	0
7 Caverswall	.....	11	5	0
10 North Harborne	.....	10	0	0
13 Riddings	.....	10	0	0
14 Wolverhampton, S.	.....			
Andrew	.....	10	0	0
17 Cosely	.....	5	0	0
21 Shelton	.....	9	9	1
23 Ilkerton	.....	12	10	0
28 Burton-on-Trent	.....	27	10	0
29 Tideswell	.....	10	0	0

Nov. 3 Wednesbury, S. James	.....	20	0	0
12 Wolverhampton, S.	.....			
George	.....	7	10	0
15 Northwood	.....	15	0	0
17 Tideswell	.....	10	0	0
18 Leek, S. Edward	.....	22	10	0
20 Whitfield	.....	43	10	0
22 Cannock	.....	6	13	2
25 Alfreton	.....	15	0	0
25 Willenhall, S. Anne	.....	15	0	0
27 Leek, S. Luke	.....	17	10	0
Dec. 6 Chesterton	.....	18	15	0

Total	.....	£904	16	1
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## Lincoln.

### General Fund.

Sept. 16 Holme Pierrepont	.....	1	18	10
19 Burnoldby-le-Beck	.....	1	3	1
22 Coningsby	.....	3	18	5
27 Great Grimsby, S.	.....			
James	.....	14	8	7
37	.....	1	9	0
27	.....	0	6	3
3 Sutton, S. Edmund	.....	1	7	0

Oct. 3 Gainsborough, All	.....			
Saints	.....	4	6	3
3	.....Holy Trinity	2	2	2
3	.....	0	10	6
3 Smeinton	.....	24	18	8
3 Alkborough	.....	3	0	11
3 Whittington	.....	0	5	10
7 Welby	.....	5	4	4
7 Timberland	.....	2	4	6
7 Fenton	.....	0	15	0
9 North Kelsey	.....	1	18	9

16 Great Grimsby, S.	.....			
Andrew	.....	5	8	8
16	.....	2	5	0
17 Kinaoulton	.....	2	11	3
21 Beeston	.....	3	9	0
21 Flintham	.....	3	8	10
22 Lea	.....	5	2	10
23 Fledborough	.....	6	10	0
27 Quarrington	.....	2	10	7
28 Crosswell Bishop	.....	1	17	6
28 Costock	.....	0	16	5
28 Ratcliffe-on-Soar	.....	0	14	4
28 Coleby	.....	1	19	10
29 Appleby	.....	7	6	4

Nov. 1 Basford	.....	8	0	0
1 Braceborough	.....	8	0	0
1 Snyfield	.....	0	10	8
1 Somerby	.....	0	3	3
1 Humby	.....	0	1	2

Nov. 5 West Deeping	.....	2	2	0
5 Earholme	.....	1	3	3
11 Scawby	.....	4	6	4
15 Averham	.....	3	9	9
30 Appleby	.....	2	13	6
20 Eakring	.....	1	8	0
22 Linwood	.....	1	5	9
22	.....	0	10	0
24 Burton Coggles	.....	1	1	6
26 Mathersey	.....	2	9	2
Dec. 2 Scartho	.....	0	15	6
3 Louth	.....	1	8	0
2 Navenby	.....	0	15	9
2	.....	2	2	0
6 Kneassall	.....	2	2	0
8 Skirbeck	.....	1	1	11
8	.....Holy Trinity	2	13	9
8	.....	2	1	0
8 Saxby	.....	0	10	0
8 South Ormsby	.....	0	14	3
8 Coningsby	.....	1	1	6
9 Wold Newton	.....	1	9	7
9 Goxhill	.....	1	1	10
9 Bracebridge	.....	3	3	6
9 Little Ponton	.....	2	17	0
10 Epworth	.....	2	3	0
10 Saltfleetby, S. Peter	.....	0	17	5
10 Mavis Enderby	.....	0	17	11
10	.....	0	10	10
11 Asterby	.....	0	13	0
11 Cawwell	.....	0	11	1
11 Clec	.....	4	17	8
12 Flitborough	.....	6	2	10
15 Barlestone	.....	3	13	4
15 Grimsby	.....	1	4	2
15 Waddington	.....	0	11	0
15 Bracebridge	.....	1	0	16

Total	.....	£200	7	11
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Oct. 2 Great Grimsby, S.	.....			
James	.....	19	0	0
3 Gainsborough, Holy	.....			
Trinity	.....	16	15	0
3	.....	20	0	0
3 Smeinton	.....	27	10	0
4 Croyland	.....	18	15	6
16 Great Grimsby, S.	.....			
Andrew	.....	15	0	0
31 Lincoln, S. Martins	.....	10	0	0
Nov. 15 Basford	.....	20	10	0
27 Nottingham, S.	.....			
John	.....	10	0	0

Total	.....	£260	17	11
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## Appropriated.

Oct. 2 Great Grimsby, S.	.....			
James	.....	19	0	0
3 Gainsborough, Holy	.....			
Trinity	.....	16	15	0
3	.....	20	0	0
3 Smeinton	.....	27	10	0
4 Croyland	.....	18	15	6
16 Great Grimsby, S.	.....			
Andrew	.....	15	0	0
31 Lincoln, S. Martins	.....	10	0	0
Nov. 15 Basford	.....	20	10	0
27 Nottingham, S.	.....			
John	.....	10	0	0

Total	.....	£260	17	11
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## Llandaff.

### General Fund.

Oct. 3 Resolven	.....	5	0	0
26 Blackwood Chapel	.....			
of Blackwood	.....	5	0	0
Nov. 7 Llangennech	.....	0	1	5
18 Gelligaer	.....	12	15	6
Dec. 10 Margam	.....	3	11	1
18 Cardiff, S. Mary	.....	2	4	1
13	.....	5	15	5

Total	.....	£23	13	5
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Sept. 29 Routh	.....	15	0	0
Oct. 2	.....	15	0	0
4 Pontabertargoed	.....	13	1	1
4 Cwm-yn-gwdd-gwynn	.....	15	0	0
6 S. Tyfalog, Pont-	.....			
lodyn	.....	7	1	1
7 Merthyr Tydvil	.....	13	1	1
30 Cardiff, S. Mary	.....	5	4	1
Nov. 5 Glyncoerrwg	.....	21		

Nov. 14 S. Tyfaelog, Pont-lottyn.....	7	10	0
26 Bedwely .....	15	0	0
Total .....	£161	2	6

**Manchester.***General Fund.*

Sept. 35 Elton, S. Stephen.....	2	10	0
Oct. 1 Manchester .....	80	0	0
2 Lower Broughton off .....	4	8	0
9 Bolton, Hy. Trinity.....	3	30	0
14 Atherton, stipend .....	19	4	8
14 returned .....	11	17	11
29 Burnley, S. Paul .....	0	10	0
Nov. 4 Swinton .....	5	12	9
10 Burnley, S. Paul .....	16	12	0
19 Bury .....	6	19	6
12 .....	0	10	0
19 Hollinwood .....	10	0	0
24 .....	36	5	4
Dec. 36 Preston, S. Thomas .....	14	11	5
1 Westleigh, S. Paul .....	2	0	0
1 Royston .....	2	5	10
4 Bedfordleigh .....	12	10	0
4 .....	12	10	0
9 Deane .....	11	11	9
9 .....	2	15	3
12 Burnley, S. Paul .....	0	19	0
15 Fulwood .....	2	10	6
15 Preston, S. Mary .....	1	1	0
15 Radcliffe off .....	4	6	6
291	11	5	5

*Appropriated.*

Sept. 17 Walmersley .....	17	10	0
20 Burnley, S. Paul .....	20	0	0
22 Chorlton-cum-Hardy .....	12	10	0
24 Glodwick, Ch. Ch. ....	10	0	0
24 Salford, S. Stephen.....	17	19	3
25 Royston .....	10	0	0
25 Oldham, S. Mary .....	12	10	0
25 .....	12	10	0
25 .....	5	0	0
27 Hulme, S. Gabriel .....	15	0	0
27 Ardwick, S. Matthew .....	12	10	0
27 Oswaldtwistle .....	27	10	0
29 Rochdale, S. James .....	15	0	0
29 Hulme, S. Mary .....	14	0	0
29 Halliwell, S. Paul .....	25	0	0
29 Redbank, S. Thomas .....	10	0	0
30 Newton Heath .....	10	0	0
30 Deane .....	27	10	0
30 Leesfield .....	10	0	0
30 Hulme, S. John .....	37	10	0
30 Baptist .....	16	6	3
Oct. 1 Fenisowles .....	16	10	0
3 Leigh .....	40	0	0
3 Elton .....	17	10	0
3 Hulme, S. Michael .....	4	9	0
3 Oldham, S. Mary .....	17	10	0
4 Charlestown, S. Geo. ....	17	10	0
4 Preston, S. Mary .....	17	10	0
6 Manchester, S. Alban .....	10	0	0
6 Leedsfield .....	10	0	0
8 Heywood, S. Luke .....	45	0	0
8 Westhoughton .....	17	10	0
7 Newton Heath .....	10	0	0
7 Denton, S. Lawrence .....	5	4	0
7 .....	12	10	0
7 Bedford Leigh .....	11	5	0
9 Blackburn, S. Peter .....	35	0	0
9 Bolton, Hy. Trinity.....	5	0	0
11 Manchester, S. Mic. ....	15	0	0
14 All Saints .....	7	10	0
14 Atherton .....	10	19	3
18 Farnworth .....	10	0	0

Oct. 22 Atherton .....	4	8	2
24 Habbergham Eaves.....	35	0	0
24 Manchester, S. Mat. ....	5	0	0
27 OverDarwen, S. John .....	12	10	0
29 Accrington, S. James .....	12	10	0
Nov. 4 Swinton .....	25	0	0
4 OverDarwen, S. John .....	7	10	0
10 Westhoughton .....	17	10	0
15 Oldham, S. Mary .....	3	9	3
21 Burnley, S. Paul .....	20	0	0
24 Cheetham, S. Tho. ....	1	2	0
25 Oswaldtwistle .....	27	10	0
1 Oldham, S. Mary .....	10	0	0
2 Chorlton-cum-Hardy .....	12	10	0
3 Lower Broughton .....	15	0	0
5 Padham .....	14	4	0
9 Westhoughton .....	5	16	8
9 Deane .....	27	10	0
9 Walmersley .....	17	10	0
Total .....	£1234	12	10

**Norwich.***General Fund.*

Sept. 18 Swilland .....	3	14	7
18 Wretcham .....	0	14	6
19 Winesham .....	0	14	6
19 .....	m	3	0
19 .....	a	1	0
19 Kings Lynn, S. John .....	8	1	9
22 Lakenham, S. Mark .....	14	12	11
22 Cantley .....	7	7	7
23 Aslacton .....	1	0	0
27 Woodbridge .....	4	3	9
7 Docking .....	4	15	9
8 Ringshall .....	1	0	0
9 Kings Lynn, S. Margaret .....	1	1	0
10 Kenton .....	2	6	0
10 .....	1	1	0
13 Ditchingham .....	1	0	0
13 .....	m	13	4
13 .....	b	1	4
13 Thwaite, S. Mary .....	0	6	10
13 .....	a & b	1	17
13 Burgh, S. Peter .....	0	10	0
15 Little Glenham .....	0	16	0
21 Hedenham .....	5	15	2
24 Great Dunham .....	1	5	7
24 Little Dunham .....	3	5	0
24 North Elmham .....	2	7	7
24 East Lexham .....	0	11	0
24 West Lexham .....	2	0	8
24 Litcham .....	2	9	0
24 Norwich Cathedral .....	32	12	8
Nov. 1 Kenton .....	1	0	0
1 South Elmham, S. Margaret .....	1	13	10
1 Barham .....	1	8	8
1 Flixton .....	1	17	0
1 Ilketshall, S. Margaret .....	1	0	0
1 .....	1	0	0
3 Lakenham, S. Mark .....	6	13	6
4 Lound .....	1	9	2
4 Somerleyton .....	0	5	0
6 Gaston .....	1	7	8
6 Great Fransham .....	1	16	8
1 Broadish .....	0	16	0
20 Redenhall .....	2	0	0
28 Sproughton .....	6	10	2
28 .....	12	10	0
28 Whitton .....	3	14	0
28 Brantham .....	2	1	0
Dec. 1 Plumstead Parva .....	1	10	0
1 .....	3	3	0
1 .....	b	0	5
1 Woodbastick .....	2	18	4

Dec. 2 Mancroft, S. Peter .....	9	17	10
2 South Elmham, S. James .....	10	3	6
5 .....	0	17	7
5 .....	1	0	0
5 Redisham .....	0	10	0
5 Ditchingham .....	1	1	0
5 Spettisham .....	3	3	0
9 Yoxford .....	4	10	6
12 Sibton .....	7	10	0
12 .....	0	5	0
12 Peasenhall .....	1	0	0
12 Keshall .....	0	10	0
12 Thorington .....	0	10	0
Total .....	£213	10	9

*Appropriated.*

Sept. 22 Lakenham, S. Mark .....	20	0	0
25 King's Lynn, S. Margaret .....	5	0	0
Oct. 3 Mancroft, S. Peter .....	20	0	0
6 King's Lynn, S. John .....	15	0	0
9 Yarmouth Great .....	23	14	9
9 King's Lynn, S. Margaret .....	1	4	9
Total .....	£298	10	2

**Oxford.***General Fund.*

Sept. 18 Hugbenden .....	5	18	7
23 Reading, S. Lawr. ....	4	18	3
23 .....	S. Giles	1	9
23 South Banbury .....	13	3	8
30 Ad Windsor .....	12	4	9
30 Teynton .....	2	15	5
Oct. 6 Newbury .....	30	2	0
6 .....	m	8	1
6 .....	a	6	0
8 S. Leonard .....	1	1	0
9 Slough .....	10	4	6
9 Upton, S. Lawrence .....	16	5	5
11 Farnham Royal .....	1	17	1
15 Calverton .....	10	0	0
18 Sunninghill .....	1	3	9
21 Taplow .....	10	0	0
22 Great Coxwell .....	1	4	4
23 Eton, S. Johns .....	9	0	0
23 Stratton Audley .....	4	3	6
25 Toot Baldon .....	1	16	2
25 Cowley .....	0	5	9
27 Aldworth .....	1	11	5
27 Winkfield .....	1	5	0
27 .....	b	3	10
27 Calverton .....	10	0	0
27 Dropmore, S. Anne .....	5	5	4
27 Mortimer .....	6	7	11
29 Lewknor .....	1	10	8
29 .....	a	1	0
31 Newbury, S. Nicho. ....	a & b	1	15
Nov. 8 Hambleton .....	3	14	7
18 Wyke, Hy. Tri. ....	15	12	6
18 Handlope .....	3	1	6
19 Reading, S. Mary .....	11	18	0
19 .....	S. Lawrence	1	0
19 .....	Ch. Ch.	2	10
22 Eastone .....	3	3	0
26 Reading, S. Giles .....	14	5	8
26 .....	a	0	10
26 .....	S. Marys	3	13
27 Fawley .....	6	14	0
27 Monks Risborough .....	1	1	0
27 Princes Risborough .....	6	18	6
Dec. 9 Shalstone .....	2	11	2
9 Wolverton, Holy Trinity .....	2	10	0

Dec. 11	Oxford	.....	a	2	2	0
12	Hungerford, Pa. Chas.	11	16	4	0	
12	"	"	m	8	10	8
12	"	"	b	2	13	6
12	"	S. Saviour	ss	2	10	
12	"	Denford Chas.	a	2	16	4
12	Newtown	.....	a	0	11	7
12	Hethe	.....	a	off	2	6
12	Swalcliffe	.....	a	1	5	0
12	Merton	.....	off	1	4	0
12	Fritwell	.....	off & b	3	11	2
12	Nettlebed	.....	off	1	2	2
12	Binsfield	.....	a	4	4	0
12	Oxford, S. Thomas	off	8	0	0	
12	Wendebury	.....	a	1	0	0
12	Fritwell	.....	a	1	1	0

Expenses .... 308 16 0

Total' ..... £307 13 0

### Appropriated.

Sept. 17	Abingdon	.....	12	10	0
24	Reading, S. Law	.....	20	0	0
Oct. 3	Woburn	.....	17	10	0
4	High Wycombe	.....	2	3	9
9	Buckingham	.....	12	10	0
10	Hanlope	.....	5	0	0
11	Banbury	.....	15	10	0
1	Hungerford	.....	10	0	0
24	South Banbury	.....	17	10	0

Total ..... £441 1 9

### Peterborough.

#### General Fund.

Oct.	8	Tichmarsh	.....	off	7	4	3
	10	Woodford Halse	.....	a	1	1	0
	10	Thorpe Maudeville	.....	a	1	1	0
	16	Buston Latimer	.....	ss	5	12	5
	20	Cranford	.....	a	14	14	4
	21	Northampton	.....	ss	4	2	3
		Sepulchres	.....	off	2	16	0
	23	Woodford	.....	a	2	16	0
	24	Peterborough	.....	a	1	1	0
	29	Weekley	.....	off	9	15	0
	29	Lampert	.....	off	2	7	3
Nov.	13	Ogathorpe	.....	ss	2	0	0
	17	Evenley	.....	off	1	3	6
	17	"	.....	a	1	1	0
	17	"	.....	a	1	1	0
	18	North Kilworth	.....	off	0	13	0
	18	"	.....	a	7	0	0
	19	Denshanger	.....	a	1	13	0
	24	Leicester, S. Peter	a	2	13	0	0
	24	hettering	.....	a	6	12	1
	24	"	.....	a	1	1	0
	24	"	.....	b	2	6	6

Dec. 25	Warkton	.....	ss	8	10	0
2	Leicester, S. Mary	.....	a	5	5	0
	garet	.....	a	0	10	0
2	Maxey	.....	a	0	10	0
2	Glington	.....	a	0	10	0
2	Peakirk	.....	s	1	13	2
2	Thornhaugh	.....	s	2	0	8
2	Colley Weston	.....	s	0	19	6
2	Peterboro, S. Paul	m	1	4	7	
2	Peterboro	.....	a	4	1	0
2	Marholme	.....	m	3	0	7
2	Helpston	.....	off	1	16	8
5	Achurch	.....	s	0	13	6
5	Aldwinkle	.....	s	3	13	6
5	Aldwinkle, All Saints	.....	s	2	17	5
5	"	S. Peter	a	0	10	6
5	Barnwell	.....	s	3	12	11
5	Benefield	.....	s	1	0	4
5	"	.....	a	1	1	8
5	Islip	.....	s	3	7	7
5	Sudborough	.....	s	0	16	6
5	Wadenhoe	.....	s	2	1	1
13	Barlstone	.....	a	1	13	0

Total ..... £117 12 5

### Appropriated.

Sept. 27	Leicester, S. Mar.	10	0	0
29	Uppingham	25	0	0
30	Leicester, S. John	10	0	0
Oct. 1	" S. Andrew	10	0	0
8	" S. Mary	7	10	0
8	" S. George	17	10	0
10	Northampton, S. Edmund	30	0	0
15	Leicester, S. Luke	10	0	0
17	" S. Matthew	13	15	0
Nov. 14	Lowick, for S. John Holborn	2	7	3
18	Leicester, S. Johns	10	0	0

Total ..... £363 14 8

### Ripon.

#### General Fund.

Oct.	1	Bradford S. Jude	.....	15	12	6
	3	Leeds, S. Mary	.....	(stipend returned)		
		.....	1st grant	4	10	0
	3	"	.....	a	65	0
	7	Golear	.....	a	10	0
	17	Penistone	.....	a	15	0
	25	Huddersfield, S.	.....			
		Thomas	.....	a	28	0
	28	Kirk Deighton	.....	a	1	11
	28	Leeds, S. Paul	.....	ss	7	7
	31	Holmfirth	.....	a	20	0
	31	Hawes	.....	(stipend returned)	5	0
		.....		10	1	1
Nov.	11	Haworth	.....	ss	10	1
	14	New Wortley	.....	(stipend returned)	1	6
		.....		10	10	10
	14	Harthead	.....	s	3	2
	14	Clifton	.....	s	3	17
	17	Caton	.....	ss	6	4
	20	Harthead	.....	s	5	0
	27	Leeds, S. Matthews	.....	off	10	3

Dec. 5	Bingley, Holy Trinity	.....	off	10	3	0
				off	17	18
6	Barnoldswick	b & ss	7	14	5	5
6	Bottom in Bolland	a	4	2	7	7
6	Bracewell	.....	s	1	15	2
6	Gisburn	.....	s	1	1	3
9	Sutton	.....	off	3	16	10
9	Mirfield	.....	s	6	2	2
10	Huddersfield, S. Thomas	.....	a	5	5	1
11	Brighouse	.....	a	10	0	0
13	Hawes	.....	s	7	4	8
13	"	.....	a	4	2	0
15	Bowling, S. John	.....	a	0	11	4
15	" S. Stephen	.....	a	1	10	4
15	Bierley	.....	s	2	14	1
15	Bierley, S. Andrew	s	1	12	4	
15	"	b	2	17	7	
15	"	a	3	3	0	
15	Harleywood	.....	s	8	1	6
15	"	.....	a	0	10	0
15	Denby	.....	s	1	0	0
15	"	.....	a	0	5	0
15	Bedale	.....	s	2	4	8
15	Burton	.....	s	3	0	0
15	Wath	.....	s	3	0	0
15	Arkengarthdale	.....	s	0	14	4

Total ..... £323 1 2

### Appropriated.

Sept. 17	Haworth.....	5	0	0
19	Keighley.....	10	0	0
26	Leeds, S. Luke.....	12	10	0
27	Elland.....	10	0	0
27	Bradford, Holy Trinity.....	10	0	0
29	Leeds, S. Matthew (1st Grant).....	15	0	0
Sept. 20	--- (2nd Grant).....	17	10	0

	30	Bowling, S. John	.....	12	10	0
	30	Slaitwaite	.....	5	0	0
	30	Penistone	.....	26	0	0
	30	Kildwick	.....	16	5	0
Oct.	30	Dewsbury	.....	40	0	0
	1	Bradford, S. Jude	.....	12	10	0
	1	Morton	.....	17	10	0
	2	Leeds, S. Paul	.....	20	0	0
	2	Bierley	.....	10	0	0
	2	Leeds, S. Thomas	.....	5	0	0
	2	Leeds, S. Mary (2nd grant)	.....	10	0	0
	2	"	.....	5	10	0
	4	Leeds, S. Saviour	.....	12	10	0
	6	Barnsley (1st Grant)	.....	12	0	0
	6	" (2nd Grant)	.....	14	10	0
	7	Longwood	.....	0	11	0
	7	Golear	.....	5	0	0
	7	Mirfield	.....	17	10	0
	8	Coley	.....	16	0	0
	8	Huddersfield, S. Thomas	.....	18	15	0
	9	Bramley	.....	27	10	0
	11	Horbury	.....	15	0	0
	11	Wilsden	.....	17	10	0
	15	Skipston	.....	15	0	0
Oct.	16	Dewsbury, S. Mark	.....	20	0	0
	16	Bradford, All Saints (1st Grant)	.....	12	10	0
	16	" (2nd Grant)	.....	7	10	0
	16	" (act. Sept. gr. 2nd Grant)	.....	2	10	0
	17	Harthead	.....	8	12	6
	23	Holmfirth	.....	11	4	0
	30	Keighley	.....	20	0	0
	31	Hawes	.....	7	10	0
Nov.	1	New Wortley	.....	7	10	0
	6	Almondbury	.....	12	10	0
	10	Bowling	.....	12	10	0
	10	Keighley	.....	2	1	6
	12	Bradford, S. John	.....	10	0	0
	22	Penistone	.....	4	9	1
	27	Wakfield, Holy Trinity	.....	20	0	0
	Dec. 2	Haworth	.....	5	0	0

Total ..... £986 3 11

### Rochester.

#### General Fund.

General Fund.							
Sept. 17	Rivenhall	.....	s	4	9	9	
18	East Horndon	.....	s	2	3	3	
18	Wheatthorpe	.....	s	5	2	3	
18	Blackheath, All Saints	.....	off	15	5	0	
24	Much Hadham	.....	ss	26	19	4	
25	Sheephall	.....	s	3	11	10	
Oct.	1	Chipping Barnet	.....	s	6	14	4
	1	Brentwood, S. Thos.	off	4	3	0	
	1	Plaistowe, S. Mary	off	1	8	6	
	1	"	a	1	1	0	
	2	Willingale Spain	.....	s	0	15	9
	2	Rayne	.....	s	3	12	0
	3	Stisted	.....	s	6	2	6
	4	Shelley	.....	s	1	2	6
	7	North Benfleet	.....	s	1	8	9
	7	Deptford, S. Nicho.	s	3	3	6	
	8	Woolwich	.....	s	7	0	6
	8	Hornchurch	.....	off	10	9	6
	8	Great Horwood	.....	s	4	19	0
9	North Mimms	.....	ss	8	4	9	
13	Dunbury Palace	.....	m	23	8	9	
13	"	b	6	3	8		
16	Langford	.....	s	2	7	6	
14	Barwell	.....	s	2	17	6	
16	Little Waltham	.....	s	4	15	7	
27	Gravesend Church Union	.....	a	17	15	1	
27	Ovington	.....	s	1	10	6	
27	Rochester, S. Mar.	off	6	0	0		

24	Stocking Pelham	1	9	4
25	Gravesend, S. Geo.	7	4	0
26	Charleywood	8	2	2
27	Gravesend Church	7	14	0
28	Sydenham	86	9	10
29	Union	4	6	0
30	Knebworth	1	2	6
31	Deptford, S. Luke	12	0	0
32	Rayleigh	4	12	8
33	Leigh	3	13	0
34	Earls Colne	2	2	0
35	Bulvan	1	8	9
36	Barkway	4	14	7
37	Barking	1	1	0
38	Elmdon	4	16	3
39	Wenden	3	13	0
40	Heydon	1	15	0
41	Streethall	1	6	3
42	Littlebury	0	10	0
43	Wenden	1	1	0
44	Wareside	1	1	0
45	Wethersfield, S. My.	1	14	3
46	Radlett	2	16	0
47	Kington	4	5	10
48	Writtle	2	12	8
49	Avot, S. Peter	1	15	6
50	Hatcham, S. James	1	14	9
51	Rickling	3	5	11
52	Chappel	0	18	6
53	Stifford	1	15	10
54	Lawford	1	8	2
55	Lewisham	8	16	0
56	Gravesend, Ch. Union	4	16	0
57	West Marna	2	14	7
58	Hatfield	1	1	0
59	Hatfield Heath	2	0	0
60	Baldock	3	10	6
61	Chipperfield	1	7	10
62	Bulvan	0	7	0

Expenses .... 360 2 6  
Total ..... 2369 2 6

**Appropriated.**

Sept. 24	Barking	7	10	0
25	Chatham, S. John	25	0	0
26	Rochester, S. Mar.	17	10	0
27	Halstead	25	0	0
28	Coggeshall	15	0	0
29	Stratford, S. Paul	22	10	0
30	Rochester, S. Mar.	22	10	0
31	Victoria Docks, S. Mark	17	10	0
32	Deptford, S. Luke	10	0	0
33	Milton, Christ Ch.	10	0	0
34	Leytonstone	20	0	0
35	Brentwood	24	0	0
36	Rochester, S. Peter	15	0	0
37	Chatham, S. Mary	15	0	0
38	Gravesend, S. George	12	10	0
39	Barking	28	15	0
40	Colchester, S. Leo	20	0	0
41	Plaistow, S. Andrew	1	19	6
42	New Brompton, S. Mk.	12	10	0
43	Barking	7	10	0
44	S. Alban	15	0	0

Total ..... £731 7 0

**Salisbury.**  
**General Fund.**

Sept. 17	Weymouth, S. Jhn	50	3	2
18	"	m	7	10
19	"	b	4	7
20	Weymouth Holy Trinity	19	11	11
21	"	2	2	0

Sept. 17	Upway	1	10	7
18	Buckland, Newton	2	7	2
19	Beaminster	2	7	2
20	Netherbury	4	7	4
21	Broadwinser	5	7	0
22	Fittleton	1	7	0
23	Lyme Regis	6	12	6
24	add. to collection	0	11	0
25	Savernake Forest	3	0	0
26	S. Katherine	1	1	0
27	Barford, S. Martin	1	1	0
28	Trowbridge, Holy Trinity	4	15	0
29	Bradford Peverell	3	7	6
30	Corfe Mullen	1	10	8
31	Pewsey	4	9	0
32	Melplash	1	1	0
33	Corcombe	1	10	0
34	Rampisham	5	5	0
35	Stafford	2	2	0
36	Tarrant Gunville	2	2	0
37	Tolpuddle	4	1	0
38	Puddletown	3	19	7
39	Potterne	7	0	0
40	Broughton Gifford	1	1	0
41	Kinson	2	5	0
42	Pewsey	0	2	6
43	Blandford, S. My.	4	18	1
44	Shaftesbury, S. Peter	0	19	3

Expenses ..... £170 3 4  
Total ..... £168 8 1

**Appropriated.**

Oct. 3	Mariboro', S. Mary	20	0	0
4	Devizes	15	0	0
5	Salisbury, S. Edmund	18	15	0
6	Weymouth, Holy Trinity	12	10	0
7	Tisbury	20	0	0
8	Salisbury, S. Edmund	18	15	0

Total ..... £274 5 4

**S. Asaph.****General Fund.**

Sept. 24	Newtown	0	10	7
25	Llandysul	7	6	11
26	Rhyl, S. George	2	1	6
27	Towy	6	15	2
28	Llandulas	3	5	5
29	Balkyn	1	12	0
30	Baiglt	1	2	0
31	Ruthin	5	0	0
32	Llanfair Dwyryn	3	16	8

Expenses ..... 32 10 3  
Total ..... £30 1 3

**Appropriated.**

Sept. 29	Minera	15	0	0
30	Rhyl	10	0	0
31	Flint	12	10	0
32	Denbigh	30	0	0
33	Flint	16	13	6
34	Minera	9	0	9
35	"	6	1	9

Total ..... £144 7 3

**S. David's.**  
**General Fund.**

Oct. 1	S. David's Cathedral	3	19	0
2	"	a	1	0
3	Cardigan, S. Mary	7	7	0
4	Llanelli	21	0	0
5	Lampeter, S. David	7	6	8
6	College	7	0	0
7	Llangendefne	2	10	0
8	Clyro	5	5	0
9	Cardiff, S. Peter	19	0	0
10	Setty	9	10	0
11	Kidwelly & Ferrydale	14	7	0
12	"	b	0	5

**Appropriated.**

Oct. 2	Llanelli	22	10	0
3	Cardigan, S. Mary	7	10	0
4	Cardiff, S. Peter	20	0	0
5	Llanelli	13	10	0
6	Llangendefne	17	10	0
7	Llanvangel-geneur	10	0	0
8	Glyn	20	0	0
9	Bangor	20	0	0
10	Llanvangel-geneur	10	0	0
11	Glyn	10	0	0

Total ..... £223 12 2

**Worcester.****General Fund.**

Sept. 27	Fladbury	17	1	0
28	Inkeberrow	4	10	9
29	Hampton Lucy	7	5	0
30	Church Lawford	3	12	0
31	Maxstoke	3	13	11
32	Solihull	15	0	0
33	Castleorton	0	14	0
34	Harborne, Magna	1	7	6
35	Newbold on Stour	9	0	0
36	Cheriton	1	16	1
37	Farnborough	4	4	6
38	Seckton	3	10	0
39	Fenny Compton	2	4	6
40	Dudley Parish Ch.	7	11	2
41	" S. James	2	15	0
42	" S. Luke	1	5	9
43	"	m	4	4
44	Malvern	1	1	0
45	Rowley Regis	17	13	6
46	Wormleighton	2	5	0
47	Winwick	6	2	4
48	Yelvertoft	4	0	0
49	Crick	5	0	0
50	"	0	18	3
51	Church Brampton	4	18	10
52	Boughton	1	3	3
53	Ravensthorpe	2	9	11
54	West Haddon	1	0	0
55	Kidderminster	1	0	0
56	Newbold on Stour	1	1	0
57	Bullers' Marston	3	13	6
58	Pillerton	1	4	0
59	Barford	1	8	6
60	Tysol	2	18	8
61	Compton Wynates	0	7	6
62	Lillington	50	0	0
63	Oldbury	14	5	10
64	S. John	1	4	2
65	Chantry, S. Thos.	7	0	0
66	Milton	2	10	0
67	Oldbury	1	1	0
68	Shirley	0	0	0

Dec. 11 Harbury .....	off	2	0	0
11 Shotswell .....	s	0	18	6
Expenses ..	0	7	5	
Total .....	£253	1	0	
<b>Appropriated.</b>				
Sept. 24 Netherton .....	3	15	0	
30 Dudley .....	12	10	0	
Oct. 1 Evesham .....	30	0	0	
2 Birmingham, S. Alban ..	0	0	0	
3 " S. Paul ..	10	0	0	
7 " S. Nicholas ..	1	7	6	
7 Cradley .....	8	15	0	
13 Oldbury .....	5	0	0	
14 Birmingham, S. Nicholas, special from Solihull ..	10	0	0	
18 Atherstone .....	8	15	0	
20 Rowley Regis .....	7	10	0	
Nov. 17 " .....	14	16	3	
26 Oldbury .....	5	0	0	
25 Worcester, Holy Trinity ..	16	5	0	
Dec. 28 Coventry, S. Thos. ..	2	10	0	
8 Oldbury .....	2	10	0	
Total .....	£400	14	9	

### Sodor and Man. General Fund.

Dec. 2 Kirk Marswn .....	off	2	7	6
2 Douglas, S. Thos off ..	5	0	0	
2 " .....	2	0	0	
11 " .....	a	0	10	0

Dec. 13 Kirk Michael .....	off	2	7	11
13 Kirk German, S. John .....	off	0	14	0
13 Foxdale .....	off	0	12	2
13 Dhoon .....	off	2	0	0
13 " .....	off	3	0	0
13 Cronkly Voddee .....	off	0	11	2
13 Baldwin .....	off	2	0	0
13 " .....	a	0	10	0
13 Braddon .....	off	6	10	0
13 " .....	a	1	0	0
13 Laxey .....	a	2	0	0
15 Andrew .....	a	10	5	0
15 Sulby .....	s	1	5	0
15 Kirk Bride .....	s	1	13	9
Expenses ..	£73	16	6	
Total .....	£71	15	4	
<b>Appropriated.</b>				
Oct. 9 Rushen .....	5	0	0	
Total .....	£76	15	4	

### Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.

Sept. 19 Foster, R., Esq. ....	250	0	0	
Oct. 3 E. G. L. ....	0	10	0	
22 Neale, Miss .....	15	0	0	
22 Anonymous .....	2	2	0	
27 M.K. ....	1	1	0	
Nov. 1 In "Memoriam" ..	10	0	0	
27 Tolemache, Lady ..	5	0	0	
27 H.H. ....	100	0	0	
Dec. 6 Anonymous .....	0	2	0	
6 " .....	1	0	0	

Dec. 12 Durell, Rev. T. V. ....	50	0	
12 A Thankoffering .....	50	0	
12 F.S.D., for Longbridge ..	0	0	
Donations under £5 ..	2	2	
Annual Subscriptions ..	108	12	

Total ..... £246 10

### Legacies.

NIL.

### Dividends.

Oct. 7 To Michaelmas Dividend on £261.17.5			
India 4 per cent 18 19 11			
7 To Michaelmas Dividend on £2683.11.1.			
reduced .....	29	15	9

Total ..... £258 14 11

### Donations to Endowment Fund.

NIL.

### Sundries

NIL.

### Special Missions.

Sept. 23 Smart, Admiral ....	5	0	0
Oct. 16 Corbet, Miss .....	4	0	0
Nov. 5 Brightstone .....	9	4	0
13 Stamford, Hill, S. Thomas ..	off	0	11
Dec. 13 Fenrice, Rev. C. B. ....	1	0	0

Total ..... £19 15 7

### Summary of Receipts for the Year 1873.

	1st Qr. to Mar 15	2nd. Qr. to June 15	3rd. Qr. to Sept. 15	4th Qr. to Dec. 15	Total
Diocese of Canterbury .....	£190 16 6	498 8 2	616 1 3	1488 7 10	3183 13 1
" York .....	103 5 5	363 16 6	302 8 11	456 13 4	1226 4 2
" London .....	909 19 11	810 7 9	793 5 10	926 15 9	3440 9 3
" Durham .....	156 15 7	320 14 8	464 7 8	601 18 1	1543 16 0
" Winchester .....	177 18 8	495 14 10	595 2 2	731 14 1	2000 9 8
" Bangor .....	10 0 0	45 15 0	60 8 8	77 7 6	196 11 2
" Bath and Wells .....	23 8 10	100 1 6	164 8 1	147 13 8	434 9 6
" Carlisle .....	15 7 1	93 4 8	109 17 8	87 6 0	305 15 5
" Chester .....	170 1 6	698 3 9	726 12 6	700 10 8	2295 8 5
" Chichester .....	127 4 6	193 9 1	223 11 7	589 14 7	1132 19 9
" Ely .....	130 14 9	342 5 2	135 12 3	250 7 0	758 18 2
" Exeter .....	7 13 9	607 3 7	473 7 7	658 1 4	1649 6 3
" Gloucester & Bristol ..	262 9 0	321 1 0	376 18 5	446 6 1	1306 14 6
" Hereford .....	31 6 0	122 3 10	216 16 6	253 17 3	624 3 7
" Lichfield .....	182 0 1	762 5 1	656 19 1	904 16 1	2506 0 4
" Lincoln .....	94 8 4	441 8 10	324 18 2	350 17 11	1121 10 3
" Landaff .....	98 7 6	135 15 1	144 2 0	161 3 6	539 7 1
" Manchester .....	201 3 0	927 11 8	941 9 6	1284 12 10	3354 17 0
" Norwich .....	32 6 15	152 2 4	169 8 4	298 10 3	653 1 5
" Oxford .....	139 1 4	311 4 4	312 14 0	441 1 9	1204 1 5
" Peterborough .....	127 15 11	257 3 6	217 4 3	863 14 8	2463 14 8
" Ripon .....	138 14 11	721 1 11	711 13 11	906 3 11	2477 14 8
" Rochester .....	129 0 4	977 5 2	816 1 8	731 7 0	2653 14 3
" Salisbury .....	54 4 10	180 15 3	221 5 11	274 3 4	730 11 4
" S. Asaph .....	25 8 4	51 16 4	109 6 8	144 7 3	330 18 7
" S. David's .....	71 15 0	175 13 11	124 18 8	223 12 9	605 19 8
" Worcester .....	112 16 8	233 8 6	308 11 5	400 14 9	1055 11 2
" Sodor and Man .....	28 17 8	35 6 2	21 18 0	76 15 4	162 17 2
Total .....	£3703 9 1	10328 7 8	9885 0 8	12766 9 2	36883 6 5
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	608 17 0	814 18 6	810 10 4	646 10 6	2880 6 6
Legacies .....	100 0 0	450 0 0	860 0 0	0 0 0	1410 0 0
Dividends .....	—	39 11 7	239 10 5	58 14 11	337 16 11
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	2 0 0	2 18 0	0 10 0	—	5 18 0
Sundries .....	—	—	—	—	—
Totals on account of General Fund .....	4414 8 1	11635 15 9	11795 11 5	13471 14 7	41316 19 6
Special Missions .....	1 1 0	2 0 0	28 7 11	19 15 7	31 4 6
Total Receipts .....	4415 9 1	11637 15 9	11823 19 4	13490 10 2	41348 4 4

# The Home Mission Field

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## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

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### Our Balance Sheet.



UNDER the above title we gave, in the April issue of the *Home Mission Field* of last year, a short account of the Society's income for 1872. Many of our subscribers having expressed their satisfaction in receiving thus early in the year an account of the Society's work and welfare, we make no apology for a similar paper of statistics for the past year.

It is not to be expected that we should every year have the same tale of success to tell. Various circumstances may arise in one year which may draw the especial attention of the public to our work, while in the preceding or succeeding years those circumstances may be wanting. It is, therefore, to be expected that a larger measure of success will be granted in some years than in others.

In the year 1872 a great impulse was given to Missionary effort, whether at home or abroad, by the setting apart of a day for special prayer in its behalf; and, as a natural consequence, each, we believe, of the Church Societies showed in that year a largely increased income.

In the case of our own Society the increase was very marked, amounting, on the item of Income derived from Subscriptions, Donations, and Church Collections, to no less than £1,399 15s. 7d., whereas the average yearly increase from these sources of income during the previous ten years had been £512 8s. 6d. In the past year, therefore, in which no extraordinary circumstances have occurred to swell the Society's income, it will be a source of great thankfulness to find that not only has the unusual increase achieved in 1872 been maintained, but that it has been surpassed.

The receipts from the sources of income indicated have been as follows:—In 1872, £27,295 15s. 9d.; in 1873, £27,877 13s. 7d.; increase, £581 17s. 10d. These figures must be supplemented by a statement of the sums locally raised to meet the Society's grants, which as really form part of its income as the items already given; these were as follows:—

Sums locally guaranteed to meet grants in 1872	£30,719	0	0
Do. do. do. do. in 1873	£35,317	0	0
or an increase of	£4,598	0	0

Thus the total increase from reliable sources of income in 1873 on the receipts in 1872 has been no less than £5,179 17s. 10d.

On the other hand, the Society's income from legacies has decreased to the amount of £2,596 9s. 4d.

The Special Missions' Fund has been found of the greatest use during the past year. The guarantee (not always drawn) which the Committee has been able to give, of half the expenses, has enabled many clergymen, who would not otherwise have done so, to hold Special Missions in their parishes.

By the generous contribution of a zealous layman, a Missioner (the Rev. R. D. Monro) has been added to the Society's staff. The development of this particular work is greatly to be desired.

To turn to the other side of the account, we find that the amount paid in stipends to curates for the year was £56,117 16s. 4d., as against the estimated amount of £52,850 6s. 3d. in 1872.

*We subjoin a comparative statement of the Society's Income and Expenditure for 1872 and 1873:—*

## Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1872 and 1873 :—

## RECEIPTS.

## GENERAL FUND—1872.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1873.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from previous year....				4778	0	3		15,329	13	11
To annual subscriptions paid direct at the Office	1546	6	0				1467	2	6	
To Donations	3657	13	10				3026	13	3	
To Remittances from Parochial Associations	23,191	15	11				24,364	17	11	
Total.....	27,296	15	9				27,877	13	7	
To Remittances appropriated under Rule VI. to meet Society's grants	20,074	9	11				24,367	17	3	
To Legacies, Dividends, and Sundries	4006	9	4				2,524	13	10	
Total.....	51,376	15	0				55,370	4	8	
To Sale of Stock.....	10,000	0	0							
Total.....	66,154	15	3				70,560	1	7	
<b>SPECIAL MISSION FUND—</b>										
Balance brought forward							1,009	2	6	
To Contributions received.....	1009	2	6				54	4	6	
Total.....	207,163	17	9				1,063	7	0	
Total.....	207,163	17	9				71,623	8	7	

## PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL FUND.

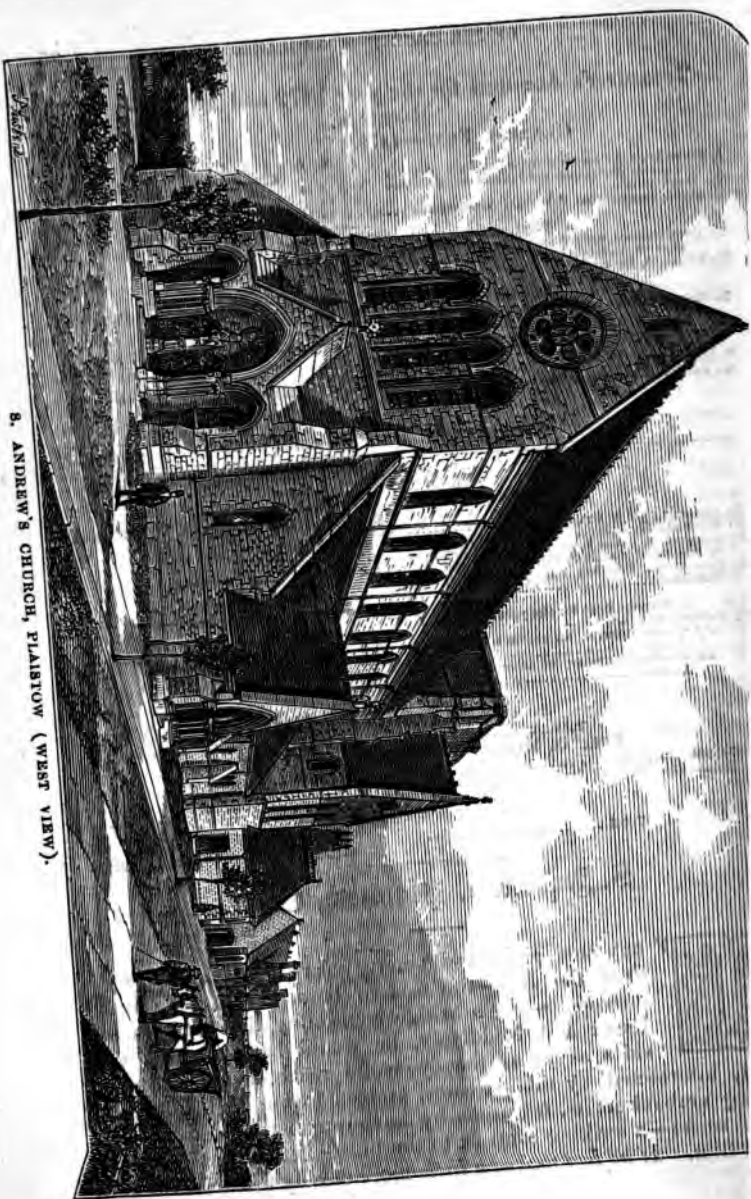
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount paid in Grants for Curates	45,880	6	3				50,117	16	4
By Working Expenses	4,686	0	0				4,833	18	5
By Interest on Loans to pay Grants and Balances of Bishop of London's Fund reimbursed	326	12	1				292	11	1
By Law Costs, Printing Expenses in 1872, and Sundries.....							741	4	4
Expenditure for the year.....				50,964	18	4			
By Balance in hand, viz.— At Messrs. Coutts, on account of General Fund.....	15,326	12	8				8,563	8	11
In hands of Secretary on account of Petty Cash.....	33	4	3				21	2	6
Total.....	15,329	16	11				8,564	11	5
Total.....	66,154	15	3				70,560	1	7
<b>SPECIAL MISSION FUND—</b>									
By Grants.....							110	0	0
By Balance in hand at Messrs. Coutts & Co.	1009	2	6				263	7	0
Total.....	1,009	2	6				1,063	7	0
Total.....	207,163	17	9				71,623	8	7

## S. Andrew's, Plaistow, Essex.



F any one, eight and twenty years ago, had crossed over the Lea—the eastern boundary of the great metropolis—by a bridge connecting the counties of Essex and Middlesex, he would have seen on all sides, as far as the eye could reach, a rich pasture land, intersected by tidal streams, protected from high tides by strong embankments, fed upon by numerous herds of cattle—a rural scene—a striking contrast to the bustle he had just left behind him. If he had looked a little more closely towards the left,

8. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PLAISTOW (WEST VIEW).



He would have seen, about a mile distant, a pleasant village nestling amidst gardens and orchards—an inviting Oasis in the midst of this vast extent of grazing land. This village was Plaistow. Now how changed! Orchards and gardens are fast disappearing; the villagers are no longer distinguished by their rustic dress; the simplicity of village life has given place to the more boisterous amusements of a suburban population; cottages with their cheerful gardens have made way for long rows of houses with no gardens at all, and fumes from factories have tainted the air; and where once were seen oxen in groups contentedly feeding on the food of the land, or quietly ruminating, now are to be heard—

“*Clamorque virûm stridorque rudentum.*”

These changes have I witnessed, and in my capacity as incumbent of Plaistow have borne my part in them, and it may interest your readers to know how far the Church has provided for the wants of a population that has so rapidly increased from 1,800 to 30,000, and is still increasing.

The first works of any magnitude that sprung up in the parish were the iron ship-building yards. Here was found employment for 2,000 men or more, most of whom resided at first in Poplar until, in the year 1848, houses began to be built in the Plaistow level, already described.

In this settlement two semi-detached cottages, rented on a lease for seven years, were thrown into one for use as a school-room. We commenced with eleven children, paying one penny a week each, and as the population increased the payments increased, till I find they reached twenty-one or twenty-two shillings a week, thus showing an attendance of 250 children. In this building, moreover, by permission of Bishop Blomfield, I held a Sunday service in the afternoon. At the expiration of the seven years, finding the expenses too great, I gave up the double cottage, and rented a waste piece of ground, on which was built a temporary wooden school, whither I transported all my children; this, again, not proving sufficiently large, I rented, in addition, a room in a cottage, capable of receiving all the infants. These schools received annual visits from the Diocesan Inspector, Mr. Glennie, who reported most favourably of their progress.

Meanwhile, in the year 1854, Messrs. Silver and Sons had built extensive works nearly two miles further on eastward, and Mr. Silver, having requested me to call upon him, promised the use of a warehouse and a cottage if I would undertake a Sunday service, and the supervision of a day-school. I gladly complied with his

request, and at Silver Town (such is its present name)—now grown, under the charge of Mr. Boyd, into a parish with three churches, and 13,000 souls—Church privileges and Church education were thus first provided. The number of children at this time instructed was about 100.

In the year 1858 a committee of the House of Lords was formed, under the Presidency of the Bishop of Exeter, for the purpose of inquiring as to the deficiency of Spiritual Supervision in populous places, and suggesting remedies for the same. The wants of this parish were brought prominently before them, and as a result of the publicity caused by this and other circumstances money flowed in from the rich; our debts on the schools were at once cancelled, and substantial buildings soon rose to supply the place of our more humble erections.

In 1859 two conventional districts—S. Mark's, Victoria Docks, and Holy Trinity, Barking Road—were cut off from my parish. A great weight of responsibility was thus taken from me, and, although the separation caused a severe pang, I felt it was overruled for the best purposes. I may here be allowed to acknowledge how much kindness and generous aid I always received from Messrs. Silver whilst carrying on my labours among their workpeople.

I had now only Plaistow, properly so called, as my own parish; but even this was swelling to large dimensions: its original population of 1,800 had, even after the separation of the districts already named, increased to 4,000, and was growing still.

In the year 1861 a new friend appeared in the person of Mr. Brett, whose late decease has thrown so great affliction on the Church at large. Through his kind consideration, I was introduced to one both able and willing to render me efficient help. He built for me a Mission Room (S. Andrew's) to serve as a Church on Sundays and a school on week days, and also recommended to me a fellow-labourer for this part of the Lord's vineyard, Mr. Godsell, who has continued herein to the present time. It is by his unwearied exertions that so much valuable work has been done in that part of my parish.

The Mission Church was opened in 1862 by the present Archbishop of Canterbury in presence of an overflowing congregation, and greatly were we cheered by the kind and fatherly admonitions that fell from his lips. Our pretty little church and school flourished, and by careful training and earnest pleading *nearly all the adult worshippers became communicants.*

*In the autumn of 1866—the population of the mother parish*

having nearly doubled itself since the commencement of the Mission, and the Mission Chapel not affording sufficient room—we thought it full time to transplant our congregation to a Church more worthy of it. A public meeting was held to discuss ways and means, over which Mr. J. G. Hubbard. M.P., presided; a subscription list was forthwith opened, and by October, 1867, the chief stone of the new Church, which had already attained a considerable height, was laid by the Bishop of Rochester, and in July, 1870, the Church was consecrated.

The following interesting account of this ceremony appeared in a local magazine:—

"July 26th, 1870.—This long wished-for day did not open so favourably as the numerous friends of the Church had hoped, for it was ushered in with a very heavy storm; but to the faithful hearts who had been toiling for the event of this day and now felt a degree of disappointment, the promise "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy," was doubtless present, particularly as it occurred in the psalms for the day. Notwithstanding the torrents of rain falling at seven and eight o'clock, there were seventeen persons present at the early Eucharistic services in the little Mission Church, to join in offering up prayers and thanksgivings for the work of the day. The rain continued until about ten o'clock, so as in some measure to spoil the appearance of the tasteful decoration which had been placed at the entrance to "S. Andrew's Road," consisting of wreaths and flags and the sentence painted in large letters, "To the honour and glory of God." It gradually cleared up and before eleven o'clock a congregation of about five hundred had arrived, there were ninety clergy and choristers in the choir. The Bishop came accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Claughton, he robed at the Church house, as did the clergy, the choirs in the vestry. At eleven o'clock the west door was opened, and his lordship with the registrar appeared, they stood on the entrance step while the lawyer read the petition for consecration, the Bishop answering "I consent to consecrate," he then entered the beautiful Church, immediately followed by the Revs. Godsell and Marsh, and the rest of the Clergy two and two, repeating the 24th Psalm alternately with him. The Choir were already in the chancel which is under the lofty vaulted stone roof, from which the tower is to rise, between the nave and the apse; the Clergy took their places there too, the Bishop ascended to his in the Sacarium, and began the exhortation in the "Consecration Service" Through an unavoidable delay the congregation were not supplied with this form, but the Bishop's distinct voice as he said the prayers was heard to the extreme end, the sentence of consecration having been read by the Registrar, the Choir burst forth in the strains of the Venite, and then the power of this unusually lofty and wonderfully proportioned Church to sweeten and prolong sound was realized; for the little organ which was expected to have sounded feeble in so large a building, appeared quite a sufficient accompaniment, to most people's taste, to the powerful choir. The Bishop preached from the lectern, there being no pulpit. His text was Exodus xxv, 2. "Speak unto the children of Israel that they bring me an offering; of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take mine offering." In plain and kind words he answered the numerous objections which he knew had been raised against the cost of the Church. We have not space to give his able arguments, but he

made it clearly understood that he believed that in order to bring Gospel truth into the hearts of such hard-working, scantily provided population as lay around, the worship of God should be conducted in a manner which by its solemnity and grandeur, should in some degree correspond (according to our poor power) with the Majesty of Him before whom we wished every heart and knee to be bowed. He used these words—'This Church is the legitimate development of a work as self-denying, persevering, constant and devoted as this, or any other Diocese can shew.' The Offertory having been collected, the Bishop proceeded to celebrate the Holy Communion. Thus was this magnificent Church set apart for the worship of God, with hearty thanksgivings, and earnest prayers that through the power of His presence vouchsafed in it, thousands of weary souls might find the joy of communion with Him here, and the rest in Him for ever hereafter."

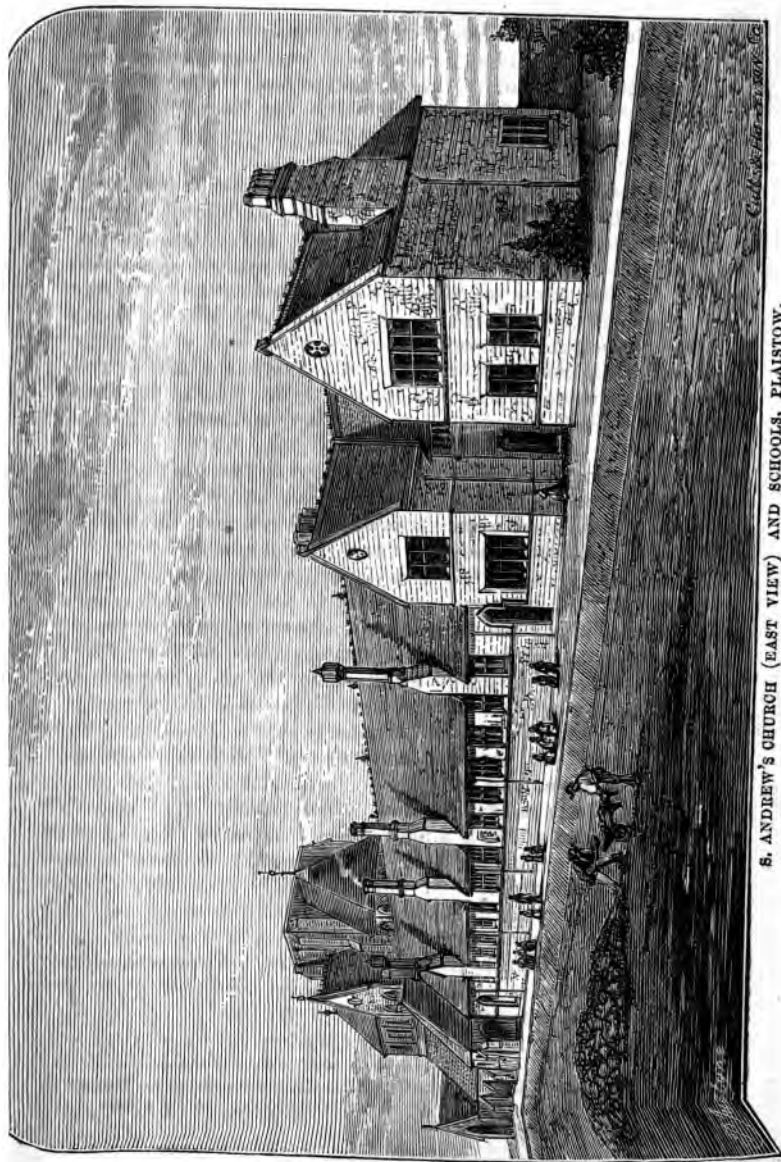
It is not too much to say that S. Andrew's is one of the most beautiful Churches in the Diocese,—spacious, dignified and admirably adapted to the celebration of the various services of the Church, and, I venture to think, that the woodcuts which accompany this paper will justify me in saying that it will well repay any lover of Architecture, any pains he may take to come and view our noble Church. It is right to add that the Church was designed by the well-known architect Mr. Brooks, its total cost being about £11,000, while many and precious have been the special gifts lovingly bestowed upon it.

Close by the Church, as a faithful handmaid to train for her and to supply her with a continuous stream of devout and earnest worshippers, have been built Schools for 350 children, to which are added school houses for the master and mistress.

It will be well to notice here that this Church and schools are supplementary to the old Mission chapel, which is still used, as originally intended, for Missionary purposes, and where there is a large attendance of scholars.

Within our Church's walls were lately gathered nearly 500 children from the two parishes of S. Mary and S. Andrew—mother and daughter—to hear the homely and affectionate teaching of our two Missioners. Such a sight—such sweet voices singing forth the praises of the Saviour—could far more eloquently set forth than all my words, how much good our little Mission training Church has effected in the past, and how much hopefulness we may well cherish that our noble S. Andrew's will become a blessing to the parish for ages to come.

But the indirect influence of S. Andrew's has already been by no means small: for we have been enabled in the Mother Church, without offence ;—to remove pews,—to abolish pew rents, *and to establish sittings perfectly free*,—we have also introduced *choral service*, and with it true congregational worship ;—we



S. ANDREW'S CHURCH (EAST VIEW) AND SCHOOLS, PLAISTOW.

have introduced daily service and very frequent celebrations:— and thus S. Mary's and S. Andrew's, although separated now by law, are united in bonds of love. Hand in hand we aid Foreign Missions; hand in hand we lately joined in our Home Missions: we rejoice each in the welfare of the other, we sympathize each in the other's anxieties.

I must not omit to say here how much valuable help both Mother and Daughter have received from the Additional Curates Society, whose Mission, thank God, has been, and continues to be, the pioneer of so many good and permanent works. But while grateful for the success of the past we must not rest as if our work was completed. It is true our Temporary Mission Room has been replaced by a glorious House of God, and our Cottage School by noble School Buildings with houses for Master and Mistress; but while all this *has* been done we have as yet built no house for God's Minister nor secured any endowment for his support.

And so, now, often as I have appealed to the wealthy, and often and generously as they have responded to my appeal, I am emboldened once more earnestly to ask their aid, for I think they must say "Yes" to the question "is there not a cause?"

Mr. Godsell, Vicar of this new Church, who has, under God's guidance and help, been the instrument in producing such manifest results; who has laboured now so perseveringly twelve years, has hitherto received his stipend, varying from £130 to £200 per annum from the Diocesan Fund—help for which we cannot be too grateful; but he has had due notice sent—a notice which, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, is irrevocable—that after Christmas next this payment must cease. The Bishop has endorsed the decision, and has recommended him to use strenuous exertions to obtain an endowment. How hard it is for one to plead his own cause! He is a most successful pleader for the good of others, but for himself . . . ! I have come, therefore, into the gap, and far more willingly than ably, *invite the wealthy Churchmen to pour in their subscriptions towards an endowment for S. Andrew's Parish, Plaistow.\** The cause has the warm approval of the Bishop of Rochester. At present while the Curate's stipend is provided by the Additional Curates Society, all that can be counted upon as income for the Vicar is about £40 or £50 arising from fees at a Cemetery within the boun-

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\* The Ecclesiastical Commissioners will meet a sum for an endowment with an equal amount, so that £1000 for instance subscribed by others will be met on their part by another £1000.

daries of the parish; *there is no other source, not even, as already stated, a Vicarage House attached to the living.*

In rendering such help as shall relieve the clergy from secular anxieties, so that they can devote themselves wholly to their Master's work, contributors will be rendering help to our Sion, and upon them will descend the blessing promised to all such, "They shall prosper that love Thee."

R. W. B. MARSH, *Vicar of S. Mary's, Plaistow, E.*

S. ANDREW'S, PLAISTOW, ESSEX.

*March 14th, 1874.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY.—Having mentioned to you my anxiety with respect to my clerical income which the Bishop of Rochester's fund will cease to pay after Christmas, 1874, you most kindly suggested my giving an account of the work to your Society for publication.

I have, therefore, much pleasure in sending the foregoing statement, written by the Rev. R. W. B. Marsh, who came to the parish in 1842, when the population, which is now nearly 30,000, was about 1,800.

Through the needs of the district, by its several subdivisions, being anticipated before the population became too great to be dealt with, church and school accommodation have fairly kept pace with the increase of population, and it would be difficult to find a parish in course of being, better provided with ecclesiastical machinery than Plaistow.

So far as the object of this appeal is considered, I need scarcely say that the loss of my clerical income of £200 per annum would entail a severe deprivation not only on myself, but on the parochial institutions, and to expect my poor congregation to supply it is a simple impossibility. No other course, consequently, is open to me than to hope that some one will take up my case, that I may be relieved from an anxiety which twelve years of difficult but very fairly successful toil hardly ought to have attached to it. Having been invited to undertake the Mission from its birth, I came, and have done the work to the best of my ability as it has presented itself. With the utmost humility and consciousness of my many failings, I may nevertheless conscientiously say that I have given up everything for the work whereby its efficiency and success could be promoted; and therefore, after having obtained, for the perpetual good of the district, property

to the value of nearly £750 a year, it is not encouraging that the labourer should be in danger of losing the hire of which it is written he is worthy.

I will just add an extract from a letter from my bishop on the subject. "The only thing that can be done is to endeavour to raise a benefaction by way of endowment, to be met by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with a like sum. The Bishop of Rochester's fund has done its duty by your Church, but the time is come when we shall be obliged to limit our remaining means to missionary curates in the stricter sense. You should lose no opportunity of making the wants of the parish known, and if I can help you in any particular quarter let me know."

Acting on his Lordship's advice, and using the opportunity you so kindly offered me, I hand you these manuscripts in the hope that an answer may come to the appeal.

Any further information will be gladly supplied, and I am sure the Bishop of Rochester will answer any letters written to him on the subject.

Cheques and post-office orders should be sent expressly for "S. Andrew's, Plaistow, E., Endowment Fund."

I am, yours faithfully,  
GEO. GODSELL.

To the Sec. A.C.S.

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## Rochester, Chatham and Strood Mission.

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OUR last number contained an account of the Mission held in the rural deanery of Rugeley, and we now give some particulars of the Mission which took place in eleven parishes in the towns of Rochester, Chatham, and Strood, between November 16th and 23rd last. Speaking generally it was entirely free from either "sensationalism" or "sacerdotalism," two concomitants, the danger of which—real or supposed—has recently formed a ground of attack upon the Mission system; and the good produced far exceeded even the expectations of its most sanguine promoters. Several causes, besides the ability and unwearied exertions of the Missioners, contributed, under God's blessing, to this blessed result, foremost among which were the remarkable unanimity of *the clergy of varying schools of thought*, and the ready zeal of a

large body of lay helpers. The ground had been carefully prepared for months in advance. A letter from the Bishop of the diocese, accompanied with another from the whole of the parochial clergy, appropriate prayers, and suitable tracts had been left at every house in each parish; and prayer-meetings for a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and a blessing on the work, had also been held at frequent intervals in the respective parishes. We may say, too, that we have been informed that, among other lessons which the local clergy have learned from the Mission are these two—not to speak of the illustration which has been afforded of the power of prayer as prayer—the value of extempore prayer in its proper phases, and the utility of boldness in dealing with individual souls.

As the time drew near, a letter was sent by the Rural Dean, on behalf of all the clergy, to every shopkeeper in the neighbourhood, asking him to be good enough to close his establishment at an hour which would enable those in his employ to attend the Evening Mission Services. This letter met with a most favourable response—numbers of tradespeople putting up in their windows notices to the desired effect with which they had been supplied. The whole atmosphere of the place was visibly altered and solemnized. The streets after nightfall presented an appearance resembling that of Sunday, and even the public-houses were in many instances deserted. The proprietor of the Rochester Theatre closed his establishment during the week.

Although the Mission did not formally commence until Sunday, November 16th, a good deal was done in the way of preparation during the week before. On the evenings of Wednesday the 12th, and Thursday the 13th, two addresses were given by Dr. Miller, Canon of Rochester, to men only, respectively in the Gymnasium at Brompton (which was kindly lent by the military authorities) and the large Corn Exchange at Rochester, both of which were densely crowded. At the latter it was computed some 1,500 men were present—some waggon loads coming from a village two or three miles off, and hundreds failed to obtain admission. On Friday evening, the 14th, the Bishop met and addressed the lay workers and the clergy at S. John's Schools, Chatham, some 300 being in attendance. On Saturday morning, the 15th, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, at 8 a.m., for the same persons, the Bishop being celebrant, at which the numbers were good. On the evening of the same day there was a Special Service for the Mission workers in each parish, *either in the church or school; and at 8 p.m. the*

Bishop addressed a third assembly of men only in the Lecture Hall at Chatham, which also was thronged.

The Bishop opened the Mission in S. John's Church, Chatham, at an early Communion at 8 a.m., delivering an admirable address. The number of communicants was 220. At 3 p.m. on the same day, Sunday, Nov. 17th, the Bishop spoke to men only, —Volunteers and members of Benefit Societies being a special feature of the congregation,—at S. Peter's Church, Rochester. And daily throughout the Mission, the Bishop visited one or more churches, factories, and other great establishments, administering the Holy Communion, preaching and exhorting. Bishop Piers Claughton also came down, and gave his services in various ways for three days during the week.

Throughout the Mission the congregations in all the Churches were very large—much larger than had been expected, growing gradually up to Thursday night, and, as was natural (Friday being pay and marketing day here), slightly decreasing, but only slightly, on Friday and Saturday. On the second Sunday they were overflowing. In most of the Churches there was daily Communion—in one three Celebrations daily, and rising at the last to five. The number of communicants was very considerable throughout. At the Church in question it never fell below sixty (we are speaking of week-days only), and rising to 160. The proportion of the Evening Congregations that stayed to the after-meeting, which was in almost all cases, if not in all, held in the Churches, varied somewhat ; but it was a marked feature of the Mission, on a whole, that very few went away. The Children's Services, on weekdays as well as Sundays, and the Special Services for Men and Women, were also very successful. We give here, as a sample of the work, the programme of one of the Churches:—6 a.m., Holy Communion and Meditation ; 7.30 a.m., Meditation on the Spiritual Life, its helps and hindrances ; 8 a.m., Holy Communion ; 9 a.m., Children's Services ; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer (shortened form), Holy Communion, and Address on Some Difficulties of Daily Life (this Service was provided for by the parochial clergy) ; 1 p.m., Short Service for Working Men ; 3 p.m., Short Service and Instruction for Women only (the numbers at this rose to 250) ; 6 p.m., Short Service and Instruction for Men only ; 7.30 p.m., Mission Services, followed by After-Meeting and Instruction.

In every parish a great point was made of freedom of intercourse *between the people and the Mission and parochial clergy*. Those *who were impressed* were in some cases invited to take

Resolution Cards; and in the parish, the programme of which has been given above, 500 were 'applied for. There was an universal agreement among the clergy that the spiritual life of the more devout was sensibly deepened; the careless were visibly aroused, and many cases of genuine conversion from long habits of sin to a striving after holiness and the love of the Saviour occurred.

In most parishes the Mission was continued on the second Monday, November 24th; and in the forenoon of that day a very interesting Conference of Missioners and the other Clergy, presided over by the Bishop, took place in the Chapter Room of the Cathedral. The Evening Services in the Churches on that day were of an Eucharistic character; and on the following morning, Tuesday the 25th, farewell Communion were commonly held; and the Mission was brought to an absolute close by a general Thanksgiving Service in Rochester Cathedral at 8 p.m. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Prebendary Clark, one of the Missioners, and never before in the memory of man had such a congregation been seen within those venerable walls. We may say here that, in addition to the Cathedral services already named, there were two others during the Mission at 4 p.m., one for women only, and the other for those confirmed during recent years, both of which were very largely attended; and it is only right to say that throughout the Mission had the warm and active support of the Dean and Chapter.

The efforts that were made were extended over as wide an area as possible. Although circumstances prevented a regular Mission being held in the garrison, the movement had the cordial sanction and co-operation of the General and other Officers second in Command; special sermons were preached in the garrison chapel, and meetings and services held in barracks and on board the Guard-ship; and this was the case also at the Union Workhouse, the Lock Hospital, the Convict Prison, the Chatham Railway Station, and several private factories. The two Bishops took a prominent part in this sphere of work, and the Bishop of Rochester also addressed a body of troops who happened to be starting for the Ashantee war as the Mission was in progress. A great debt of gratitude is due to his Lordship for his devotion of twelve days of his precious time to this Mission, his hearty identification of himself with it, and the invaluable support which he gave to the Missioners and the other clergy.

The attitude of the Nonconformists was, on the whole, extremely gratifying. Two or three weeks before the Mission a

letter was written by the Archdeacon of Rochester and S. Alban's, and signed also by the Rural Dean of Rochester, and sent to every Dissenting Minister in the neighbourhood, asking for their sympathy and prayers, and begging them to invite those of their flocks. Many very encouraging and Christian answers were received. No inconsiderable number of Dissenters closed their shops, in accordance with the request of the clergy. Numbers attended the various services; and at the Prayer-Meetings held in a school in one parish, two Dissenting Ministers took part, and a part altogether satisfactory.

Two results of the Mission are too striking to be overlooked. In S. Mary's Church, Chatham, which is near the dockyard, at a point where several roads converge and meet, a short service, consisting of a hymn, address, and a prayer or two, was established, to catch the men returning from dinner to their work. The numbers began with about twenty or thirty, and got up to 180. As the Mission drew to a close, the men voluntarily came forward, and asked that the service might be made a permanent institution. The whole body of clergy in the various towns agreed to lend their aid. Application was made to the Admiralty for leave to use the dockyard chapel for the purpose, and now there is a daily service in that building during the dinner hour. We believe that if any one had ventured to predict that a result of the Mission would be the opening of the dockyard chapel, at the men's own request, for prayer and exhortation, every day—the time so occupied being taken out of their little period of rest—he would have been laughed at as a visionary. The other result is this: On S. Thomas's Day the Bishop of Rochester confirmed 182 adults in S. John's Church, Chatham—many of them well advanced in years—husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, kneeling side by side for the imposition of hands, and all having offered themselves as candidates owing to the impressions made upon them during the Mission, and with the view to becoming communicants. It was observed by one who witnessed the sight, "I should think there has not been such a Confirmation since the days of the Apostles;" and certainly no one who saw it—so said the Bishop himself—had ever seen anything like it. It was indeed a scene much to be remembered.

Writing at this distance of time from the Mission, it may be asked, are there signs of the permanence of the work, or the reverse? The answer is, as far as can be ascertained, there are as many indications of permanence as could reasonably have been *looked for*. We hear of the formation of societies for Christian

work and prayer—of congregations larger than before—of a great increase in the number of communicants—in one Church the addition being fifty per cent. at the late and 100 per cent. at the early Celebrations—of many of the Mission converts, exhibiting, up to the present time, the fruits of a radical change of heart. It was of a truth a season which will ever be memorable in the annals of the neighbourhood. We can but hope and pray that the clergy and the professing Christian laity therein may so strive and intercede that, so far as in them lies, the good wrought may endure and continue, and that our Heavenly Father will bless their labours and supplications to the extension of His kingdom in the hearts of men for His dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord.

In conclusion, we will only add this—to show the interest felt in the Mission—that although the Additional Curates Society guaranteed from its Special Missions Fund half the total expenses, so liberal were the alms of the people, that as yet no application has been made, and we have reason to believe none will be made, for any redemption whatever of the Society's pledge.

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#### A LONDON HEATHEN.

In the "Police News," in a recent issue of the *Standard*, we read as follows :—

"A LONDON HEATHEN.—Thomas Linfield, a boy fourteen years of age, was charged on remand, before the Lord Mayor, with a robbery. The prisoner had been taken into custody last week for stealing fish at Billingsgate, and he was remanded for a few days in order that he might be seen by the Ordinary of Newgate. Yesterday a letter was read from the Ordinary to the effect that the prisoner could neither read nor write, and was *totally ignorant of the existence of a God and of every religious subject*. He had been away from home for the last fifteen months, and had been getting his living in the streets. The Lord Mayor, addressing the prisoner's father, who is a fishmonger's porter, said that the mind of the lad was a shocking blank, and he (the father) had grievously failed in his duty as a parent. The boy had evidently been taught only to fear the police, and that appeared to be his only-object in life. He reminded him that such terrible neglect in the matter of education and religion as he had shown would no longer be tolerated, and he then discharged the prisoner with a caution."

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Under circumstances of peculiar and unexpected trial we are thankful our list amounts to so much as £63 15s. 2d.; but we are ambitious perhaps in wishing it were a larger sum. We cannot read the urgent need of our over tasked clergymen without *longing* to give them helpers and *so lengthen their lives!* *Men too are greatly wanted*; we must earnestly pray, "O Lord, send forth labourers into Thy Vineyard."

We wish to call attention to the Foreign Missions L.A.C.F. has had the pleasure to help, that our kind associates may be encouraged by the knowledge that although our "Home Missions" be our first effort, we rejoice not to be limited to our beloved Church in our native land.

A Clergyman who read Mrs. Macrorie's letter (given in the *Home Mission Field* for October last year) preached for the Mission of Bishop Macrorie, sent us a cheque for £3 5s. (the collection made).

A lady much interested by the Waterside Mission to our sailors gave two guineas worth of clothing purchased of L.A.C.F.

Newfoundland has been aided, and several London districts,—thus the value of gifts is increased, and we beg very heartily to thank those who have *purchased* from our stores, as well as those who have *given* to them.

Two albums have been entrusted to us, of *each sixty-four well covered* pages, one foot long and nearly the same wide. The compiler of them does not like to ask more than one guinea each, though they are really worth more. The book itself and the many shillings expended for pictures, with value of the time spent upon it, make it worth more than can be asked. Such occupation would be valuable amusement to young people.

We are requested to say that coloured or plain pictures will be thankfully received by the Lady (per L.A.C.F.) who has made these albums and wishes to make more.

A.R., *Hon. Sec.*

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, *Mar. 14, 1874.*

*Cheque enclosed for £63 15s. 2d.*

A.P., 5 aprons.....	£0	8	0	E.A., A "Minor Canon,"				
Emery, work, scrap book,				collected by.....	£0	12	0	
cosy .....	2	3	0	Mrs. S., clothes bought of				
S.N., gratuitous work ...	0	3	0	L.A.C.F., for Waterside,				
C.F., anti-macassars .....	1	0	0	Gravesend .....	2	2	0	
F.A., Thank Offerings,				Mrs. S. Oundle and friends				
Epiphany .....	2	0	0	children's clothes, &c....	1	5	0	
Sale of paper .....	0	10	0	Mrs. E., .....	0	6	0	
J.J.B., by cheque £1. 15s.				Mrs. C., Greensted Church				
articles £3. 5s. ....	5	0	0	and other books .....	1	0	0	
Y.Y., Dec. 30, Thank Of-				„ GaynesPk., "Associate"	1	0	0	
fering .....	1	0	0	E.T.H., Sable Tail				
"Bibury Bees" In deep				Muff.....	£3	3	0	
Sorrow(work suspended)	0	7	0	3 elegant shawls	2	9	6	
F.H., useful silk scraps,				Cloud and smal-				
and the "last load".....	0	5	0	ler articles .....	2	3	6	
Friend by Mrs. C., liberal				By cheque .....	2	13	6	
payment for work, order-						10	9	6
ed by her .....	0	12	0	E.A.L., very pretty chil-				
Lady, "baby shoemaker,"				dren's dresses for winter	1	8	0	
17th & 18th pr., Hythe	0	3	0	Sale of H.M.F. ....	0	8	2	
A.G.L., articles to value of	2	1	0	Oxford, collected by M.F.C.	0	6	6	
E.H.R., 2 work cases of				Anonymous, no "small"				
Holland .....	0	6	0	help .....	5	0	0	
L.C., By cheque £1, work				Mrs. B., 6 pence, jugs, straw-				
5s. ....	1	5	0	bury and neckchief .....	0	7	6	
L.S., J.D.F.; screens, anti-				M.C.L., 3 framed paintings	5	6	6	
macassar and work case	1	0	0	S. Mistress and Mother	0	3	0	
Mrs. P., lace stomacher ...	0	5	0	Dr. M.L.C., Sundries and				
Mrs. C., by cheques, £3.				embroidery 9s.....	0	11	6	
Irish crochet £2. 15s.				Gold chain (of infancy)	0	7	6	
screens 10s. ....	6	5	0	Mrs. Bowman, "Just as				
Mrs. J. (Redlands) and				I am," illuminated .....	0	3	6	
friends, work .....	3	3	6	Evelyn, doll's frock.....	0	4	0	
Jan. 23, "In Memoriam"	1	0	0	A lovely anti-macassar,				
Uplands, useful articles				by Miss T. ....	0	10	0	
(also gifts for Newfound-								
land) .....	2	15	0	Total for Quar. Mar. 14, £63	15	2		
An Invalid's daily "short								
hours" work .....	0	13	0					

## SUMMARY.

Twenty-seven Lists to Dec. 15	...	...	£1380	10	5
Twenty-eighth List as above	...	...	63	15	2
Total ...	£1444	5	7		

Chailey Work Association: Remittance  
received March 14, 1874

£10 0 0

## The work and need of the Society in the Diocese of Lichfield.

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THE diocese of Lichfield comprises two whole counties and the most part of a third. Whilst there are other dioceses more extended in area and more numerous populated, there are none which present so widely different characteristics. In the one Archdeaconry the population is, for the most part, agricultural, and, with a comparatively few exceptions, the parishes are well, if not richly endowed. In another of the Archdeaconries are to be found enormously extended and very poorly endowed agricultural parishes, with here and there a colliery population; whilst the third includes within itself a very large proportion of what is commonly called the Black Country. It may not, then, be uninteresting to those who take an interest in Home Mission work to give a short statistical summary of the operation and need of the Society in this widely-spread diocese. At the present time, through the agency of the Society, 51 clergy are being maintained in 47 parishes, the united population of which amounts to 311,209 persons. The largest of the parishes has a population of 18,070; and the smallest, which is a widely-scattered parish in the Peaks of Derbyshire, a population of 3,094. There are seven which respectively have a population over 10,000. The united incomes of the incumbents of these 47 parishes amounts to £11,709, the highest endowment being £520 per annum, and the lowest practically nil. The united stipends of the A.C.S. curates in these parishes is £6,115, of which £3,040 is raised from local resources, and £3,075 granted from the general funds of the Society. These grants have been in existence:—2 from the year 1844, 4 from 1845, 1 from 1846, 1 from 1848, 2 from 1849, 3 from 1853, 1 from 1857, 1 from 1858, 5 from 1859, 1 from 1860, 1 from 1861, 1 from 1862, 1 from 1864, 2 from 1865, 3 from 1866, 2 from 1868, 1 from 1869, 1 from 1871, 7 from 1872, whilst 11 have been granted during the year 1873.

Thus much for the operations at present carried on: the other object of this summary is to point out the need which exists for the further extension of the work of the Society in the diocese.

The Society has at present 40 applications from the diocese, which it is unable to assist. The 40 clergy thus needed are *required for a total population of 199,476 people.* The largest

parish on this list has a population of 12,000 persons, three of them have a population over 10,000. and the smallest a population of 7,300. The united income of the incumbents of these parishes amounts to £7,990, the richest benefice being returned at £308, and the smallest at £68 per annum.

To this short summary it seems not inappropriate to append the words of the Bishop of the diocese, spoken at the last annual meeting of the Society:—"I can never be satisfied, until a wealthy diocese like Lichfield, not, perhaps, quite so wealthy as the metropolis, but still very wealthy, and never in a greater state of prosperity than at present, yields, if not from the exact places to which the grants are made, yet from the diocese at large, as much, or more, than it receives from the funds of the parent Society."

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#### MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE, PARAGRAPHS, &c.

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The meetings at the Society's Board Room during the past quarter have been attended by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lichfield; the Venerable Archdeacon St. John Mildmay; the Rev. Canon Gregory; the Rev. Canon Brown—*Vice-Presidents*. The Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot; the Rev. C. B. Dalton; the Rev. George Ainslie; the Rev. Canon Wade; the Rev. W. D. MacLagan; the Rev. Arthur Cazenove; the Rev. A. Blomfield; the Rev. E. L. Cutts; F. S. Powell, Esq., M.P.; W. H. Gladstone, Esq., M.P.; J. G. Talbot, Esq., M.P.; R. Foster, Esq.; W. H. Harrison, Esq.; J. Boodle, Esq.; and J. F. France, Esq.—*Members of Committee*.

The following appointments have been made:—  
 Errington, Rev. J. R., Ladbroke Rectory, Rugby, to be Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Southam—*Diocese of Worcester*.  
 Fansawe, Rev. A. A., Bubbenhall Vicarage, Kenilworth, to be Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Baginton—*Diocese of Worcester*.  
 Rayson, Rev. W., Lindridge Rectory, to be Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Burford (No. 1), *Diocese of Hereford*, vice Rev. W. Landor.  
 Turner, Rev. C. S., Beech Hill Vicarage, Reading, to be Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Reading—*Diocese of Oxford*, vice Rev. D. Paal.

The Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's have presented the Rev. W. G. Abbott to the Rectory of S. Luke's, Old Street Road. By his promotion the Society loses one of its most able and energetic organising Secretaries. Mr. Abbott entered the Society's service as organising Secretary for the Welsh District in 1866, where he so successfully laboured that, at the end of three years, it was found necessary to subdivide the district. The Committee then appointed him to the South-West District. Here again his energy and business habits manifested themselves to the great advantage of the Society. At Easter, 1872, he was promoted to the Metropolitan District Secretaryship, which he now resigns in order to take charge of his

parish of 21,468 souls! Many—very many, we feel sure—to whom Mr. Abbott has endeared himself while working for A.C.S. will join with us, when reading this paragraph, in wishing him “God speed” in his new and arduous work.

The Rev. B.M. Kitson, Organising Secretary for the Midland District, has been appointed Mr. Abbott’s successor in the Metropolitan Secretaryship; and the Rev. J. J. Coles, Assistant Travelling Secretary, succeeds Mr. Kitson as Secretary for the Midland District.

The Rev. R. Mackrell, Curate of Caldicote, has been appointed Assistant Secretary at the Society’s Office.

The Venerable Archdeacon Denison has published the following correspondence :—

East Brent, Highbridge, Dec. 27, 1873.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY,—Some of the bishops are annexing novel and un-Catholic conditions to the licensing of curates. This compels me to make a formal public representation to the “Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates.”

I have, from the time of the foundation of the Society, done what little I could do towards its support, and I have said many times that, if I could support only one of the Church Societies, and had, therefore, to choose among them, I should choose the Additional Curates Society.

A condition of assistance by the Society is the Bishop’s licence.

When that condition was made—and properly made—I do not believe that it was in any man’s mind—bishop, priest, deacon, or layman—that a licence would be refused upon any such grounds as those upon which it is being frequently refused now.

The action of bishops in this particular has brought the matter to the direct and simple issue following :—

How is support to the Additional Curates Society to be continued if the Society allows its Catholic rule to be strained, twisted, and abused, as is being done now, and perverted to the dis-employment of additional curates?

I would thankfully continue to support the Society myself, and ask my people to support it. But as matters now stand, I do not see how it is possible for me to contribute, or to ask others to contribute, towards the teaching of all other “forms of faith” except our own. I propose to make this letter public, with any reply from you that it may receive.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE A. DENISON.

The Secretary of the Society for the Employment of Additional Curates.

Office, 7, Whitehall, London, January 13, 1874.

DEAR MR. ARCHDEACON,—In reply to your letter of the 27th of December last, I am desired to send you the following copy of a resolution passed by the Committee of the Society at its meeting held this day :—

“Resolved—That, under existing circumstances, the Committee does not feel in a position to consider the general question raised by Archdeacon Denison in his letter of the 27th December.”

I am, dear Mr. Archdeacon, yours faithfully,

ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary.

The Venerable Archdeacon Denison.

Their Graces the Presidents on the recommendation of the Committee have nominated the Rev. Canon Brown to be a Vice-President of the Society, and the Rev. W. D. MacLagan, the Rev. Berdmore Compton and J. F. France Esq. to be Members of the Committee.

Up to this date Grants amounting to £70,660, of which £36,400 is given from the Society's General Fund and the remainder from Local Funds, have been renewed for 1874; and *new* Grants amounting to £2320 have been voted. Thus raising the Society's liabilities for the current year to £72,980.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 1874.*

Month.	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.	Legacies, Dividends, &c.	Totals.	viz., Grants, &c.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
January.....	6241 8 6	—	6241 8 6	13098 9 2		
February .....	1955 6 7	227 2 0	2182 8 7	1144 1 1		
March 1 to 15 ...	1659 16 0	—	1659 16 9	670 17 9		
Totals.....	£9856 11 10	£227 2 0	£10083 13 10	£14913 8 0		

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of March in three Consecutive Years:—*

	RECEIPTS.		
	1872.	1873.	1874.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	4396 9 6	4313 7 1	9856 11 10
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	1150 17 0	102 2 0	227 2 0
Totals.....	£5547 6 6	£4415 9 1	£10083 13 10

	PAYMENTS.		
	1872.	1873.	1874.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	7310 10 5	12754 9 5	14348 7 0
To Office Disburse- ments.....	857 13 8	936 4 4	565 1 0
Totals.....	£8168 4 1	£13,690 13 9	£14913 8 0

## MR. WALPOLE, M.P., ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Bishop of Hereford recently laid the foundation stone of a new church in the parish of S. Giles, Cambridge. The ceremony was succeeded by a dinner in the hall of Magdalene College, presided over by the Master, the Hon. and Rev. L. Neville.

Mr. Walpole, M.P., in responding for "The Visitors," said—"There are those in high authority who have lately spoken of one of the great duties of the rising generation being to attend to and study the spirit of the age. Now, it would be difficult to determine beforehand what is the spirit of the age. I would prefer to speak of what is more practical, not only for the rising but for the risen generation also, to attend to, and that is, the requirements of the age in which we live. The difficulties of our present age may, I believe, be resolved into one striking fact—namely, the requirements which are essential for meeting the increased and constantly increasing population. It took eighteen centuries to bring up the population of England and Wales to ten millions of people; it has only taken sixty years to double that population. And you have now to make provision for requirements forced upon you in sixty years equal to those which were gradually spread and met over eighteen centuries in the prior period. This may be done, and will be done, upon all economical principles, with reference to those matters which can be procured for the people by the ordinary law of supply and demand. But there are some things, of a moral and educational and religious character, which cannot be so procured, but which must be met by voluntary exertions. We know with regard to education what has been done, but notwithstanding what has been accomplished by the noble contributions of the people of this country, you are forced to supplement it by Parliamentary legislation. But fresh legislation in matters of religion you cannot have; you may, however, supply its place by your own exertions. The more ignorant a man is the less will he be inclined to demand instruction for himself; the more darkly ignorant a man is the less will he be inclined to seek instruction for himself; and the more worldly-minded a man is the less will he come of his own accord to the ordinances of religion. Therefore it was, according to the able saying of Dr. Chalmers—'Christianity must go forth in quest of human nature, for human nature, uneducated and uncultivated, will never go forth in quest of Christianity.' With reference to the difficulties which have been touched upon as to increased and increasing population, perhaps it may not be uninteresting to remind you that, as the result of recent statistical inquiries, at the beginning of this century, the new churches built to meet such a population only averaged about three a year; in thirty years the average amounted to forty, and at the close of twenty-five years the average had reached to one hundred and twenty annually. So that, independently of the work of renovating, restoring, and beautifying churches, there have been four thousand churches built and rebuilt by the voluntary efforts of the people of this country, and it is estimated that twenty millions of money have been expended for these purposes. Therefore, if you continue, as you are continuing, to meet and satisfy these large requirements, which at first seemed almost insurmountable, it is by the bounty and benevolence of the people of this country that they must be met; and I believe we shall find as we go on that the light of the gospel is offered to all, however much the population has increased. There are few things, perhaps nothing, more gratifying than the fact that, by every pound you lay out upon the permanent addition to a place of worship for the poorer people of this country, you are not only benefitting those who have not the means of benefitting themselves in that respect, but are providing for the poor for as long a

period as has elapsed since the old church was originally built. Never do I go down to the House of Commons without thinking of one passage in an old ecclesiastical writer which will explain the warmth and sincerity of my feelings on this subject better than words of my own. He said, 'Henry VII. built a chapel, and he built a ship; both of them cost a hundred pounds; the ship does not remain, *ne tabella quidem*, but the chapel is there, and will be there to the last day, as a lasting monument of the piety and religion of its founder.'

#### NOTES OF PROGRESS.

The Vicarage, Rhyl, March 9th, 1874.

MY DEAR SIR,—The Ecclesiastical Commissioners have recently informed me that they will before long augment this living, so as to bring it up to £300 a year, and that they will also make a grant of £120 a year for a curate, this arrangement to take effect from June, 1873. Under these happy circumstances, it becomes my duty to relinquish one at least of the grants which the Society has hitherto made in favour of this parish. I say one of the grants, for I venture still to express a hope that the Committee may think fit to continue, in some form or other, their valuable help, either by a grant in aid of the curates, or by placing the parish under Rule VI.

This is all the more necessary, as I have lately added to our clerical staff a *third* curate, who gives the whole of his Sunday and one day during the week, thus enabling me to provide additional services.

Nineteen years ago I was single handed, with only one church and one very small school-room, but with a rapidly-increasing *bilingual* population.

Now I am happy to say that we have *two* churches, capable of seating 1,700 persons, *five* schoolrooms, accommodating upwards of 550 children, and *four* licensed curates (including one not paid, and another partially paid). We have eight Sunday Services throughout the year, with additional services in the summer, and eleven weekday services, and four Sunday-schools.

The population has grown from 2,000 to 4,295 at the last census, but our ordinary congregation (excluding the summer services) has increased from an average of 120 to 700, counted every Sunday; our English communicants, from a total of 60 to 400; and Welsh communicants, from a total of 20 to 120; our Sunday-school attendance, from an average of 40 in the one small school-room, to an average of 350 in four school rooms.

These results are fairly due in a great measure, under the blessing of God, to the generous help afforded by the Society. I do not think that so much could possibly have been accomplished without such aid, for up to within this last year I have been on the strain to pay off the heavy liabilities which I have been obliged to incur in order to provide what I may call *permanent* work,—£15,000 for a new church and a debt on the old church, £2,000 for a parsonage-house, £2,400 for schools—my own income the first year being £87, supplemented by a subscription of £60.

The Committee will, I hope, be satisfied that the generous help they have afforded has not been without good results. I have been connected with this Society for the last twenty-five years—as myself one of its curates, then a local secretary and collector, and afterwards a recipient of its grants. I therefore feel personally grateful for the help I have received. Anything I can do to further its interests or promote the objects it has in view, I shall ever esteem a pleasure as well as a sacred duty.

Rev. A. J. Ingram,  
Secretary Additional Curates Society.

Believe me, yours very truly,  
H. MORGAN.



**locally Paid to Curates:—**

Aldgate, S. Botolph	17 10 0
Barnaby, S. Clement	10 0 0
Beth. Green, S. And.	8 0 0
" S. Barth.	6 5 0
" S. John	4 5 2
" S. Mattha.	17 10 0
" S. Peter	6 17 6
" S. Philip.	15 0 0
Bromley, S. Leonard	2 10 0

" S. Michael	2 16 0
Clerkenwell, S. Jas.	15 0 0
" S. John	11 11 3

Dalston, S. Philip.	30 0 0
Fulham, S. John	17 10 0
Grays Inn Rd. S. Jud.	15 0 0

Haggerstone, S. Aug.	30 0 0
" S. Chad	5 0 0
" S. Mary	5 0 0
Hammersmith, S. J. H.	12 10 4

Haverstock Hill, Hy.	5 14 4
Trinity	17 10 0
Hoxton, S. Saviour.	12 12 9

Kensington, S. Clem.	12 12 9
London Docks, S. Pfr.	40 0 0
Newington, S. Paul	10 0 0

Notting Hill, S. Jas.	27 10 0
Norland	29 0 0
Portman Sq., S. Thos.	3 2 3

Ratcliffe, S. James.	40 0 0
S. Clement Dunes	15 0 0
S. Geo. East, Ch. Ch.	15 0 0

" S. Matthew	27 10 0
S. Geo. Martyr, Queen	22 10 0
Square	22 10 0

S. Giles in the Fields	22 10 0
S. Mary-le-Strand	22 10 0
Shoreditch, Hy. Ty.	5 0 0

" S. Michael	5 0 0
Soho, S. Mary	5 0 0
South Hackney, S.	19 4 5

Augustine	2 11 1
Stepney, Hy. Trinity	7 10 0
" S. Peter	17 10 0

" S. Philip.	10 0 0
" S. Thomas	12 10 0
Whitechapel, S. Mk.	10 0 0

Total	£256 7 1
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**Durham.**

General Fund.	
19 Whittington	1 1 0
20 Whitfield	1 1 0

21 Morpeth	off 6 3 0
22 "	1 1 0
23 Meldon	1 0 0

24 Morpeth	2 0 0
7 South Shields	5 0 0
9 Berwick on Tweed	5 0 0

20 Newcastle on Tyne	18 0 0
24 " S. Nicholas	3 5 0
25 Pittington	5 0 0

27 Tynemouth	off 18 1 4
Total	£73 3 6

**locally Paid to Curates:—**

Berwick on Tweed	25 0 0
Crook	17 10 0
Darlington, S. John	12 10 0

Etherley	23 15 0
Heworth	22 10 0
Hetton le Hole	12 10 0

Jarrow	15 0 0
Jarrow Grange	15 0 0
Newcastle, S. Philip	2 10 0

Newcastle on Tyne, S.	
Andrew	5 0 0
" S. Philip.	10 0 0

Seaham Harbour	22 10 0
Tynemouth, Ch. Ch.	17 10 0
Walker	15 0 0

West Hartlepool, S.	1 10 0
James	1 10 0
Wimlaton	30 0 0

Total	£351 10 0
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**Winchester.**

General Fund.	
Jan. 8 Harefield	8 1 0
12 Abbots Ann	1 1 0

14 Reigate	1 0 0
16 Rownham	3 2 0
18 Streatham	1 0 0

29 Richmond	67 3 4
4 Lasham	5 0 0
5 Weybridge	13 13 0

5 Church Crookham	2 2 0
9 Wolverton	2 1 0
9 "	1 1 0

13 Battersea, S. Mark.	2 2 0
14 Jersey	108 3 11
25 Bourne-mouth	13 2 0

Mar. 11 Clapham	1 1 0
Total	£328 13 3

**locally Paid to Curates:—**

Battersea, S. Philip	5 0 0
" S. John	13 15 0
Bernmondsey, S. Jas.	10 9 9

" "	17 10 0
Blackfriars, Ch. Hy.	10 0 0
Camberwell, S. Geo.	10 0 0

Forton, S. John	10 0 0
Freemantle, Ch. Ch.	15 0 0
Gosport, Holy Trin.	8 15 0

Guilford, Hy. Ty.	5 0 0
Jersey, All Saints	35 0 0
" S. Owen	12 10 0

Kennington, S. Mark	10 0 0
Lambeth, S. Mary	1 16 9
the Less	

Peckham, S. Mary	17 10 0
Magdalene	26 0 0
Portsea, Hy. Trin.	6 5 0

Portsmouth, S. Mich.	17 10 0
Rotherhithe, S. My.	17 10 0
Ryde	23 15 9

" "	1 4 3
Southampton, S. Lk.	10 0 0
Southsea, S. Paul	12 10 0

Vauxhall, S. Peter	17 10 0
" "	23 10 0
Wandsworth, S. My.	

Magdalene	12 10 0
Total	£358 2 5

**Bangor.**

General Fund.	
Feb. 19 Carnarvon	rule vi 10 0 0
Total	£10 0 0

**locally Paid to Curates:—**

Amlwch	15 0 0
Bangor, S. Mary	6 5 0
Llanbeblig	10 0 0

Llanbrynmair	7 10 0
Llanor and Denis	5 0 0
Llanwnnog	13 10 0

Total	£36 5 0
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**Bath & Wells.****General Fund.**

Jan. 7 Trent	9 0 0
9 Whitley	1 1 0
13 Bath	1 0 0

14 "	2 2 0
23 "	10 0 0
25 Bridgewater, S. J. no. 3	18 6 0

29 Bridlington	1 0 0
9 Midsomer Norton	1 7 0
9 Norton, S. Philip	20 0 0

19 Taunton, S. J. James	15 0 0
26 Williton	3 0 0
Mar. 4 Bleadon (1873)	1 13 1

4 Bridgewater, S. My.	11 8 1
4 Weston Bampfylde	5 4 6
15 Shepton Beauchamp	off 10 6

15 Clowthorpe	10 10 0
15 Lympsham	5 5 0
15 East Brent	ss 6 12 0

15 Uphill	ss 2 14 6
15 Winscombe	ss 3 7 0
15 Monksilver	ss & b 3 6 3

Total	£27 15 5
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**locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bridgewater, S. John	10 0 0
" S. Mary	11 5 6
Cannington	15 0 0

Chard	17 10 0
Frome, Ch. Ch.	12 15 0
Taunton, S. James	15 0 0

S. Mary Magdalene	15 0 0
Total	£103 15 6

**Carlisle.****General Fund.**

Jan. 1 Arkenthaite	1 1 0
1 Penrith	1 1 0
23 Ambleside	1 1 0

26 Barrow, S. George	1 9 8
Feb. 13 Heversham	ss 16 7 6
22 Ambleside	3 2 0

Total	£23 2 2
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**locally Paid to Curates:—**

Barrow, S. George	17 10 0
" "	10 0 0
S. James	10 0 0

Carlisle, Hy. Trinity	22 10 0
Kendal, S. George	12 10 0
Whitehaven, S. Jas.	7 10 0

Total	£30 0 0
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**Chester.****General Fund.**

Feb. 12 Waterloo	ss 2 2 0
19 Chester, S. Martin	1 22 10 0
24 Toxteth Pk, S. J. n.	ss 16 9 0

Mar. 3 S. Helen (1873)	ss 43 14 0
14 Liverpool	ss 19 14 0
15 "	ss 16 16 0

15 Ashby-in-Maker-	field 0 17 0
Total	£111 9 9

**locally Paid to Curates:—**

Boughton, S. Paul.	15 0 0
Birkenhead, Hy. Tri.	15 0 0
Chester, S. Mary	ss 8 8 0

Chester, S. O. n.	ss 2 10 0
Completion, S. Peter	7 10 0
Crooke	ss 12 12 0

## HOME MISSION FIELD

Eccleston, S. Thos.	13	10	0
Everton, S. George.	17	10	0
" S. Saviour	15	0	0
" S. Nicholas	12	10	0
Kirkdale, S. Mary.	25	0	0
Liverpool, Ch. Ch.	13	10	0
" S. James the	11	5	0
Less	7	10	0
" S. Nicholas	10	0	0
Newchurch	10	0	0
Pemberton	10	0	0
Runcorn	16	13	10
"	20	0	0
Stockport, S. Thos.	10	0	0
Toxteth Pk., S. John	15	0	0
Tranmere, S. Cath.	13	10	0
Warrington, Bank	22	0	0
Quay	22	0	0
" S. Peter	22	10	0
Werneth, S. Paul	3	10	0
Total	439	18	10

### Chichester. General Fund.

Jan. 3 Brighton	a	1	1	0
" 4	a	0	10	0
13 Wistow	a	0	10	0
14 Steyning	a	15	15	7
14	a	1	1	0
21 Horsham	a	1	1	0
26 Brighton	a	1	1	0
3 Crawley	a	3	2	0
5 Slindon	m	1	6	9
7 Brighton	a	3	2	0
17 Stoughton	a	4	0	0
19 Compton	s & b	2	16	6
24 Donnington	s	1	0	0
24 Bosham	s	1	4	8
Mar. 3 Bury	b	4	16	0
" 3	a	5	7	7
3 Ticehurst	a	7	3	0
8 East Marden off b m	a	2	16	8
8 Singleton	a	3	0	0
8 Fletching	s & a	4	4	1
8 Salehurst	m & a	6	15	2
8 Warbleton	s & a	6	14	6
10 Uckfield	a	3	14	0
10 Waldron	s & a	4	1	0
14 Westhampnett	a	45	0	2
14 Chailley	a	10	0	0
Expenses		143	0	6
Total		4142	13	4

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Brighton, S. James	7	15	0
" S. John	6	5	0
" S. Martin	7	10	0
East Grinstead	18	15	0
Horsham	15	0	0
Portsmouth	22	10	0

Total ..... £77 15 0

### Ely.

#### General Fund.

Jan. 3 Cambridge	a	1	1	0
" 5	a	2	3	0
8 Elmwell	a	2	12	6
10 Woburn	a	2	2	0
Feb. 3 Hemmingford Grey	b	1	3	1
3 Folksworth	m	1	5	3
5 Laxhall	b & m	8	10	0
24 Wimpole	s	1	1	0

Feb. 25 Thriplow	s & a	2	13	0
25 Wistow	a	25	0	0
25 Little Shelford	off	3	6	0
25 Cambridge	a	1	1	0
25	a	1	1	0
25 Great Barton	off	9	4	2
8 Drinkstone	off	2	6	7
6 Littleton	a	1	1	0
11 Hardwicke	a	0	5	0
11 Kempston	a	0	10	0
11 Greatford, S. Mary	r	0	2	6
11 Great Bradley	a	1	0	0
11 Barrington	a	1	5	6
11 Clapham	off	1	6	5
11 Northill & Caldecote	a	4	7	0
11 Sandy	a	0	2	6
11 Milton Ernest	a	2	2	0
11 Willington	a	1	18	6
11 Tempest	a	3	10	2
11 Barnardiston	a	0	10	9
11 Melbourn	ss	4	7	3
11 Little Barford	a	1	1	0
11 Harlington	a	2	5	0
11 Bedford, S. Paul	ss	3	1	0
12 Horningssea	ss	4	13	2
14 Potten	a	2	15	0
14 Arlesey	a	3	10	0
14 Southill	a	3	5	0
14 Haverhill	a	3	9	0
14 Withersfield	a	1	13	6
14 Melchbourn	a	2	2	10
14 Marston Mortaine	a	4	16	5
14 Longstowe	ss & a	4	12	6
14 Burwell	a	2	0	0
14 Heselton	a	1	5	1
14 Beyton	a	5	0	0
14 Maden	a	2	2	6
14 Westley	a	2	7	6
14 Castle Camps	l & a	2	17	2
15 Pakenham	b	1	15	6

Expenses .... £19 4 9

Total ..... £38 11 7

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Amphill	18	15	0
Bedford, S. Paul	20	0	0
Biggleswade	25	0	0
Chesterton	20	0	0
Luton, Christ Ch.	5	0	0
Ramsay	25	0	0
Sudbury	15	0	0

Total ..... £28 15 0

### Exeter.

#### General Fund.

Jan. 1 Thorverton	a	2	0	0
2 Totnes	a	2	0	0
3 Clyst S. George & d	a	0	0	0
6 Truro	a	0	10	0
27 " S. Paul, r. vi.	a	2	10	0
31 Boyton	off	0	6	6
31 N. Petherton	off	0	7	7
31 Bude	off	0	10	3
Feb. 4 Morwenstow	a	1	1	0
9 Honiton	a	5	0	0
12 Bicton	a	1	1	0
12 Halcombe Rogus, off	a	0	13	0
15 Hittisham	off	2	7	0
15 Kew	a	0	6	6
1. Collaton	m & b	3	14	4

Total ..... £30 6 0

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Blackawton	21	5	0
Bodmin	13	10	0
Calstock	17	10	0
Carmenellis	15	0	0
Dartmouth	30	0	0
Devonport, S. Paul	7	10	0
" S. James	13	10	0
" S. Stephen	13	10	0
Exeter, S. James	11	19	0
Lower Brisham	2	5	0
Lynton	23	10	0
"	27	10	0
Mylor & Flushing	21	5	0
Penance, S. Mary	17	10	0
Plymouth, S. James	17	10	0
" S. Peter	13	10	0
Sutton on Plyn	15	0	0
Torquay, S. Luke	20	0	0
Urru, S. Paul	15	0	0
Woborough	20	0	0

Total ..... £33 1 4

### Gloucester & Bristol.

#### General Fund.

Jan. 1 Cheltenham	a	1	1	0
3 Stinchcombe	a	1	1	0
17 Marston Maysey	a	2	2	0
21 Notgrove	a	1	1	0
Feb. 4 Newland	off & a	3	17	5
7 Moreton-in-Marsh	a	24	1	1
7 Addlestrop	s & a	7	17	5
7 Broadwell	s & a	5	9	5
7 Bourton-on-the-Hill	a	4	0	7
7 Stoke Bishop	a	1	0	0
9 Minchin Hampton	a	3	2	0
17 Fishponds Col. Ch. off	1	1	0	0
19 Rodmanton	s & a	5	1	3
19 Cheltenham	a	1	1	0
26 Stinchcombe	off	17	6	6
Mar. 3 Castle Combe	a	7	7	4
8 Dursley	a	30	0	0
10 Cricklade	s & a	3	2	0
14 Cheltenham	a	1	1	0

Total ..... £119 13 19

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Bedminster Par. Ch.	10	0	0
Bristol, S. Paul	5	0	0
Bristol, S. Simon	21	5	0
"	18	15	0
Cheltenham, All Sts.	17	10	0
Cinderford, S. John	14	3	3
Coleford	15	0	0
Gloucester, S. James	15	0	0
Hedcliffe, S. Mary	16	5	0
Redland, S. John	20	0	0
Stroud	17	10	0
"	15	0	0

Total ..... £38 14 5

### Hereford.

#### General Fund.

Jan. 9 Hereford	a	5	0	0
9 Cradley	a	1	1	0

2 Ironbridge .....	2 8 0
5 Ludlow .....	2 10 0
18 Hereford .....	13 8 0
12 Byford .....	6 16 10
12 Ewyas Haroldoff & ..	3 10 0
12 Credenhill .....	2 6 6

Total .....	£44 0 4
Locally Paid to Curates:—	
Ludlow .....	18 15 0
Total .....	£18 15 0

**Lichfield.****General Fund.**

14 Tamworth .....	0 10 6
4 Caldwell .....	30 0 0
6 Hinley .....	4 14 6
10 Forebridge, S. Paul, ..	7 11 9
14 Bakewell .....	1 10 0
16 Kirk Hallam .....	3 17 4
19 Rugley .....	2 2 0
19 Horsley .....	2 10 0
25 Aldridge .....	2 0 8
25 Leek, S. Luke, off ..	5 0 0
16 Belper .....	23 10 0
14 Ellesmere .....	9 13 0

Expenses .....	54 0 10
Total .....	£93 18 6

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Alfreton .....	15 0 0
Belper .....	6 5 0
Brierley Hill .....	12 10 0
Burton-on-Trent, F. Ch. ..	27 10 0
" Hy. Tr. .....	32 10 0
Cannock .....	1 16 10
" .....	20 18 4
Caverswall .....	11 5 0
Clay Cross .....	3 15 0
Coseley, Ch. Ch. .....	0 7 9
Derby, S. Andrew .....	20 0 0
" S. Luke .....	20 0 0
Dronfield .....	7 10 0
Feulton .....	7 18 10
Ilkeston .....	15 0 0
Leek, S. Edward .....	22 10 0
" S. Luke .....	17 10 0
Longton .....	12 10 0
Malins Lee .....	5 10 0
North Harborne .....	10 0 0
Northwood .....	17 10 0
Pennsnett .....	15 0 0
" .....	15 0 0
Riddings .....	10 0 0
Ripley .....	10 0 0
Shrewsbury, All Sts. ..	28 15 0
Sneyd .....	5 0 0
Stafford, S. Mary .....	23 15 0
Tideswell .....	16 0 0
Wednesbury, S. Jas. ..	6 8 5
" .....	20 0 0
" S. John .....	15 0 0
West Bromwich, All Saints ..	22 10 0
" Ch. Ch. .....	15 0 0
Whitefield .....	23 10 0
Willenhall, S. Anne ..	15 0 0
Wolverhampton, S. Andrew ..	14 1 1
Wolverhampton, S. George ..	17 10 0
" S. James .....	10 0 0
" S. Mary .....	0 13 3
Total .....	£878 19 6

**Lincoln.****General Fund.**

Jan. 2 Braceboro' .....	1 1 0
10 Potter Hasworth .....	2 2 0
14 Spalding .....	5 0 0
19 Cropwell Butler .....	8 9 7
20 Timberland .....	1 16 10
20 Martin .....	1 5 0
27 Upton-cum-Mersby, m & b ..	3 11 6
Feb. 7 Grasby .....	8 13 8
10 Stamford, S. John ..	7 13 8
" S. Mary off ..	5 16 0
11 N. Kelsey .....	1 2 0
13 Aikborough .....	3 18 0
13 Limber Magna & ..	2 18 0
19 Conisholme .....	0 12 6
19 Alvingham .....	1 0 3
19 Pothorby .....	4 6 0
21 Brigg .....	3 0 6
25 Langton .....	4 2 6
26 Bingham .....	3 3 8
Mar. 5 Bourn .....	6 16 10
8 Fotherby .....	0 11 6
11 Denholme .....	0 17 0
13 Claxby .....	1 10 6
Total .....	78 8 6

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Basford .....	20 10 0
Croyland .....	18 15 0
Gainsboro', H. Fry ..	18 15 0
Gt. Grimsby, S. And. ..	15 0 0
" S. Ja. .....	10 0 0
Lincoln, S. Martin ..	10 0 0
Nottingham, S. John ..	20 0 0
Radford .....	12 5 0
Skeston .....	15 0 0
Sutton Ashfield .....	12 10 0
Total .....	£181 5 0

**Llandaff.****General Fund.**

Feb. 19 Penrhos .....	2 2 0
27 Llanfabon .....	0 15 0
Total .....	£2 17 0

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Aberdare .....	15 0 0
" .....	17 10 0
" .....	20 0 0
Bedwalley .....	13 17 0
Cardiff, S. Mary .....	5 0 0
Dowlais .....	11 2 6
Gelligaer .....	16 5 0
Glyncorrwg .....	21 5 0
Merthyr Tydfil .....	12 10 0
Roseth .....	15 0 0
Total .....	£180 19 0

Jan. 26 Heywood, S. Luke, a ..	3 13 1
21 Prestwich, Par. Ch. ..	17 19 5
Feb. 4 Heywood, S. Luke, r. vi. 45 ..	0 0 0
19 Padham .....	10 0 0
20 Ashworth, S. Jam. off ..	1 16 1
23 Lancaster, Par. Ch. off ..	0 0 0
Mar. 5 Alnsworth .....	3 13 0
5 Walmersley .....	20 0 0
16 Peel .....	2 9 0
16 .....	2 12 4
16 Morecambe .....	2 14 4
Total .....	£320 17 3

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Accrington, S. Jas. ..	12 10 0
Ardwick, S. Matthew ..	12 10 0
Atherton .....	22 10 0
Bedfordleigh .....	11 0 0
Bamford .....	17 10 0
Birle .....	17 10 0
Bolton, Hy. Trinity ..	5 0 0
Burnley, S. Paul .....	3 3 1
Deane .....	20 0 0
Denton, S. Lawr. .....	27 10 0
Elton, All Saints .....	15 0 0
" .....	20 0 0
Feniscowles .....	17 10 0
Gledwick .....	10 0 0
Habergham Hayes, Hy. Tri. ..	7 10 0
Hallwell, S. Paul .....	25 16 8
Heywood, S. Luke .....	17 10 0
" .....	20 0 0
Hulme, S. Gabriel .....	15 0 0
" S. Ju. Bapt. ..	17 10 0
" S. Mary .....	20 0 0
" S. Michael .....	5 0 0
Leedsfield .....	17 10 0
Lower Broughton .....	15 0 0
Manchester, All Saints ..	20 0 0
Manchester, S. Matt. ..	5 0 0
" S. Mich. .....	18 15 6
" S. Thos. .....	10 0 0
Newton Heath .....	10 0 0
Oldham, S. Mary .....	3 13 10
" .....	12 10 0
Oswaldtwistle .....	17 10 0
Over Darwen, S. Ju. ..	20 0 0
Padham .....	10 0 0
Preston, S. Mary .....	7 3 6
" S. Thomas .....	12 10 0
Rochdale, S. James ..	15 0 0
Royton .....	12 0 0
Salford, S. Stephen ..	15 0 0
" .....	10 0 0
Swinton .....	25 0 0
Walmersley, Ch. Ch. ..	17 10 0
Westleigh .....	16 0 0
Total .....	£774 6 1

**Norwich.****General Fund.**

Jan. 12 N. Walsham .....	2 2 0
21 Ingoldsthorpe .....	1 1 0
24 Ryburgh .....	4 10 4
Neeton .....	3 14 4
Total .....	£11 7 8

**Manchester.****General Fund.**

Jan. 2 Manchester .....	1 1 0
10 Burnley .....	1 1 0

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Great Yarmouth	10 0 0
"	12 10 0
"	12 10 0
King's Lynn, S. Jno.	22 10 0
" S. Mary	18 0 0
Mancroft, S. Peter	20 0 0
Total	£292 10 0

**Oxford.****General Fund.**

Jan. 1	Avington	1 1 0
2	Newbury	1 1 0
13	Oxford	1 1 0
18	Cookham	1 1 0
17	Maldenhead	3 3 0
17	Oxford, S. Giles	3 3 0
23	Colebrook, S. Thos.	0 10 8
24	Hungerford	2 2 0
25	Bright Waltham	10 6 9
Feb. 9	Oxford	5 0 0
9	Hurst	1 5 0
3	Illey	1 5 0
3	Littlemore	6 17 8
3	Foot-Baldon	1 4 2
3	Dorchester	1 16 10
3	Nuneham	0 4 8
3	Great Milton	1 9 8
3	Horspath	1 15 8
3	Garsington	1 1 2
4	Nuneham	0 13 8
4	Foot-Baldon	1 0 0
5	Oxford	13 15 0
11	North Leigh	1 1 4
14	E. Hendred	2 13 0
19	Aylesbury	1 1 0
19	Abingdon	44 7 4
26	Buckingham	0 12 5
26	Burton Abbots	1 7 7
26	Burford	1 14 1
26	Brize Norton	1 10 0
26	Minster Lovell	1 1 0
27	Aylesbury	10 17 2
Mar. 5	Holywell	11 11 1
11	Sherington	1 1 0
11	Newbury	2 14 4
13	Pinstock	2 15 0
13	Kingham	2 10 0
14	Spelsbury	1 9 9
14	Charlbury	0 17 1
14	Chadlington	2 17 3
Expenses		£164 0 1
Total		£161 13 11

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Abingdon	12 10 0
Banbury	17 10 0
Buckingham	12 10 0
High Wycombe	17 0 0
Hanlope	15 0 0
Hungerford	18 8 9
South Banbury	17 10 0
Woodburn	17 10 0
Total	£130 18 9

**Peterborough.****General Fund.**

Jan. 15	Brookhall	3 3 0
25	Stamford	0 10 0

Jan. 26	Barlstone	2 2 4
Feb. 13	Kelton	5 0 0
13	Ashby-de-le-Zouch	13 3 8
17	Helpston	50 0 0
17	Stamford, S. Martin	17 6 0
26	Scaldwell	3 3 0
26	Staverton	4 0 0
Mar. 6	Cotesbach	2 3 8
7	Wellingborough	3 18 7

Total .....£97 19 9

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Lelcester, S. Andr.	15 0 0
" S. George	17 10 0
" S. John	6 13 4
" S. Mary	17 10 0
" S. Matthew	13 15 0
Northampton, S. Edm.	15 0 0
"	15 0 0

Total .....£115 18 7

**Ripon.****General Fund.**

Jan. 1	Richmond	1 1 0
2	Haslecroft	1 1 0
2	"	2 0 0
12	Harewood	5 0 0
23	Masham	5 3 0
25	Dewsbury	13 12 0
19	Halifax, Hy. Trin.	15 10 0
21	Rippondon	35 0 0
23	Scisset	5 0 0
24	Thornhill Less	6 9 0
24	Spennithorne	3 4 0
27	Aldbrough	3 10 0
Mar. 4	Leeds, S. Luke	7 10 0
5	Batley Carr	4 3 0
15	Cawthorne	10 16 8
15	Whitkirk	7 8 7
15	Barwick-in-Elmet	1 0 12 6
15	Manston	0 6 6
15	Dent	1 2 9

Total .....£124 5 10

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Almondbury	12 10 0
Alverthorpe	10 0 0
Armley	7 10 0
Bradford, S. John	3 15 11
Barnoldswick	13 14 0
Barnsley, S. Mary	15 0 0
Batley Carr	1 10 3
Bierley	6 13 4
Bradford, All Saints	1 13 4
" Hy. Trinity	17 10 0
" S. John	10 0 0
" S. Jude	3 0 0
Bramley	15 0 0
Brighouse	22 10 0
Buslingthorpe, S. Nic.	12 10 0
Coley	10 0 0
Dewsbury	12 10 0
"	10 0 0
"	3 16 9
Elland	10 0 0
Golcar	5 0 0
Hartshead	15 0 0
Haworth	5 0 0

Horbury	15 0 0
Huddersfield, S. Thos.	18 15 0
Kildwick	16 8 3
Leeds, Chris. Ch.	4 15 0
" S. Luke	12 10 0
" S. Mary	1 1 0
" S. Matthew	1 6 8
" S. Saviour	12 10 0
Ladley	8 15 0
Liversedge	1 10 0
Longwood	5 0 0
Mirfield	17 10 0
Morton	17 10 0
New Wortley	1 4 0
Rippondon	0 4 0
Skipton	15 0 0
Slaithwaite	5 0 0
Rippondon	2 15 0
Wakenfield, Hy. Trin.	20 0 0
Wilden	17 10 0

Total .....£67 10 1

**Rochester.****General Fund.**

Jan. 8	Hockerhill	2 0 0
14	Flamstead	5 0 0
17	Rochester, S. Mary	1 1 0
18	Wallington	2 2 0
20	Hatfield	1 1 0
21	Little Bardfield	5 13 4
26	Sandon	11 11 0
26	Rocherville	0 11 0
26	Braintree	1 1 0
26	Colney	2 0 0
29	Watford	1 1 0
Feb. 3	Chelmsford	0 19 0
3	Woodham Ferrers	1 1 0
5	Castle Hedingham	0 5 0
10	Shephall	1 13 3
20	Flamstead	3 0 3
21	Tring	1 1 0
24	Hockerhill, All Sts.	12 7 10
25	Little Gaddesden	0 4 6
25	Hockerhill, All Sts.	1 2 0
26	Edwardstone	3 10 0
27	Hertford, S. Andw.	3 14 0
Mar. 2	Victoria Docks, S. Mark	0 6 0
3	Ridley	5 0 0
4	Writtle	1 0 0
7	Great Gaddesden	4 0 0
11	Aldham	10 0 0

Total .....£21 1 4

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Barking	10 0 0
Barking-End	25 15 0
Braintree	11 19 0
Brentwood	24 0 0
Chatham, S. John	5 0 0
" S. Mary	15 0 0
Coggeshall	15 0 0
Colchester, S. Leon.	20 0 0
Deptford, S. Luke	10 0 0
Gravesend, S. Geo.	12 10 0
Halstead, S. Andrew	15 10 0
Hatcham, S. James	12 10 0
Leytonstone	22 10 0
Milton, Ch. Ch.	10 0 0
New Brompton, S. Mark	12 10 0
Plastow, S. Andw.	0 15 0

Rochester, S. Marg.	30 0 0
" S. Peter	23 10 0
S. Alban's	15 0 0
Stratford, S. John	15 0 0
" S. Paul	28 10 0
Victoria Dock, S.	
Mark	10 0 0
" "	17 10 0
Total	£289 11 0

**Salisbury.****General Fund.**

Jan. 9 Salisbury	1 0 0
10 Bourton	1 1 0
21 Blandford	2 2 0
Feb. 3 Woodborough	off 2 15 1
6 Corfe Castle	2 2 3
Mar. 15 Cranbourne	4 13 3
15 Broad Town	2 0 7
15 Broad Hinton	2 15 9
15 Clyffe Pypard	1 13 1
15 Broad Chalke	2 0 0
15 Ebbsbourne Wake	2 5 0
15 Fifield Bayant	2 14 4
15 Burcombe	2 7 4
15 Borer Chalke	0 13 0
15 Chilmark	1 1 0
15 Bishop Canningham	2 16 6
Total	£258 15 10

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Devizes	9 1 0
Mariboro, S. Mary	30 0 0
Portland, S. John	17 10 6
Salisbury, S. Edm.	15 15 0
Tisbury	26 0 0
Weymouth, Hy. Tr.	15 10 0
Total	£108 5 8

**S. Asaph.****General Fund.**

L. 24 Denbigh	2 2 0
25 Penant	6 1 0
L. 6 Llanfyllin	1 1 0
L. 10 Oswestry	4 10 0
15 Abergelle	5 0 0

Total £18 14 0

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Denbigh	14 12 5
"	2 1 6
Flint	15 0 0
Miners	15 0 0
Rhyl	10 0 0
"	15 10 0
Total	£69 3 11

**S. David's.****General Fund.**

Jan. 15 Lampeter	1 1 0
Mar. 6 Hendy	1 7 0
10 Kidwelly	1 10 4
Total	£3 18 4

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bangor	20 0 0
"	4 13 6
Cardigan, S. Mary	7 10 0
Cardmarthen, S. Peter	20 0 0
Llanedey	10 0 0
Llanelli	15 12 10
"	5 0 0
Llanfangel-geneur	17 10 0
glyn	10 0 0
Llangendirne	17 10 0
Total	£128 15 4

**Worcester.****General Fund.**

Jan. 6 Great Malvern	1 1 0
17 Westwood	0 10 0
20 Southam	0 10 0
28 Binley	5 0 0
31 Brinklow	1 1 0
Feb. 4 Belbroughton	0 8 2
10 Dunchurch	1 0 0
13 Evesham	1 0 0
16 Hasel	off 1 4 3
24 Leamington	1 1 0
26 Parahore	2 8 7
27 Alvechurch	off 5 19 1
27 "	1 12 0
27 "	2 12 0
Mar. 2 Tardebigge Pa. Ch.	4 7 1
" S. Philip	0 14 8
6 Stockton	2 2 0
6 Long Itchington	2 8 10
Expenses	49 14 8
Total	£49 13 2

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Atherstone	8 15 0
Birmingham, S. Nic.	10 0 0
" S. Paul	10 0 0
Bordesley, S. Alban	10 0 0
Coveney, S. Thos.	2 10 0
Cradley	5 15 0
Dudley, Par. Ch.	15 10 0
Evesham	15 0 0
Netherton	2 15 0
Oldbury	5 14 3
Rowley Regis	22 10 0
Worcester, Hy. Tr.	15 5 0
Total	£125 14 3

**Sodor and Man.****General Fund.**

NIL.

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Ramsey	10 0 0
Rushen	5 0 0
Total	£15 0 0

**Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.**

Jan. 10 Hilton, J., Esq.	5 0 0
23 H.J.L.	10 0 0
27 Proctoras	50 0 0
27 Moon, R. Esq.	20 0 0
27 M.R.	20 0 0
Feb. 5 Sullivan, Mrs.	5 5 0
7 E.H.L.	10 0 0
11 Palmer, Rev. E.	200 0 0
Mar. 2 Sheldon, T. Esq.	5 0 0
3 A Clergyman	10 0 0
7 Part of tithe of two Governesses' Income (1879)	11 11 0
7 Bostock, E. R. Esq.	5 0 0
Donations under 2s.	2 1 0
Annual Subscriptions	214 14 6
Total	£675 11 6

**Legacies.**

Feb. 17 Preston, Miss Emma (the late)	235 0 0
Total	£235 0 0

**Dividends.**

NIL.

**Donations to Endowment Fund.**

Feb. 4 Langley, C. Esq.	2 2 0
Total	£2 2 0

**Sundries**

NIL.

**Special Missions.**

Jan. 27 Gerards Cross	3 10 0
Feb. 7 Gregory, Rev. Canon	5 0 0
7 Hanner, Rev. H.	1 1 0
7 Wright, Rev. F. B.	0 10 0
7 Markbeech	1 2 2
7 Whieldon, Rev. E.	1 1 0
14 Corrie, Miss E.	2 0 0
23 Clericus	0 5 0
Mar. 23 Sydenham	4 10 0
2 S. Paul's Cathedral	4 3 9
2 All Saints, Margaret Street	103 0 4
2 Paddington, S. Mic.	10 4 10
Expenses	125 8 1
Total	£125 8 9

## Summary from January 1, to March 15, 1874.

	TOTAL <sup>a</sup>		Totals
	General Fund.	Locally Paid.	
Diocese of Canterbury .....	187 10 3	164 8 3	351 18 6
" York .....	66 2 0	229 9 2	295 11 2
" London .....	587 1 11	556	1 23 9 0
" Durham .....	72 3 6	281 10 0	353 13 6
" Winchester .....	238 13 3	258 2 5	496 15 8
" Bangor .....	10 0 0	86 5 0	96 5 0
" Bath and Wells .....	97 15 5	108 15 6	205 31 1
" Carlisle .....	23 2 2	30 0 0	53 2 2
" Chester .....	111 9 9	339 18 10	451 8 7
" Chichester .....	142 13 4	77 15	220 8 4
" Ely .....	125 11 7	128 15 0	254 6 7
" Exeter .....	30 6 0	243 2 4	273 8 4
" Gloucester & Bristol .....	119 12 10	195 15 2	314 8 9
" Hereford .....	44 0 4	18 15 0	62 15 4
" Lichfield .....	93 18 6	878 19 6	972 18 9
" Lincoln .....	78 8 6	181 5 0	259 13 6
" Llandaf .....	3 17 0	189 19 0	192 16 0
" Manchester .....	339 17 2	714 6 1	1053 23 3
" Norwich .....	11 7 8	93 10 0	104 17 8
" Oxford .....	161 13 11	120 18 9	282 32 0
" Peterborough .....	97 19 9	115 18 7	213 18 6
" Ripon .....	124 5 10	477 10 8	601 15 8
" Rochester .....	51 1 8	288 11 0	339 12 8
" Salisbury .....	89 18 18	106 5 8	195 24 0
" S. Asaph .....	18 14 0	69 8 11	87 22 11
" St. David's .....	3 18 4	128 15 4	132 13 8
" Worcester .....	49 12 2	125 14 3	174 26 5
" Sodor and Man .....	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Total .....	2820 15 1	6224 16 6	9045 31 7
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	675 11 6	—	675 11 6
Legacies .....	235 0 0	—	235 0 0
Dividends .....	—	—	—
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	2 2 0	—	2 2 0
Sundries .....	—	—	—
Totals on account of General Fund .....	3723 8 7	6224 16 6	9948 5 1
Special Missions .....	125 8 9	—	125 8 9
Total Receipts .....	3848 17 4	6224 16 6	10073 12 10

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**APPENDIX** A.D. 1873.

LIST OF

**Collections after Sermons, Meetings, and Lectures,  
and Proceeds of Parochial Associations,**

*Received by the Society from Dec. 15, 1873, to Jan. 15, 1874;  
completing the Account for the year 1873.*

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including "The Hon. Mr. Justice" and "The Hon. Mr. Justice".

# Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates.

APPENDIX A.D. 1873.

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM DEC. 15, 1873, TO JAN. 15, 1874,  
COMPLETING THE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1873.

*s* denotes Sermon. *m* Meeting. *l* Lecture. *off* Offertory. *b* Box. *a* Association Remittance.  
*r. vi.* Rule VI. Remittance.

Date of receipt.	Name of Parish.	Date of Coll.	Nature of Rem.	Amount Received.
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<b>Canterbury.</b>				
<b>General Fund.</b>				
1873.				
Dec. 23	West Wickham	s	4	3 0
23	Tonbridge	a	12	18 0
29	Canterbury ss & a	40	19	4
29	Barming	off	2	0
29	Ashurst	off	8	11 9
31	Dover, Hy. Trin.	a	12	10 0
31	Stanford	a	9	0 0
1874				
Jan. 1	Sheldwich	s	1	17 6
8	Croydon	a	10	4 6
8	Tonbridge Wells	a	5	0 0
12	Charlton	a	6	19 0
15	Faversham	a	10	0 0
15	Newnham (less expenses)	s	9	3 0
15	Maldstone, S. Faith	a	56	1 0
15	Sturry	s	1	0 0
15	Herne Bay	a	7	1 7
			183	10 8
	educt Remittance returned to Faversham		5	0 0
			178	10 8

<b>Appropriated.</b>				
Dec. 18	Sheerness, S. Paul	a	17	10 0
1874				
Jan. 9	Maldstone, S. Peter	a	12	10 0
9	Faversham	a	130	0 0
13		a	15	0 0
	Total		4353	10 8

### York.

#### General Fund.

Dec. 18	Brodsworth	a	1	1 0
20	Selby	a	7	16 9
24	Middlesborough	a	19	4 2
29	Wragby	ss	11	1 5
29	Ganton	s	0	15 9
30	Walkley, S. Mary	a	6	4 5
31	Middlesborough	a	7	11 11
31	Doncaster, S. James	a	16	13 5
1874				
Jan. 5	Masborough	a	13	17 11
6	Middlesborough, S.			
	Hilda	s	8	12 0
8	Foxton on the Wolds	a	2	17 3
9	Selby	a	3	7 0
9	Bolton on Dearne	a	0	12 6
9	Thunsoe	s	3	4 8
9	Stonegrave	a	1	1 0
9	Rainton	a	1	0 0
9	Langton	off	4	14 0
9	Lytne	off	1	12 6
12	Settrington	a	1	1 0
12	Nafferton	a	1	0 0
12	Rise	a	1	1 0
12	Beverley	a	1	1 0
12	Kilham	s	0	17 2
12	Nafferton	a	2	19 3
12	Kirkburn	s	1	19 8
12	Worsborough Dale	a	1	10 0
13	Fulford	a	5	0 0
14	Hull, S. Mary	a	52	7 4
14	Sheffield, S. Philip	a	19	2 11
14	Wortley	a	5	5 0
15	Hull, S. Mary	a	1	1 0
15	Mexborough	b	0	18 0
			186	12 0
	Expenses		0	11 0
	Total		186	1 0

### Appropriated.

1873				
Dec. 18	Middlesborough, S.			
	John		60	0 0
19	Masborough		15	0 0
19	Middlesborough, S.			
	Paul		1	9 1
25	Selby		12	10 0
1874				
Jan. 3	Attercliffe		20	0 0
5	Middlesborough, S.			
	Paul		33	15 0
9	Sheffield, S. Philip		10	0 0
	Total		238	15 1

### London.

#### General Fund.

1873				
Dec. 17	S. Michael Royal off		2	0 0
18	S. George, East, Ch.			
	Church	a	8	0 0
22	Christ's Hospital off		2	0 0
22	Sunbury	a	1	2 0
23	Homerton, S. Barna-			
	has	off	2	8 4
23	Paddington, S. Johna	a	2	2 0
23	Highgate	a	6	11 0
24	Shepperton	off	3	3 2
29	Wimbledon	a	0	4 2
29	Barnsbury, S. Cle-			
	ment	a	1	1 0
29	Bromley	a	1	17 0
29	Kensington, S. Cle-			
	ment	a	10	0 0
30	Mortlake	a	0	10 0
31	Homerton	a	7	12 0
31	Bethnal Green, S.			
	Philip	a	10	0 0
1874				
Jan. 1	Burleigh Street, S.			
	Michael	a	0	0

Jan. 1	Boho, S. Mary	off	1	11	1
1	Clerkenwell, S. Jam.	a	10	0	0
2	Sunbury	a	5	0	0
2	Haggerston	a	20	0	0
3	Newington, S. My.	off	23	16	8
3	Paddington, S. Mic.	off	3	16	8
5	Newington, S. My.	a	60	0	0
6	Clerkenwell, S. Phil.	a	5	0	0
6	Haggerston, S. Chada	a	1	1	0
8	Hammersmith, S. John	a	11	17	3
8	"	a	4	18	2
8	Bethnal Green, S. Simon Zelotes	a	10	0	0
9	Hampstead	a	2	2	0
9	Hampden Wick	a	2	2	0
10	Walworth, S. Paul	a	35	0	0
12	Portman Sq., S. Tho.	a	25	0	0
13	Paddington, S. My.	ss	18	15	0
13	"	a	2	2	0
13	" All Saint	a	2	16	0
13	Notting Hill, S. James	a	18	0	0
13	Paddington, S. Jam.	ss	41	18	6
13	Fulham, S. John, (less expenses)	ss	8	7	4
13	"	a	4	18	0
14	Ealing	a	18	17	5
15	Edmonton	a	5	14	9
15	Wimbledon	a	24	9	6
15	Edmonton	a	1	10	6

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Jan. 5 Maderia.....off 1 10 0

Total .....£420 4 11

*Appropriated.*

1873	Dec. 18	S. Mary-le-Strand	ss	10	0
24	Haverstock Hill, Hy. Trinity	a	6	0	0
29	Barnsbury, S. Clem.	10	0	0	0
30	Dalton, S. Philip	ss	20	0	0
31	Whitechapel, S. Mk.	10	0	0	0
31	Bethnal Green, S. Philip	ss	15	0	0

1874	Jan. 1	Bethnal Green, S. Andrew.....	5	0	0
1		Clerkenwell, S. James 15.....	0	0	0
1		Hammersmith, S. John.....	10	0	0
1		Hackney, S. Peter.....	6	17	6
7		Clerkenwell, S. Mk.....	32	10	0
7		Haggerston, S. Chad.....	5	0	0
8		Bethnal Green, S. Simon Zelotes ..	7	10	0
9		Stepney, S. Philip.....	10	0	0
9		Clerkenwell, S. Phi. ....	5	0	0
12		Portman Sq., S. Tho. ....	17	10	0
15		Notting Hill, S. Jam. ....	27	10	0
15		Walworth, S. Paul ....	20	0	0
15		Haggerston, S. Mary.....	5	0	0
15		Clerkenwell, S. Mark.....	32	10	0
15		Homerton, S. Barna. ....	15	0	0
15		Hoxton, S. Saviour.....	17	10	0

Total.....£744 12 5

**Durham.***General Fund.*

1873					
Dec. 18	West Hartlepool, S.				
	James .....	ss	5	5	0
22	Washington .....	a	5	2	2
24	Alnwick .....	a	29	11	0
29	Hetton .....	ss	3	13	8
29	Lumley .....	ss	0	15	3
30	Durham .....	a	82	11	6
30	Lee, S. John .....	off	4	10	2

Dec.	30	Walker	.....a	3	11	3	
		Etherley	.....off	6	0	0	
	30	"	.....a	25	0	0	
	31	Horton	.....a	8	10	9	
	31	South Shield, S. Tho.	a	5	10	0	
	31	Hunwick	.....a	1	1	0	
	31	Newburn	.....off	4	19	0	
1874	Jan.	1	Wolsingham	.....a	0	10	0
		1	Doddington	.....off	1	0	0
		1	Whitfield	.....a	16	1	0
		3	Newcastle, S. Andr. (less expenses)	a	7	18	0
		7	Long Houghton	.....a	3	10	0
		7	Riding Millon Tyne	.....a	19	19	2
		9	Hendon	.....a	14	3	6
		9	Brancepath	.....off	2	10	0
		9	Ryers Green	.....s & a	2	4	0
		9	Etherley	.....ss	3	10	6
		9	Ferry Hill	.....s & a	5	18	2
		9	Shildon	.....ss	3	6	0
		9	Tushoe	.....off	1	5	8
		9	Whitworth	.....off	1	15	0
		9	"	.....a	1	0	0
		9	Willington	.....off	2	16	6
		9	Haltwistle	.....a	1	1	0
		12	Heworth	.....a	16	1	2
		12	Darlington	.....a	37	13	6
		12	Ryton-on-Tyne	.....a	1	11	6
		12	Alnwick	.....a	2	0	0
		12	Seaham Harbour	.....a	6	17	4
		12	Darlington, S. Cuth.	15	0	0	0
		12	Birtley	.....a	1	7	0
		15	Hetton-le-Hole	.....a	4	19	9
		15	Hartlepool	.....a	3	7	0
		15	South Shields, S. Hilda	.....ss	10	10	6

Expenses .... 342 14 1  
Total .....£341 3 7*Appropriated.*

1873	Dec. 17	Seaham Harbour	19	0	0
29	Etherley	ss	23	15	0
29	Jarrow Grange	0	2	2	0
31	South Shields, S. Tho.	15	0	0	0
31	West Hartlepool, Christ Church	17	10	0	0
1874	Jan. 6	Jarrow	11	5	0
12	Winlaton	ss	18	15	8
12	Darlington, S. Cuth.	7	10	0	0
14	Berwick-on-Tweed	ss	2	9	3
15	"	ss	5	13	0

Total .....£496 3 8

**Winchester.***General Fund.*

1873					
Dec. 16	Alton	.....s	9	16	4
16	Havant	.....a	2	16	6
16	Highcliffe	.....ss	8	3	6
17	Battersea, S. John	.....ss	4	13	6
18	Titchfield	.....a	2	18	6
19	Ryde	.....a	1	0	0
20	Reigate	.....a	1	0	11
20	Southampton, S. Luke	.....s	2	10	0
22	Peckham, S. Mary				
	Magdalene	.....ss	10	0	0
22	"	.....a	1	1	0
22	" S. Jude	.....off	4	0	0
22	Pokesdown	.....ss	1	13	0
22	"	.....m	0	17	11
22	"	.....a	0	12	3
23	Highcliffe (add	.....to coll)	1	0	0
23	Hyde	.....off	0	10	3
23	"	.....a	0	10	0

Dec. 24	Sopley	ss	1	3	0
24	"	off	0	18	3
24	"	a	2	0	0
24	Marchwood	ss	5	0	6
24	"	a	6	0	0
24	Christchurch	ss	4	14	0
29	Ryde	ss	30	16	3
29	Ringwood	off	17	0	0
30	Crookham	ss	7	7	7
30	Gosport, Hy. Trin.	a	4	19	0
30	Dorking	off	37	9	9
30	"	a	12	18	4
31	Richmond	ss	16	15	5
31	Ockley	a	1	1	0
31	Forton, S. John	a	10	0	0
31	Surbiton	a	0	10	6
31	Bembridge	a	10	9	6

1874 Jan. 1 Winchester, S. Switha 13 6 8  
(Special for Bermondsey, S. James)

1	Alverstoke	a	9	13	9
1	Guernsey, S. Andw.	a	5	17	0
1	Weybridge	a	7	10	11
2	Cheam	ss	13	17	3
2	"	ss	11	19	11
3	Brightstone	a	6	14	4
3	Stratfieldsaye	ss	3	1	8
3	"	a	4	9	0
3	Freemantle, Ch. Cha.	15	0	0	0
5	Caterham, S. John Evangelist	off	6	8	5
5	Bournemouth	a	78	16	0
6	Guildford	a	25	7	0
9	Newtown	a	4	16	5
12	Nunhead, S. Michael	10	0	0	0
12	Richmond	a	1	1	0
12	Titchfield	off	3	14	3
14	Nelson	a	4	15	3
15	Portsea, Hy. Trin.	off	2	10	0
15	Rotherhithe, S. My.	30	0	0	0
15	Surbiton, S. Mark	a	1	14	3
15	Clapham, S. James	a	3	7	10

Total .....£496 14 1

*Appropriated.*

1873	Dec. 18	Peckham, S. Mary Magdalene	ss	0	0
20	Nunhead, S. Michael	17	10	0	0
23	Rotherhithe, S. Mary	17	10	0	0
24	Lambeth, S. Mary the-less	5	5	6	0
30	Portsea, Hy. Trinity	6	5	0	0
31	Forton, S. John	ss	10	0	0

1874	Jan. 1	Portsmouth, S. Michael & All Angels	17	10	0
1	Battersea, S. John	13	15	0	0
2	Southsea, S. Paul	12	10	0	0
2	Southwark, Ch. Ch.	10	0	0	0
12	Jersey, S. Helier	ss	25	0	0
12	Batcombe, S. John	ss	5	11	0
12	Gosport, Hy. Trinity	8	15	0	0

Total .....£643 6 6

**Bangor.***General Fund.*

1874					
Jan.	1	Llanbellig	.....	23	0 0
	5	Pwllheli	.....	20	0 0
	12	Amlwch	.....	20	9 4
	15	Llanidloes	.....	20	0 0
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<i>Appropriated.</i>		
Jan. 2	Landrymasair .....	7 10 0
5	Pwllhall .....	5 0 0
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24 15 4</b>

## Bath & Wells. General Fund.

1873			
Dec. 16	Bridgwater, S. Jn. a	4 0 0	
16	Chard .....	3 11 6	
23	Bridgwater, S. My. ss	8 5 10	
24	Hilton .....	1 15 6	
31	Wellington .....	4 15 0	
31	Ashwick .....	10 6 0	

1874			
Jan. 15	Bath and Wells Diocesan Association, a	112 17 1	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$145 10 11</b>	

<i>Appropriated.</i>		
Jan. 15	Frome, Ch, Ch. ....	7 10 0
15	Bridgwater, S. My. 12	10 0
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$155 10 11</b>

## Carlisle. General Fund.

1874			
Dec. 20	Burton .....	0 5 0	
24	Burnside .....	7 2 7	
30	Barrow, S. George a	2 18 7	
30	Whitehaven, S. Jas. a	7 15 8	
30	Cleaton Moor .... off	4 3 1	
31	Barrow, S. James, s	2 0 0	

1874			
Jan. 1	Gosforth .....	3 6 6	
3	Windermere .....	2 2 0	
9	Barrow, S. George, off	2 17 0	
9	Kirby Lonsdale .....	4 0 0	
9	Fenrith .....	0 10 0	
9	Haverthwaite .....	2 0 0	
9	Gosforth .....	1 0 0	
9	Eston-cum-Newland, a	2 10 0	
14	Kendal .....	44 11 0	
14	Woodland .....	1 0 0	

**Total .....** \$20 3 5

## *Appropriated.*

1873			
Dec. 20	Barrow, S. George ..	15 0 0	
30	Whitehaven, S. James	7 10 0	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11 13 5</b>	

## Chester. General Fund.

1873			
Dec. 16	Coddington .....	4 6 0	
16	" .....	1 1 0	
17	Runcorn .....	40 0 0	
20	Comptall (less expenses) .....	10 12 7	
23	Boole, Christ Ch. a	4 4 0	
24	Warrington .. ss & a	10 14 0	
29	Newchurch .....	20 0 0	
29	Chester, S. Paul ..	9 2 6	
30	Birkenhead, Holy Trinity .....	5 18 10	
30	Eccleston, S. Tho. ..	5 0 0	
31	Stockport, Parish Church .....	6 0 0	
31	Dunham Massey, S. Margaret .....	5 4 0	

1874			
Jan. 1	Liverpool .....	68 4 6	
2	Portwood .....	3 2 0	
5	Pemberton .....	25 0 0	
7	Boole, Christ Ch. a	4 1 4	
9	Arlay Hall .....	5 0 0	
9	Liverpool, S. James s	3 16 9	
13	Everton, S. Savile off	5 13 9	
13	Chester, S. Oswald a	27 0 0	
13	Stockport, S. Tho. a	7 11 0	
13	Congleton, S. Step. s	3 13 6	
14	Aughton .....	7 12 6	
14	Liverpool .....	76 3 3	

**Total .....** \$358 1 6

<i>Appropriated.</i>		
1873		
Dec. 17	Runcorn .....	96 13 10
18	Chester, S. Oswald ..	24 4 7
22	" S. Martin .....	22 10 0
23	Boole, Christ Ch. ....	100 0 0
24	Liverpool .....	86 3 2
24	Everton & Kirkdale	12 10 0
29	S. Helens .....	20 0 0
29	Chester, S. Paul .....	18 18 10
30	Congleton, S. Peter	7 10 0
30	Eccleston, S. Thomas	12 10 0

1874			
Jan. 3	Newchurch .....	10 0 0	
3	Birkenhead, Holy Trinity .....	15 0 0	
8	Stanley, S. Anne .....	20 0 0	
7	Boole, Christ Ch. ....	10 2 4	
13	Kirkdale, S. Mary ..	25 0 0	
13	Liverpool, S. James	11 5 0	
14	Everton, S. George ..	2 10 0	

**Total .....** \$792 18 3

## Chichester.

### General Fund.

1873			
Dec. 17	East Marden .....	1 9 5	
23	Horham .....	10 0 0	
24	Brighton .....	7 9 6	
29	Bexhill, S. Mark ..	9 7 9	
29	Hastings, S. Leon. a	40 6 4	
29	Catsfield .....	13 19 2	
29	Brightling .....	11 3 0	
29	Hollington .....	2 7 3	
29	Ashburnham .....	2 17 8	
29	Eastbourne, S. Saviour .....	30 5 0	
29	Portlady .....	8 9 4	
29	Mountain .....	2 3 0	
29	Midhurst .....	3 7 6	
29	Worthing .....	13 8 6	
29	Hurstmonceaux ..	11 4 10	

1874			
Jan. 1	Shinfield .....	28 18 11	
1	Brighton, Hy. Tr. b	2 17 3	
2	Western, S. Leon. a	13 8 0	
3	Titchhurst .....	6 0 8	
5	Portlady .....	1 1 0	
9	Wiseborough .....	0 10 0	
9	Withyan .....	3 15 6	
9	Brighton .....	35 15 11	
9	Westhampton .....	10 4 10	
9	Chalvey .....	4 2 6	
12	Ardingly College, off	3 1 6	
14	Western, S. Leon. a	1 0 0	
14	Wiston .....	3 6 9	
15	Warnham .....	4 12 6	

**Expenses ....** 286 9 0

**Total .....** \$276 7 0

## *Appropriated.*

1874			
Jan. 15	Portlady, S. Andw. 15	15	7 1
15	" .....	"	"
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$298 1</b>	

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### General Fund.

1873			
Dec. 16	Cranfield .....	3 1	
16	" .....	1	
17	Milton Ernest .....	2	
22	Coveney .....	2	
22	Congleton .....	0 1	
22	" .....	0	
23	Fakenham .....	0	
24	Old Warden .....	3 1	
24	Ripton .....	4	
24	Ridgmont .....	3	
24	Pen Stanton .....	2	
24	Stapleford .....	1	
29	Turvey .....	2	
29	Eynesbury .....	2	
29	Felmersham .....	0 1	
29	" .....	0	
29	Hepworth .....	0 1	
29	Newton .....	5 1	
29	" .....	1	
29	Biddenham .....	7 1	
29	" .....	0 1	
29	Brettenham .....	0 1	
29	Mepal .....	0 1	
29	Maulden .....	0	
29	Sandy .....	7	
29	Abbotsley .....	0 1	
29	" .....	1	
29	Sharnbrook .....	5 1	
29	" .....	1	
29	Farnish .....	1	
29	Bedford, S. Mary ..	3	
29	Willington .....	0	
29	Meppershall .....	0	
30	" .....	1	
30	" .....	0	
30	Wood Ditton .....	1 1	
30	" .....	0 1	
31	Sudbury .....	10	

1874			
Jan. 1	Cambridge .....	ss & \$280	
2	Henlow .....	0	
2	Fakenham .....	0	
2	Cambridge .....	10	
2	Milton Bryant .....	1 1	
2	Toft .....	3	
2	Hockliffe .....	2 1	
2	Orwell .....	2 1	
12	Cardington .....	0	
12	Willington .....	0	
12	Odell .....	1	
12	S. Neots .....	3 1	
13	Bedford, S. Paul ..	2 1	
13	Campton .....	0 1	
13	Shefford .....	4 1	
13	" .....	3 1	
13	Chilton .....	0 1	
14	Berrystead .....	0 1	
14	Milton Ernest .....	2 1	
15	Bury, S. Edmund ..	27	
15	Chesterton, (grant reimbursed) .....	0 1	

**Expenses ....** 444

**Total .....** \$28

*Appropriated.*

1873			
Dec. 23	Higgleswade .....	25	0 0
Dec. 30	Ramsey .....	13	16 3
1874			
Jan. 12	Sudbury, S. Peter .....	15	0 0
13	Bedford, S. Paul .....	15	0 0
14	Amphill .....	18	15 0
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>3 4</b>

*Exeter.**General Fund.*

1873			
Dec. 18	Reve .....	0	0 6
18	Palmouth .....	3	10 0
24	Truro .....	6	10 0
29	Devonport, S. Paul .....	10	0 0
30	Newton Abbot .....	2	14 5
30	Devonport, S. Jas. .....	10	7 8
30	West Alvington .....	6	5 4
30	Charleton .....	3	1 0
30	Kingsbridge .....	5	5 2
30	Loddiswell .....	5	17 10
30	East Allington, S. & A .....	2	17 10
30	Dartmouth (Form-stal) .....	1	16 2
30	" S. Saviour .....	8	7 5
30	" Mission Rm. .....	0	7 0
30	Whitestown .....	6	15 3
30	Tiverton, S. Peter .....	5	14 8
30	Burlescombe .....	1	2 0
30	Huntaham .....	2	8 4
30	Lymington .....	4	7 4
30	East Budleigh .....	4	16 6
30	Thorverton .....	4	9 10
30	Heavitree .....	10	0 0
31	Bridgerule .....	1	11 0
31	Lelant, S. Uny .....	2	14 11

1874			
Jan. 1	Devonport, S. Jas. .....	1	16 0
1	Calstock .....	11	3 6
1	Torquay .....	1	0 0
7	Lower Brixham .....	12	10 5
8	Newport .....	10	3 6
8	Tednamouth .....	1	10 0
9	Plymouth, S. Peter .....	25	0 0
9	Penzance .....	24	17 5
9	Berry Pomeroy .....	18	7 5
10	Dawlish .....	9	16 0
12	Sutton on Plym. .....	9	14 4
12	S. Ives .....	11	0 0
12	Duloe .....	7	1 0
12	Ashburton .....	2	1 0
12	Modbury .....	2	9 0
15	S. Ives .....	0	0 1
15	Barnstaple .....	26	1 8
15	Phillack .....	4	8 6
15	Launceston, S. My. .....	5	6 0
15	Kenwyn .....	2	5 0
15	Exeter .....	29	7 11
15	Broad Clyst .....	1	4 5
15	Palmouth .....	0	3 0
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>3 1</b>

*Appropriated.*

1873			
Dec. 18	Devonport, S. Paul .....	7	10 0
31	Lower Brixham .....	8	7 11
1874			
Jan. 3	Lydford .....	5	0 0
6	Newton Abbott .....	30	0 0
13	Calstock .....	17	10 0
13	Devonport, S. Steph. .....	5	0 0
14	Plymouth, S. Peter .....	27	10 0
14	Truro, S. Paul .....	15	0 0
15	S. Ives .....	13	15 0
15	Launceston, S. My. .....	14	17 0
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>11 0</b>

*Gloucester & Bristol.**General Fund.*

1873			
Dec. 17	Cowley .....	10	0 0
17	Old Sedbury .....	4	3 11
18	Frenchay .....	7	17 8
19	Alderley .....	8	17 2
20	Oxenham .....	1	5 10
23	Hordfield .....	3	0 0
23	Bedminster, S. Paul .....	14	7 0
24	Winterbourn Down .....	3	9 8
24	Northleach .....	2	12 6
29	Turkdean .....	1	5 0
29	Compton Abdale .....	0	10 0
29	Stapleton .....	8	18 4
30	Redcliff, S. Mary .....	27	10 0
31	Cinderford, S. John .....	3	0 0
31	Stinchcombe .....	1	11 0
31	Bristol, S. Gabriel .....	10	0 0
31	Bedminster, S. Paul .....	23	0 8

1874			
Jan. 1	Cirencester .....	51	0 0
3	Lydiard Millicote .....	12	4
3	Redland, S. John .....	46	5 4
3	Leckhampton .....	13	16 11
3	Bedminster, S. Paul .....	3	4 6
3	Stoke Bishop .....	0	10 0
6	Bedminster, S. Paul .....	5	9 9
6	Badminton .....	16	13 0
6	Bristol, S. Barnabas .....	1	14 6
6	South Cerney .....	1	12 1
7	Newent .....	3	1 1
8	Leckhampton .....	3	1 1
10	Stroud .....	0	5 5
10	Dursley .....	11	12 2
10	Busage .....	9	13 0
10	Compton Abdale .....	0	2 0
10	Nailsworth .....	0	10 0
10	Avening .....	1	14 10
12	Minety .....	3	4 4
12	Bristol, S. Simon .....	15	0 0
12	Kemerton .....	15	0 0
13	Badminton .....	1	0 0
14	Redland, S. John .....	0	18 9
14	Munchinhampton .....	15	9 5
14	Bisley .....	14	8 6
14	Redland, S. John .....	2	0 6
14	Chipping Sodbury .....	11	5 8
14	Gloucester, S. Cath. .....	39	11 11
15	Kemerton .....	0	10 0

Deduct remittance returned to Cirencester 24 7 5

**Total.....£504 16 10**

*Appropriated.*

1873			
Dec. 20	Redcliffe, S. Mary .....	16	5 0
22	Bristol, S. Simon .....	29	13 9
23	Cirencester .....	27	10 0
31	Cinderford, S. John .....	18	15 0
1874			
Jan. 1	Coleford .....	15	0 0
3	Bristol, S. Barnabas .....	12	10 0
9	Cheltenham, All Snts. .....	17	10 0
12	Bedminster, Par. Ch. .....	10	0 0

**Total.....£532 0 7**

*Hereford.**General Fund.*

1873			
Dec. 23	Holdgate .....	1	0 0
23	Woolstaston .....	1	0 0
23	Munsell .....	1	0 0
23	Hope Bowdler .....	1	0 0
24	Tarrington .....	7	0 0
29	Diddlebury .....	1	15 4

Dec. 29	Culmington .....	0	10 0
29	Stokesay .....	2	8 0
30	Salop Archdeaconry .....	17	5 8
30	Oldbury .....	0	6 7
31	Hereford Archdeaconry .....	14	18 9

1874			
Jan. 1	Hereford .....	2	14 6
1	Tittley .....	1	0 0
1	Whitbourne .....	0	10 6
5	Eardley .....	2	5 0
6	Leominster .....	1	1 0
8	Claverley .....	6	6 6
8	Bridgnorth, S. My. .....	9	6 2
8	" .....	12	10 6
9	Leighton .....	1	1 6
9	Forden .....	2	6 0
14	Colwall .....	0	5 0
14	Hardwick .....	0	2 2

**Total .....** £101 18 7

*Appropriated.*

1874			
Jan. 6	Ironbridge .....	15	0 0
6	" .....	2	0 0
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2 7</b>

*Lichfield.**General Fund.*

1873			
Dec. 16	Belper .....	2	11 0
17	Malins Lee .....	0	15 9
18	Fenton .....	5	5 6
23	Derby, S. Andrew .....	8	2 6
23	Michael .....	1	1 0
23	Willenhall, S. Anne .....	9	10 11
23	Wolverhampton, S. Andrew .....	3	1 2
29	Malins Lee .....	1	1 5 0
29	Bednal .....	6	0 0
29	Weston-under-Lidzard .....	2	16 6
29	Blynhill .....	5	0 0
30	Tideswell .....	13	1 6
30	Donington .....	64	11 3
30	Wolverhampton, S. John .....	6	14 6
31	Wednesbury, S. J. off .....	20	0 0
31	Alfreton .....	15	0 0
31	Ripley .....	5	0 0

1874			
Jan. 1	Kirk Langley .....	29	1 7
1	Salop Archdeaconry .....	13	8 4
2	Leek .....	25	16 3
2	Normacot .....	4	12 6
3	Hadnall .....	4	7 6
3	Shrewsbury, S. My. off .....	27	5 6
3	" .....	22	7 8
5	Cheddleton .....	1	1 0
5	Endon .....	2	3 2
5	Norton .....	0	2 0
5	Wolverhampton, S. John .....	1	5 6
6	Cubley .....	2	2 11
6	Marston Montgomery .....	7	1 1
6	Ashbourne .....	15	5 0
6	Mapleton .....	2	7 0
6	Ashbourne .....	5	3 0
6	Atlow .....	0	10 6
6	Clifton .....	1	1 0
6	Fenny Bentley .....	0	10 6
6	Norbury .....	0	10 6
6	Parwick .....	0	10 6
6	Tixington .....	1	15 1
6	Wekington .....	5	0 3

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Expenses ..... £650 16 11

Total ..... £650 6 11

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22 Harworth .....	1	14	0
22 Wroot .....	1	17	0
22 Haxey .....	2	0	2
23 East Stoke & Syer-			
ston .....	3	19	0
23 Wellington .....	2	17	4
23 S. Willingham .....	1	1	8
24 Grimoldby .....	1	0	0
24 Shenton .....	1	0	0
29 West Finchbeck, off	2	0	0
29 Gate Burton .....	1	0	0
29 Burton .....	0	10	6
29 Broxholme, off & a	1	12	6
29 Market Stainton, off	0	12	6
30 Sotby .....	1	6	0
30 Nottingham, S. Jno. a	10	0	0
30 Mansfield, S. John a	10	0	0
30 Melton Ross, off & a	3	11	7
30 Croxland .....	10	0	0
30 Great Grimsby .....	4	3	0
30 Scotter .....	3	1	6
30 Edenham (less ex-			
penses) .....	3	7	0
30 .....	6	16	0
30 Radford .....	20	0	0
31 Owston .....	1	6	6
31 Gainsborough .....	4	1	5
31 Normanston .....	1	1	5
31 Marnham .....	1	15	2
31 East Drayton .....	0	15	0
31 Dunham .....	5	16	0

1874 Jan. 1 Mablethorpe ..... 0 11 8

1 Saxby ..... 0 | 10 | 6 |

1 Barton-on-Humber, a 1 | 11 | 6 |

5 Wrawby ..... off | 1 | 16 |

5 Burwell ..... off | 1 | 5 |

5 Muckton ..... off | 0 | 15 |

6 Dedington ..... a | 1 | 1 |

6 N. Hykeham, off & b 1 | 1 | 5 |

6 Norton Disney, off 0 | 18 | 6 |

6 Market Rasen, s & b 3 | 14 | 9 |

7 Grainsby ..... off | 0 | 7 |

7 Warbo ..... off | 0 | 7 |

9 Hucknall Forkard, a 7 | 2 | 2 |

9 Basford ..... 8 | 5 | 0 |

9 Claxby ..... a | 1 | 5 |

9 Lincoln, S. Martin, a 12 | 10 | 2 |

9 Saxby ..... off | 2 | 10 |

9 South Hykeham, off 2 | 15 | 2 |

9 Quarrington ..... a | 3 | 19 |

12 Wragby ..... a | 0 | 5 |

12 Holton Beckering, a 1 | 1 | 0 |

13 Goxhill ..... a | 2 | 13 |

13 Anderby ..... a | 0 | 10 |

13 Whitton ..... off | 1 | 0 |

13 Barton-on-Humber, b 5 | 10 | 0 |

13 Alkborough ..... a | 4 | 1 |

14 North Holland Dean-  |  |  |

ery ..... 12 | 16 | 0 |

15 Aylesby ..... off | 0 | 10 |

15 Elkington ..... a | 0 | 10 |

15 Ribby ..... off | 1 | 11 |

15 East Retford ..... a | 5 | 4 |

15 Sutton, S. Edmund, m 1 | 0 | 0 |

15 Rolleston ..... b | 0 | 15 |

15 Laxton ..... a | 2 | 16 |

15 Blidworth ..... 1 | 1 | 8 |

Expenses ..... £296 18 3

Total ..... £296 16 6

Appropriated.

1873 Dec. 16 Radford ..... 8 6 8

30 ..... 13 | 6 | 8 |

1874 Jan. 9 Sutton in Ashfield.. 1 18 4

Total ..... £350 8 2

## Llandaff

### General Fund.

1873 Dec. 30 Resolven .....	a	3	0	0
31 Gelligaer .....	a	2	6	6
1874 Jan. 1 Aberdare .....	a	19	10	0
7 Blackwood .....	off	3	15	0
7 LlantilioPertholewyff		1	0	0
9 Aberdare .....	a	2	16	5
13 Merthyr Tydvil .....	a	22	6	5
15 Dowlais .....	a	13	16	1
15 Aberdare .....	b	0	11	7
15 Dowlais .....	a	0	2	6

Total ..... £62 0 6

### Appropriated.

1873 Dec. 31 Cwm-yn-gwdd-gwym	16	5	0
31 Pontabertargoed ..	12	10	0
1874 Jan. 2 Dowlais .....	10	0	0
6 Aberdare .....	a	45	0
9 .....	a	7	10
10 Merthyr Tydvil .....	12	10	0
14 Cardiff, S. Mary .....	5	0	0

Total ..... £170 15 6

## Manchester.

### General Fund.

1873 Dec. 18 Gledwick, Ch. Ch. a	23	1	4
18 Hollinwood .....	a	13	14
23 Oswaldtwistle .....	a	15	0
23 Little Marsden .....	a	4	10
24 Accrington, S. Jas. a	26	5	8
29 Dobcross .....	a	0	10
29 Hulme, S. Gabriel, s	1	10	0
29 Leesfield .....	a	26	10
31 Manchester Asso. a	125	0	0
31 Blackburn, S. Pet. a	2	15	0
31 Over Darwen, S. J. a	18	0	0
31 Fenisicovles .....	a	14	15
31 Hulme, S. Mary .....	a	8	6

1874 Jan. 1 Lower Broughton ..... a | 7 | 15 |

1 Burnley, S. Paul ..... b | 3 | 4 |

3 Hurst ..... a | 14 | 4 |

3 Prestwich ..... a | 21 | 0 |

3 Leesfield ..... a | 0 | 8 |

5 Inskip ..... a | 1 | 0 |

6 Ellet ..... b | 2 | 0 |

6 Leigh ..... a | 46 | 19 |

9 Oldham, S. Peter ..... a | 25 | 11 |

12 Ellet ..... a | 2 | 10 |

12 Hulton ..... a | 0 | 10 |

12 Morecambe ..... a | 6 | 9 |

12 Worsthorpe ..... a | 1 | 1 |

12 Lydgate ..... a | 2 | 0 |

12 Little Lever ..... a | 2 | 14 |

12 Leverbridge ..... a | 9 | 1 |

12 Wingate ..... 1 | 3 | 0 |

12 Leigh ..... b | 0 | 10 |

12 Ringley ..... b | 0 | 7 |

12 Bolton ..... a | 79 | 12 |

12 Preston, S. Thomas, a 30 | 13 | 3 |

13 Leigh ..... a | 3 | 0 |

13 Oldham, S. James, a 20 | 11 | 11 |

13 Burr, S. Paul ..... a | 13 | 3 |

13 Lancaster Castle ..... a | 14 | 1 |

14 Manchester Asso. a 229 | 11 | 7 |

14 Heywood, S. Luke, a 31 | 10 | 0 |

14 Babersham, S. James, a 3 | 10 | 0 |

14 Rochdale, S. James, a 3 | 10 | 0 |

Jan. 14	Boyton .....	20	0	0
17	Rochdale, S. Mary, ..	12	1	0
20	Salford, S. Stephen, ..	15	0	0

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### Appropriated.

Dec. 17	Ardwich, S. Matt. ..	12	10	0
18	Glodwick, Ch. Ch. ..	10	0	0
22	Salford, S. Stephen ..	15	0	0
29	Feniscowles .....	17	10	0
29	Denton, S. Lawrence ..	12	10	0
29	Ramford .....	17	10	0
31	Boyton .....	10	0	0
31	Blackburn, S. Peter ..	35	0	0
31	Hulme, S. Mary, .....	41	0	0

Jan. 6	Oldham, S. Mary ..	30	11	4
9	Rochdale, S. James ..	15	0	0
9	" S. Mary ..	15	0	0
10	Manchester, S. Mich. ..	18	10	0
13	Hulme, S. Gabriel ..	15	0	0
13	Halliwell, S. Paul ..	7	10	0
15	Denton .....	5	0	0
15	Halliwell, S. Paul ..	17	10	0
23	Hulme, S. Michael ..	17	10	0

Total ..... £1302 1 0

### Norwich. General Fund.

Dec. 20	Holt .....	4	0	0
20	Falmerston .....	1	11	6
20	Holt .....	3	0	0
20	" .....	0	13	8
23	King's Lynn, S. J. n. a	10	15	9
24	Ingoldesthorpe .....	2	8	0
24	" .....	2	17	0
24	Carlton .....	1	5	0
24	Falconeston .....	2	11	6
24	Hunstanton .....	9	1	8
24	Gillingham .....	5	2	4
24	Lampenhoe .....	2	3	0
24	Weybread .....	4	1	0
24	Porncott .....	2	17	6
24	Walpole .....	2	13	0
24	Thwaite, S. Mary, ..	1	11	8
29	Long Stratton .....	1	16	0
29	" .....	2	5	0
29	Blaxhall .....	2	0	0
29	Weasenham .....	1	0	0
30	Titteshall .....	2	0	0
30	Litcham .....	1	0	0
30	Little Ellingham, S. off	1	4	2
30	Aylsham .....	7	4	2
30	" .....	8	10	6
30	Cawston .....	2	0	4
31	Stiffkey .....	1	8	9
31	" .....	1	1	0
31	Burston .....	1	1	0
31	Brookish .....	1	1	0
31	Denton .....	2	2	0
31	Diss .....	2	19	10
31	Harleston .....	1	1	0
31	Shelf hanger .....	0	10	6
31	Shimpling .....	1	1	0
31	Storton .....	1	1	0
31	Ikettshall, S. Marg. b	0	3	8

Jan. 2	Fakenham .....	4	6	8
2	" .....	3	12	0
2	Colkirk .....	4	0	0
2	Stilbard .....	2	0	0
2	Great Yarmouth, S. a	45	6	1
2	Tatterford .....	2	0	0
2	Swaft Ham .....	18	0	0
2	" .....	1	0	11
2	Great Yarmouth ..	0	10	6
2	Filly .....	5	5	0

Jan. 9	Holme .....	6	9	0
10	Hillington .....	10	0	0
12	Great Yarmouth ..	0	10	0
13	Ipswich, S. Mary			
	Stoke .....	9	10	7
13	" .....	1	0	0
13	Norwich Diocese ..	44	13	7
13	Uggeshall & Souther-			
	ton .....	4	0	0
13	Yoxford .....	5	10	0
14	Tunsted .....	11	1	4
15	Heckering .....	11	7	0
15	Lakenham, S. Marks	5	7	2
15	Brayesworth .....	14	11	7

Total ..... £399 19 1

### Appropriated.

NIL.

### Oxford.

### General Fund.

Dec. 16	Hailey, S. John .. off	1	6	6
16	Oxford .....	60	0	0
20	Banbury .....	6	17	7
20	" .....	30	0	11
20	Neithrop .....	2	0	0
23	Marlow .....	0	14	6
23	Speen .....	6	2	2
24	Reading, S. Mary, ..	6	4	6
29	Oxford .....	186	5	11
29	Shalbourne .....	1	11	11
29	Hurley .....	6	19	7
29	Braywood .....	1	5	0
29	Shipplake .....	6	15	2
29	Hurst .....	0	8	0
29	Wignton .....	1	15	0
29	Woodburn .....	0	14	5
29	Wokingham, S. Pauls	6	6	4
29	" .....	0	12	6
29	Shaw-cum-Doning-			
	ton .....	2	9	6
29	" .....	0	5	11
29	Wolverton, S. Marym	1	10	0
29	Leckhampstead ..	3	0	0
29	Sympton .....	0	19	2
29	Midgham .....	1	8	0
29	" .....	0	9	2
29	Kintbury .....	1	2	0
30	Dagnall .....	1	9	8
31	Woodburn .....	6	7	8
31	" .....	4	8	0

Jan. 1	Ducklington .. a & b	0	16	6
1	Middleton Stoney b	0	17	4
1	Drayton Parslow ..	0	10	0
1	West Woodhay .. off	1	0	0
2	Kidlington .....	4	8	2
2	" .....	0	6	8
2	Windsor & Eton ..	18	6	0
2	Great Marlow .....	20	5	11
2	Bletchington .....	3	10	1
2	Beckley .....	4	18	11
2	New Headington ..	1	11	0
2	" .....	1	13	4
2	Radley College .. off	6	0	0
2	High Wycombe ..	15	0	0
2	Beardwood .....	10	0	0
2	" .....	0	12	4
2	Ruscombe .....	1	4	5
2	Sandhurst .....	1	7	1
2	Datchet .....	3	16	4
2	Little Marlow .....	0	10	0
2	Woodlands, S. Mary			
	a & b .....	8	5	9
2	Reading, S. Lawr.			
	(stipend returned)	2	10	0
2	Speen .....	4	3	0

Jan. 10	Cold Ash .....	1	0	9
10	Hendon .....	6	19	10
10	Hendon-on-Thames ..	8	13	8
10	Wallingford, S. Leo-			
	nard .....	0	1	0
10	Burnham .....	1	6	1
12	Wargrave .....	25	12	6
12	Aylesbury .....	0	2	4
12	Tateham .....	7	14	4
12	Stanningdale .....	2	3	8
12	Cold Ash .....	0	0	0
14	Theale .....	0	12	8
14	Oxford Holywell ..	6	5	0
14	Eydon .....	8	11	8
14	" .....	2	15	13
14	Fawley .....	1	0	0
14	Witney Deanery ..	10	10	0
15	Shrivenham .....	5	6	6
15	Nuneham .....	0	1	1
15	Ambrosden .....	1	0	0
15	Kidmore .....	3	3	6
15	Shipton-under-Wych-			
	wood .....	0	5	0
15	" .....	5	14	8
15	Tetworth .....	5	6	6
15	Wokingham .....	0	2	0
15	North Leigh .....	1	14	0
15	" .....	1	14	0

Expenses ..... £42 10 1

Total ..... £221 19 6

### Appropriated.

Dec. 17	Abingdon .....	12	10	0
Jan. 2	High Wycombe ..	10	0	0
2	Reading, S. Lawr.	17	10	0
15	Hanslope .....	5	0	0
15	" .....	0	0	0
	Total .....	57	19	1

### Peterborough.

### General Fund.

Dec. 18	Leicester, S. Mary, ..	2	17	1
18	Dodford .....	1	15	0
20	Oundle .....	1	1	0
23	Welby .....	1	9	0
23	Paulersbury .....	2	2	0
23	Leicester .....	0	1	0
23	Geddington .....	1	1	0
23	Leicester, S. Peter's			
	Mission .....	1	10	1
24	Loddington .....	1	19	1
29	Kilworth .....	0	6	0
30	Heldon .....	0	6	0
31	Peterboro Cathedral			
	71 .....			
Jan. 1	Ferry Drayton .....	5	9	0
1	Houghton-on-the-Hill			
	1 .....	0	10	0
5	Long Buckley .....	0	10	0
5	Peterborough Dioc-			
	esation .....	4	16	4
5	East Hamdon .....	2	1	6
5	Guilsborough .....	2	3	0
5	Spratton .....	1	0	0
5	Winwick .....	2	2	0
5	Newton Burgoland ..	1	10	0
7	South Kilworth ..	1	1	6
7	Wibbott .....	1	1	6
10	Woodford Halse ..	1	1	6
10	Adstone .....	0	7	7
12	Leicester, S. Mar. ..	2	15	0
12	Knights .....	1	1	6
14	Helston .....	1	17	0
15	Northampton, S.			
	Edmund .....	1	15	5

hborough .....a 16 5 7  
 ton .....a 4 12 6  
 tal .....£298 10 10  
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ingham ..... 25 0 0  
 ster, S. George 17 10 0  
 S. Andrew 10 0 0  
 Jampton, S.  
 Imund 1st grant 15 0 0  
 2nd grant 15 0 0  
 ster, S. Luke .. 10 0 0  
 S. John.. 3 6 8  
 Total.....£294 7 6

**Ripon.***eral Fund.*

well .....a 0 5 0  
 .....off 9 18 9  
 .....a 15 19 0  
 ton .....s 9 14 6  
 tiff .....s 3 13 0  
 heston .....a 15 0 0  
 bridge .....a 10 0 0  
 ley .....a 30 0 0  
 l .....a 40 0 0  
 am .....a 4 5 0  
 S. Mary .....a 45 0 0  
 enfield, S. Tho. a 5 0 0  
 en-cum-Aller- .....a 6 10 0

Hy. Trin. a 24 10 0  
 S. Paul .....a 21 8 0  
 .....s 5 7 3  
 Stone .....s 9 12 9  
 .....a 14 14 6  
 road .....a 8 6 6  
 waite .....a 14 18 0  
 ley .....s 1 6 6  
 edge .....a 10 4 9

on .....a 0 4 0  
 n & Riddleaden 10 0 0  
 " a 0 2 6  
 n .....s 1 10 0  
 v (stipend re- ned) .....s 3 6 8  
 l Allerton ..a 1 1 0  
 field, Hy. Tr. a 22 7 6  
 ury .....a 15 0 0  
 yrd, S. John..a 20 15 8  
 horpe .....a 14 2 0  
 ury .....a 106 12 6  
 ey, S. Mary, a 46 4 11  
 r .....off 1 2 0  
 y .....ss 15 18 8  
 .....a 14 1 4  
 .....a 1 0 0  
 ey .....a 90 0 0  
 n .....b 1 0 0  
 lby .....a 1 1 0  
 S. Paul .....a 1 10 0  
 rd, Hy. Tr. off 6 15 3  
 .....a 15 4 9

-in-Wharf- .....off 3 0 0  
 ury .....a 13 7 6  
 ury .....s 15 0 0  
 ury .....s & a 41 16 7  
 waite .....a 11 2 0  
 dbury .....a 5 12 3  
 rd, S. Jude, a 15 7 1  
 ok .....a 6 3 0  
 S. Mary .....a 41 19 7  
 ne .....a 24 0 0  
 shaw .....s 21 6 5

Jan. 15 Wakefield, Hy. Tr. a 18 1 0  
 15 Holmfirth .....a 3 14 13  
 15 Coley .....a 40 1 3  
 15 Ripon .....a 53 2 8

Total .. £819 4 9

*Appropriated.*

1873  
 Dec. 18 Barnoldswick ..... 18 15 0  
 18 Hebden Bridge..... 23 2 6  
 29 Elland ..... 10 0 0  
 30 Leeds, S. Mary ..... 10 0 0  
 30 " S. Luke ..... 12 10 0  
 30 " S. Matthew 17 10 0  
 30 Halifax, Hy. Trin. 14 0 4  
 31 Army ..... 7 10 0  
 31 Slaithwaite ..... 5 0 0  
 31 Kildwick ..... 16 5 0  
 31 Brighouse ..... 12 10 0  
 31 New Wortley..... 3 4 6

1874  
 Jan. 1 Bowling, S. John .. 4 3 4  
 6 Lindley ..... 8 15 0  
 6 Basingthorpe, S. Michael ..... 12 10 0  
 6 Alverthorpe ..... 10 0 0  
 7 Dewsbury ..... 7 10 0  
 7 Barnsley, S. Mary .. 0 16 6  
 9 Penistone, 1st grant 2 18 8  
 9 " 2nd grant 5 1 4  
 9 Mirfield ..... 17 10 0  
 12 Penistone, 2nd grant 7 8 1  
 12 Bradford, Hy. Trin. 10 0 0  
 12 " All Saints.. 29 0 0  
 15 Dewsbury, S. Mark 10 0 0  
 15 Skipton ..... 15 0 0  
 15 Leeds, S. Thomas .. 5 0 0

Total .....£1306 5 0

**Rochester.***General Fund.*

1873  
 Dec. 16 Greensted.....a 62 10 3  
 17 Great Bardfield ..off 1 5 0  
 19 High Wycombe ..b 4 19 5  
 22 Chelmsford.....a 39 7 6  
 22 Braintree .....a 1 10 8  
 22 Great Leighs ..a 2 0 0  
 22 Coggeshall .....a 30 0 0  
 23 New Brompton, S. Mark .....a 18 3 8  
 23 Hensel Hempstead off 4 0 6  
 23 Dutton .....off 1 1 6  
 29 Gravesend Church Union .....a 11 5 6  
 29 Rochester Catho. s 7 10 3  
 29 Colchester .....a 48 4 4  
 30 Stratford .....a 6 0 0  
 31 Layer-de-la-Haye ..s 2 8 9  
 31 Hexton .....s 0 10 1

1874  
 Jan. 1 S. Alban .....a 16 13 0  
 1 Stratford, S. Paul a 7 15 0  
 3 Gravesend Ch. Un. a 4 0 0  
 6 Elmdon .....s 2 0 0  
 7 Widford .....a 1 1 0  
 8 Harwich .....ss 5 6 2  
 8 Kimpton .....a 4 18 8  
 8 Brunswick .....a 3 18 0  
 9 Gosfield .....off 1 12 0  
 9 Stocking Pelham..a 3 17 0  
 10 Greensted .....a 30 9 2  
 10 Gravesend Ch. Un. a 11 4 6  
 12 Rochester, S. Peter a 14 0 0  
 12 Colchester .....a 26 15 7  
 14 Chatham, S. Mary a 4 12 1  
 20 Little Burstead ..a 1 1 0

Jan. 24 Flamstead .....off 2 7 10  
 24 Chelmsford.....a 27 13 2

*Appropriated.*

1873  
 Dec. 18 Braintree ..... 10 8 6  
 18 Chatham, S. John.. 25 0 0  
 29 Rochester, S. Mar.. 17 10 0  
 30 Stratford, S. John.. 15 0 0  
 " " 15 0 0

1874  
 Jan. 5 Hatcham ..... 12 10 0  
 12 Halstead, S. Andrew 25 0 0  
 12 Brentwood..... 24 0 0  
 15 Chatham, S. Mary 15 0 0

Total .....£567 18 2

**Salisbury.***General Fund.*

1873  
 Dec. 18 Maiden Bradley ..off 1 9 9  
 22 Bremhill .....s 3 3 8  
 22 " .....a 3 3 0  
 22 Highway .....s 0 8 11  
 23 Calne.....a 1 1 0  
 23 Waterhouse Monks ton.....off 3 10 0  
 23 " .....a 0 15 0  
 23 Marlboro', S. Peters 4 0 0  
 23 Bere Regis .....s 3 6 8  
 30 " .....a 1 7 11  
 30 Stinsford .....s 1 12 11  
 30 Canford Magna...s 7 2 1  
 30 Sturminster Mar- shall .....s 2 2 4  
 31 Parkstone, S. Peter off 8 8 11  
 31 " .....a 3 4 6  
 31 " .....b 7 15 3  
 31 Tisbury .....a 11 14 6

1874  
 Jan. 3 Devizes .....a 69 2 7  
 3 Sherston .....a 1 4 9  
 3 Melbury Abbas..off 1 14 11  
 3 " .....m 1 11 8  
 3 " .....a 1 6 0  
 3 " .....b 0 16 10  
 5 Hinton, S. Mary off 0 9 2  
 7 Marlborough .....a 9 3 2  
 8 Lyme Regis .....a 1 11 0  
 10 Wilton & Netherham- ton .....ss 8 19 10  
 10 " .....m 2 0 1  
 10 " a & b 15 8 3  
 14 Wimbourn Minster off 1 1 4  
 14 " .....a 3 18 6  
 14 Salisbury Diocesan a 76 19 0  
 14 Devizes .....ss & a 27 16 1  
 14 Weymouth .....ss & a 29 19 0  
 14 Godmanstone .....s 1 17 0  
 14 Leigh .....b 0 11 6  
 18 Salisbury Catho. off 5 0 0

£380 9 10

*Appropriated.*

1873  
 Dec. 18 Portland, S. John.. 22 10 0  
 20 " .....s 125 0 0  
 24 " .....a 10 0 0  
 29 Tisbury ..... 25 0 0

1874  
 Jan. 14 Bridport, S. Mary .. 12 10 0  
 14 Weymouth, S. John.. 63 18 7

Total .....£385 6 6

**S. Asaph.***General Fund.*

1873	Dec. 29	Denbigh .....	s & a	21	4	6
1874	Jan.	1 Welshpool .....	a	5	3	0
		2 Rossett .....	a & b	3	15	8
		3 Gresford .....	b	2	3	8
		2 Wrexford .....	a	1	5	0
		6 Denbigh (stipend returned) .....	a	1	15	6
		10 Rhyl .....	a	33	15	4
		14 Minera .....	off	3	9	7
		14 .....	a	2	1	8
		15 Flint .....	a & ss	10	0	0
		16 Bryn-Maly .....	a	13	2	2
		16 Hawarden .....	a	26	6	0

Total .....£124 2 1

*Appropriated.*

NIL.

**S. David's.***General Fund.*

1873	Dec. 29	Hay .....	s & a	14	2	9
1874	Jan.	3 Aberystwith .....	a	10	0	0
		5 Carmarthen .....	a	39	5	9
		13 Cardigan .....	a	10	5	0
		13 Bangor .....	a	1	19	1
		13 .....	b	1	14	1
		13 Goginan .....	off	3	11	6
		13 Llangdeirne .....	a	17	6	2
		14 Llanelly .....	s & b	57	8	1
		14 Castlemartin .....	s	1	6	1
		14 .....	b	0	15	8

Total .....£149 14 2

*Appropriated.*

Jan.	3	Aberystwith .....	a	12	10	0
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Total .....£162 4 2

**Worcester.***General Fund.*

1873	Dec. 16	Birmingham (less expenses) .....	a	55	13	0
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Dec.	16	Warwick	.....	a	0	10	6	Jan
	16	Monks Kirby	.....	s	6	7	8	
	16	Corfton Magna	.....	s	0	16	5	
	16	Pailiton	.....	s	1	11	7	
	16	Sherrington	.....	s	1	16	0	
	17	Ausny	.....	s	4	0	0	
	18	Upton-on-Severn	.....	a	15	19	11	
	19	Fredington	.....	ss	1	16	4	
	20	Netherton	.....	a	20	10	1	
	23	Ausney	.....	s	0	4	6	
	24	Birmingham,						
		Alban	.....	s & a	8	11	6	
	24	Droitwich	.....	a	4	0	0	
	24	Bishops Itchington	.....	s	2	3	6	De
	28	Kidderminster,		S.				
		John	.....	a	2	2	0	
	28	Sutton Coldfield	.....	a	7	9	6	Ja
	29	Reddall Hill	.....	a	23	6	7	
	28	S. Patrick	.....	a	4	11	7	
	28	Walton	.....	a	5	10	0	
	28	Burford	.....	a	15	1	8	
	28	Stretton-on-Fosseoffal	.....	a	14	6	6	
	28	Seckington	.....	a	5	5	5	
	28	Charleote	.....	off	6	12	3	
	28	Warwick	.....	a	11	9	6	
	28	Nuneaton	.....	off	1	0	0	
	28	Atherstone	.....	a	1	12	2	
	28	Avon Dassett	.....	off & a	2	5	6	
	28	Birdingbury	.....	s	1	13	10	J
	28	Leamington	.....	a	17	16	1	
	28	Coventry, S. Thos.	.....	a	12	10	0	
	28	Alveston	.....	a	1	5	0	
	28	Oldbury	.....	a	10	0	0	
1874	Jan.	1 Atherstone	.....	a	11	0	10	
		1 Birmingham	.....	a	1	1	0	
		1 Fladbury	.....	a	5	18	8	
		1 Newbold-on-Stour	.....	off	4	0	0	
		1 Stratford-on-Avon	.....	a	3	8	2	
		2 Hampton Lucy	.....	a	3	4	6	
		3 Cradley	.....	a	11	16	1	
		3 Rugby	.....	a	26	1	4	
		5 Bishampton	.....	s & m	1	9	10	
		5 Atherstone	.....	a	0	2	0	
		5 Worcester	.....	a	126	4	0	
		7 Hanbury	.....	a	5	0	0	
		8 Birmingham,		S.				
		Nicho	.....	s	1	19	6	
		8 Hallow	.....	a	5	1	0	
		8 Yardley Wood	.....	a	4	7	6	
		9 Blockley	.....	a	20	0	0	
		9 Hagley	.....	a	24	8	6	
		12 Birlingham	.....	a	0	10	6	
		12 Great Comberton	.....	a	2	18	8	
		12 Little	.....	a	2	10	0	
		12 Elmley Castle	.....	a	3	14	8	
		12 Peapleton	.....	off	0	13	9	
		12 Pershore	.....	s & a	9	4	9	
		13 Burnington	.....	a	1	0	0	
		13 Wolford	.....	a	4	13	1	
		13 Haselcor	.....	a	11	14	6	

Jan. 15	Alcester .....	off & a	3	1	9
	15 Harvington .....	a	1	0	0
	15 Bredforton .....	a	0	5	0
	15 Arley .....	off	2	19	0
	15 Hagley .....	a	1	0	0

£655 16 7

Expenses .. 1 3 9

Total .....£657 13 10

*Appropriated.*

1873	Dec. 26	Netherton .....	a	3	15	0
	31	Birmingham, S. Paul		10	0	0

1874	Jan. 10	Evesham .....	a	15	0	0
	15	Atherstone .....	a	8	15	0
	15	Dudley .....	a	12	10	0

707 13 10

**Sodor and Man.***General Fund.*

1874	Jan.	1 Maughbold .....	a	1	1	0
		1 Lezayre .....	a	12	1	0
		1 Sulby .....	a	0	2	6
		1 Ramsey .....	a	1	0	0
		10 Malew .....	ss	8	10	3
		10 .....	a	12	14	0
		10 Rushen .....	a	6	0	0
		10 .....	a	2	0	0
		10 Braddon .....	a	0	10	0
		10 Arby .....	a	2	10	3
		10 Santon .....	s	3	10	0
		10 .....	a	1	10	0
		13 Rushen .....	a	5	0	0
		13 Malew (King Wil-				
		ham's College) .....	a	0	15	6
		12 .....	a	2	12	6
		12 Arbury .....	a	2	0	0
		13 Kirk Michael .....	off	1	7	3
		13 .....	(Bishop's Court) off	0	10	0
		13 Patrick .....	off	1	5	0
		13 Cronky Voddies .....	off	0	16	11
		13 German, S. John, off		0	13	18
		13 Foxdale .....	off	0	13	18
		13 Malew .....	a	1	0	0

Expenses ..... 68 15 7

Total .....£68 15 7

*Appropriated.*

NIL.

## Summary of Receipts for the Year 1873.

	1st Qr. to Mar 15	2nd. Qr. to June 15	3rd. Qr. to Sept. 15	4th Quarter to Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, 74.	Totals.
Diocese of Canterbury .....	£109 16 6	405 8 2	362 1 3	516 1 11	1393 18 6
"  York .....	103 8 5	363 16 6	302 8 11	456 13 4	1364 19 3
"  London .....	902 19 11	810 7 9	783 5 10	926 15 8	4186 1 8
"  Durham .....	156 15 7	320 14 8	464 7 8	601 18 1	2039 19 8
"  Winchester .....	177 18 8	405 14 10	565 2 2	731 14 1	2643 10 3
"  Bangor .....	10 0 0	48 15 0	60 8 8	77 7 6	291 10 6
"  Bath and Wells .....	52 5 3	109 1 6	164 8 1	147 13 8	629 19 5
"  Carlisle .....	15 7 1	53 4 8	109 17 8	87 6 0	417 8 10
"  Chester .....	170 1 6	698 3 9	726 12 6	700 10 8	2908 6 8
"  Chichester .....	127 4 6	193 9 1	222 11 7	589 14 7	1431 16 9
"  Ely .....	130 14 9	342 5 2	135 12 3	260 7 0	1286 2 6
"  Exeter .....	10 13 9	607 3 7	473 7 7	556 1 4	2096 17 3
"  Gloucester & Bristol .....	263 9 0	321 0	276 18 5	446 6	1565 15 1
"  Hereford .....	21 6 0	122 10	216 16 6	253 17 3	743 6 2
"  Lichfield .....	182 0 1	762 5 1	656 19 1	904 16 1	2405 6 4
"  Lincoln .....	94 5 4	441 8 10	334 18 2	350 17 11	1370 18 5
"  Llandaf .....	96 7 6	195 15 1	144 2 0	161 2 6	770 2 7
"  Manchester .....	901 3 0	927 11 8	941 9 6	1234 12 10	4598 18 0
"  Norwich .....	53 0 6	156 2 4	159 8 4	298 10 3	565 0 6
"  Oxford .....	139 1 4	311 4 4	312 14 0	441 1 9	1783 0 11
"  Peterborough .....	127 15 11	267 3 6	317 4 3	263 14 8	1260 6 10
"  Ripon .....	128 14 11	721 1 11	711 13 11	906 3 11	3633 19 8
"  Rochester .....	129 0 4	977 5 2	816 1 8	731 7 0	3211 12 4
"  Salisbury .....	54 4 10	180 15 3	221 5 11	274 5	1216 17 9
"  S. Asaph .....	25 8 4	81 16 4	109 6 8	144 7 7	455 0 5
"  S. David's .....	71 15 0	173 12 11	134 18 8	223 12 2	758 8 11
"  Worcester .....	112 16 8	233 8 6	305 11 5	400 14 9	1763 4 2
"  Sodor and Man .....	28 17 8	25 6 2	21 18 0	76 15 4	219 10 7
Total .....	£2708 9 4	10823 7 8	9835 0 8	12766 9 2	49708 15 2
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	908 17 0	314 18 6	810 10 4	645 10 6	3578 15 8
Legacies .....	100 0 0	450 0 0	860 0 0	—	1410 0 0
Dividends .....	—	39 11 7	239 10 5	88 14 11	579 3 10
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	2 0 0	2 18 0	0 10 0	—	5 10 0
Sundries .....	—	—	—	—	—
Totals on account of General Fund .....	4414 8 1	11635 18 9	11795 11 5	13471 14 7	53770 4 8
Special Missions .....	1 1 0	2 0 0	28 7 11	19 15 7	54 4 6
Total Receipts .....	4415 9 1	11637 18 9	11823 19 4	13491 10 2	55334 9 3
Balance from 1872 .....	—	—	—	—	16368 19 5
					£71632 8 7



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### The Annual Meeting.

MAY 19, 1874.

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THE Society's thirty-sixth anniversary meeting was held on the 19th of May at its offices in Whitehall. The chair was occupied by His Grace the Archbishop of York, who was supported by the Bishop of Carlisle the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot, the Rev. A. Cazenove, the Rev. Canon Barry, the Rev. Canon Brown, the Rev. A. Blomfield, the Rev. R. J. Simpson, the Rev. W. Baird, the Rev. W. Thornhill Webber, the Rev. George Ainslie, the Rev. Canon Williams, the Rev. E. H. Blythe, the Rev. Dr. Thompson, J. F. France, Esq., J. Boodle, Esq., and many other members of the Society.

Letters expressing regret at being unable to attend the meeting were read from the Right Hon. Lord Selborne, the Lord Bishop of London, the Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Thomas Brassey, Esq., M.P., the Rev. Canon Gregory, the Rev. W. D. Maclagan, the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol.

*Prayers having been said: the Secretary (the Rev. A. J. Ingram)*

read the Report which commenced by recording a resolution of the Committee expressing its sense of the great loss the Society has sustained by the death of the late Dr. Wilberforce. It then expressed gratitude for the continued prosperity of the Society. It was reasonably feared that the remarkable increase in the Society's income which occurred in 1872 after the Day of Intercession would scarcely be sustained; but that increase has actually been surpassed, the income for 1873 having been £55,270 4s. 8d. With this income at its disposal the Society had been enabled to support in whole or in part 632 additional clergymen; thus raising the Clerical staff of aided parishes, containing an aggregate population of 3,969,492 from 724 to 1356; so that by the Society's aid, the average population in these parishes under the charge of each clergyman has been reduced from 5482 to 2927.

The Committee having noticed these results with thankfulness, proceeds

"The Committee cannot but feel that even yet the clerical supervision is insufficient in these parishes, as it is also in all others where the population to Clergy is relatively so large. In a large number of cases the Society's grants are given towards the support of Missionaries whose time is wholly occupied in breaking up new ground or in working Mission Districts. But in those cases where grants are given towards maintaining Additional Curates in parishes already constituted, the growing energy of the Church's life requires year by year additional ministrations, so that a pastor who some years ago could cope with the spiritual requirements of a population of from two to three thousand souls cannot adequately do so now. The ordinary work of the Clergy in connection with the Society is now very great, the old recognised standard of Clerical work is rapidly disappearing, and in its place we have, as a glance at the summary of the Society's list of grants will show, an average of nearly five Sunday services in the churches and mission rooms in each aided parish. But this by no means represents the whole work of the Clergy—they have, in addition, a large number of occasional mission services, cottage lectures, and Bible classes,—they are constantly multiplying the opportunities of worship and of teaching. And, while the standard of duty within the Church's walls has been so greatly raised, the standard of work in other points—such as the education of the young; the visiting of the sick; the reclaiming of those who do not know Christ; the training of candidates for Confirmation; the Communicants' classes, and the management of the manifold parochial clubs, charities, and institutions,—has also increased in equally large proportions."

The Report also directed attention to the first Statement of a Committee of Convocation, appointed on the petition of the Society, to enquire what deficiencies exist in the amount of spiritual *ministration* provided by the Church of England for the people of England and Wales, and the means by which those wants may be best supplied: viz., that while the number of new Churches

built during the present century had been no less than 3204; and while the population of England and Wales recorded at the census taken in the years from 1831 to 1871 had increased as follows:—

Year of Census.					Population.
1831	...	...	...	...	13,896,797
1841	...	...	...	...	15,914,148
1851	...	...	...	...	17,927,609
1861	...	...	...	...	20,066,224
1871	...	...	...	...	22,712,266

the number of deacons ordained had been decreasing since 1853. —In other words, that whilst the need for more Clergymen had been annually increasing, the supply had been diminishing—and that in consequence of this a Fund had been established at 7, Whitehall, under the title of the "Ordination Candidates' Exhibition Fund" for the purpose of helping suitable young men to obtain the necessary education for Holy Orders.

The Committee also stated that the work of the Sub-Committee appointed to assist in promoting Special Missions, now adopted as one of the Church's recognised agencies, had met with gratifying success, and that by the generous contribution of a layman the stipend of a Missioner who should devote his whole time to this work of evangelization had been provided. The Rev. R. D. Monro had been appointed to the Office.

The Report concludes by stating that the number of applications to the Society for grants continued to increase. That the number now on the Register of unaided applications is 368. Many sample cases were given.

The ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, who, on rising was received with cheers, before calling upon the mover of the first resolution, addressed the meeting in a few words upon the report which had just been read:—

Last year, they would remember how ably the deeply lamented Bishop Wilberforce urged the claims of the Society. He cordially concurred in the resolution of the Committee of Management, which recognised the valuable services rendered to the Society by the late Bishop of Winchester. (Cheers.) There was no man who took a greater interest in the Society, and no man who had more ably advocated its cause. (Cheers.) The Society had lost by his decease an excellent and devoted friend. (Cheers.)

Turning to the affairs of the Society:—

There were two or three circumstances which he regarded as very striking. In the first place, the income of the Society from all sources had again increased during the past year. Concerning funds he could but give expression to words of gratitude and congratulation. There was therefore the more reason for regret that the staff of Clergy was not increasing in suffi-

cient proportion to the requirements of the increasing population. He really did not see how the work of the Church was to go on in the face of such a state of things as was revealed in their report. It seems that it has become habitual for the Society to grant larger sums than it could pay if all its grants were in operation at one and the same time and he feared that that pointed to the fact that more candidates for Holy Orders were wanting. But the report itself, showed, with all the force of figures derived from sources whose accuracy and authority could not be disputed that in the ten years ending with 1863 there were 600 candidates ordained every year, but in the succeeding ten years ending 1873 there were only 595 candidates in each year. Such a result in the face of an increase of the population to the extent of 3,000,000 was a matter for serious reflection. It was not that other religious denominations were gaining ground upon them, for during that period churchmen had built many new churches, and it seemed that all they wanted was a devoted set of men to grapple with the increasing masses of our population. There was not a Bishop on the bench who could not bear witness at the present time to the difficulty of finding men. He freely invited communications of every kind upon the subject. It was a most serious matter. Was it to be remedied by drawing upon other classes of the population, or were they to lower the standard of education? He thought they would agree with him that the latter course ought not to be pursued. But, certainly, some means must be found of remedying the evil, if the Church was to hold her own, of attracting a much larger number of candidates than was the case at present. He believed, in the long run, that a remedy would be found, for he could not but believe that, whilst the Church showed so much energy in every other way, men would grudge themselves to the cause of the Lord.

The Report of the Society was gratifying in other respects:—

It showed the valuable work which the clergy did. He had turned over the pages of the report, and examined the grants made by the Society within his diocese, in order to see if any such had fallen into the hands of drones. There was not one such case. The Committee exercised a wise discretion, and made no grant unless in the result there was likely to be greatly increased work.

His Grace concluded by saying:—

He rejoiced at the increased income of the Society because it testified that the needs of the Church at home were recognised as at least equal, if not superior, to those of Foreign Missions, and it also showed the confidence generally felt in their Society. Foreign Missions presented a more romantic and attractive aspect; *but he believed that the more this Society became known the more support it would receive.* In the meantime, they must thank God and take courage, trusting that the Society would be able to draw more money into its coffers, and, above all, attract more men who should come forward to work in the cause of their great Master. (Cheers.)

CANON BARRY moved that the Report now read be received and adopted:—

He need not refer to the merits of the report itself, because they were obvious on the most cursory perusal. Alluding to the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient number of candidates for holy orders, the Rev. Canon endorsed the remarks of his Grace the Archbishop. He held that, with a view to remedy the deficiency, the Church would ultimately have to revive the

diaconate as a separate order having its own standard of qualification and education, and also in reviving orders of a lower grade than the diaconate, thus bringing the work of the Church into a closer relationship with the laity. He was quite aware that in advocating that plan he was touching upon delicate matters of Church government, but he hoped that the importance of the subject was sufficient justification for his remarks, and he felt certain that the evil was one which, sooner or later, the Church would have to face. (Cheers.)

With regard to the Society's income:—

Though he rejoiced at its increase, he still deplored that it was inadequate to satisfy all the claims made upon them. He thought this arose from the objects they had in view not being so well understood, and their claims not being so well advanced as they should be. There was considerable misapprehension as to the reason why they were anxious to supply additional curates. It was not so much in order to relieve the parish priest in the work he might be already doing in his parish, as to enable him to do more work. In the present day the standard of Church work was rising; more was expected of the clergy by the laity, additional services and personal ministrations, and this being so, he thought the laity, for whose benefit these additional ministrations were given, ought to be called upon to bear a larger share in the consequent expenses. It was difficult to obtain accurate statistics on the subject, but, as nearly as he could ascertain, out of the expenses incurred in employing curates, three-fourths came from the pockets of the clergy and only one-fourth from the laity. When they had put the matter boldly and clearly forward, they would, he trusted, have largely increased resources and largely increased opportunities of usefulness. There was it seemed a lack of sympathy between richer and poorer localities which was to be deplored. Their Society ought to be regarded as a reservoir, into which supplies could be poured from all sources, to be distributed where most required.

Referring to the work of the Special Missions Sub-Committee:

The Rev. Canon pointed out how the increase in the population in many parts of the country required the services of the evangelist as well as of the settled pastor. We ought not to rest satisfied until the Church of England provided for the spiritual wants of the whole nation, refusing to allow other religious bodies to take off our responsibility. He would make in connection with this subject another revolutionary suggestion, and that was that he hoped the time was near at hand when our Church might create some special distinct organization for evangelistic work. At present this Society did its work with the existing organisation, recognising no party, but only the needs and claims of neglected and destitute places. There was as much work to be accomplished by this Society in the evangelisation of the masses as by any foreign mission. He believed that the claims of the Society on the public were very strong, and they became stronger by reason of the critical times in which we lived. If the Church showed that she was alive to the wants of the people, and was zealous in the performance of her duties, there would be no need of apprehension—she would be strong enough to resist all assaults from without and decay from within. (Cheers.) Feeling this strongly, he believed that if the claims of the Society were strongly brought home to the consciences of Churchmen, that it would be the means of securing for it a larger amount of sympathy and support than at present it had been able to secure. (Cheers.)

CANON BROWN, Rector of Woolwich, seconded the motion. He urged the claims of the Society with much force. From his knowledge clergymen continually found that they were unable to cope with the work which was thrown upon them. In such cases the aid of the Society gave them new life, spirits and energy to prosecute their sacred calling.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman then announced that the ballot for Members of Committee had resulted in the election of the Rev. L. E. Shelford, Egerton Hubbard, Esq., M.P., W. H. Harrison, Esq., and J. E. Gorst, Esq.

The BISHOP OF CARLISLE rose to move the second resolution:—

“That the providing Additional Curates is, at the present time, the first and most important step in the work of Church extension.”

The Right Rev. Prelate expressed his thanks to the Society for the help it afforded in his own diocese, and mentioned that in one case they had not been able to take up one of the Society's grants, because it had been impossible to find a clergyman for the post. Every Bishop on the bench could testify to the difficulty of finding men for the ministry. It was clear then that the supply of clergy was not increasing in the same degree even as the increase of new churches, to say nothing of the increase of the population. Close investigation had shown him that the matter was more serious than he had been prepared for. He had been looking at the number of churches consecrated since the year 1810, and they averaged about 66½ per year. But if they took only the average of the last ten years, they would find that the number of churches actually built averaged 120 per year. Material means, therefore, were not wanting, but money did not make men. And the Church at home and abroad was crying out for more labourers.

Where could they look for a remedy:—

Without following Canon Barry on the delicate and perhaps dangerous ground, which he had been exploring, he was glad to notice a satisfactory move on the part of some members of their Committee in the direction of looking out for new recruits for the ministry by their establishment of an “Ordination Candidates' Exhibition Fund.” He considered that the Society was calculated to effect much good, by attracting to the ministry qualified persons who would not otherwise be enabled to enter it. He was glad to say that a similar effort had been made in his own diocese, which had been very warmly taken up by his own people. Canon Prescott, in conducting religious examinations through the diocese, had noticed many boys whose ready answers and evident general knowledge of Holy Scripture gave him the strongest impression that with careful training they might become suitable candidates for Holy Orders. A Diocesan Committee had been formed and a fund established with the view of carrying out the idea which has been thus suggested.

The Bishop concluded by earnestly commending the work of the Society to all Churchmen:—

*He hoped and believed that their efforts and their prayers would soon be answered by a speedy increase in the ranks of the clergy. (Cheers.)*

The Rev. A. BLOMFIELD, in seconding the resolution, expressed a hope that the tide was turning, and that such institutions as Keble College and other kindred efforts would bring in more men.

The Motion was put from the Chair and carried unanimously.

The Rev. WILLIAM BAIRD proposed, and the Rev. W. T. WEBBER seconded a vote of thanks to the Archbishop for presiding which was carried by acclamation.

His Grace, briefly acknowledged the motion.

The Benediction was then given, and the proceedings terminated.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

My sister, I know you will be grieved to hear, is so very unwell, as to be quite unable to make out her usual quarterly list of contributions to the good work of L.A.C.F. she hopes she may be permitted (if God is graciously pleased to raise her up once again) to send it in next quarter. In the meantime she begs me to enclose a cheque for £50, which she thinks may be about the sum arising from the sale of work kindly sent by friends, old and new, to whom she desires to render her best thanks, and who she fears, may be a little disappointed at not seeing her accustomed quarterly list of contributors.

I add to the aforesaid cheque, £15 as our first promised contribution towards supplying a Curate to the very populous Parish of St. Peter's, Hoxton. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this latter.

Believe me, with the united kind regards and best wishes of my dear sister and self, Sincerely yours, PHILIP W. RAY.

CHURCHY RECTORY, CINGAR, June 1, 1874.

Twenty-eight Lists to Mar. 18 £1444 3 7

By the Rev. Philip Ray and sisters to meet the

Society's grant to St. Peter's, Hoxton 15 0 0

Total £1509 3 7

Chapley Work Association

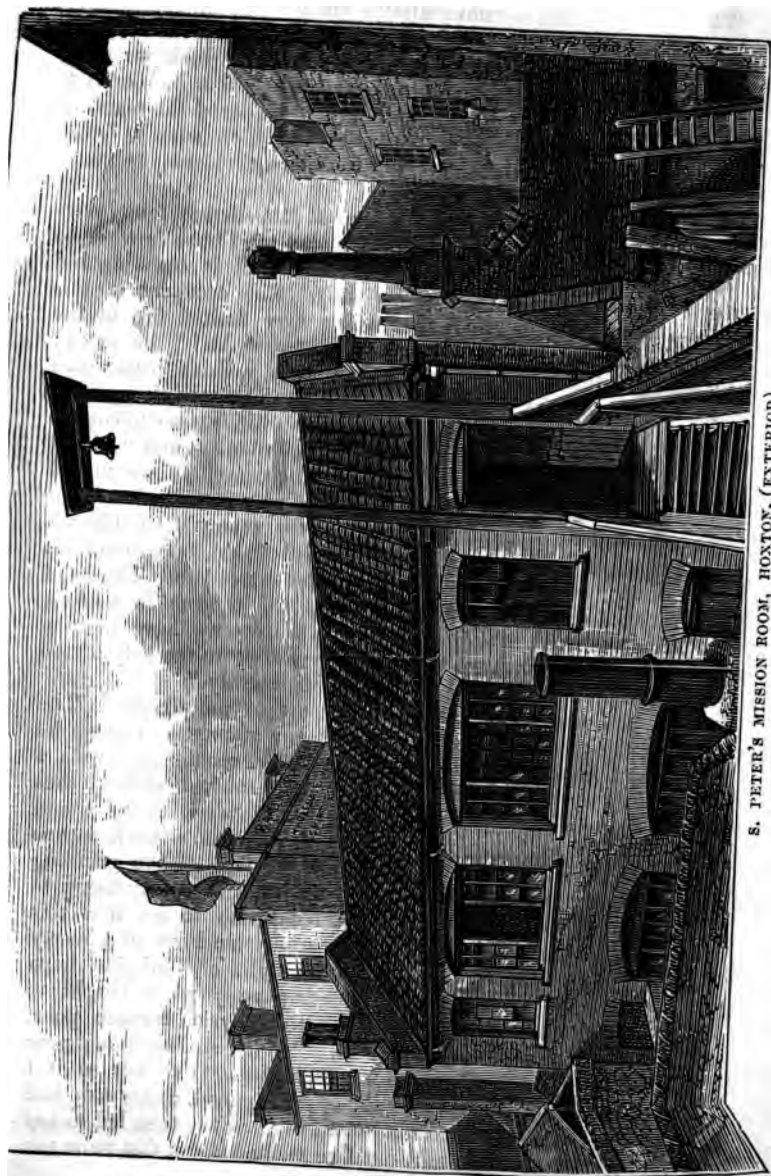
Quarterly Report to the Rev. W. T. Webb

received June 15, 1874, £16 0 0

## A real work, and how we help it: or an Afternoon in S. Peter's, Hoxton.

**T**O pass through such a parish as S. Peter's, Hoxton, on a sultry summer's day, makes one feel that it is an open question whether such weather is not harder for its poverty-stricken inhabitants to bear than even the bitterest cold of winter. Overcrowding might then, indeed, give warmth. But what escape can there be from the stifling heat which renders life in the narrow rooms indoors intolerable, whilst outside, in court and alley, the very air seems to quiver and dance under the fierce rays of a blazing sun? Be this as it may, through summer heat and winter cold the five thousand inhabitants of S. Peter's district have to fight the battle of life, crowded together on a space of ground occupying about the same area as a tolerably large field in the country. Five thousand people find here their homes, and until three or four years ago, were left without either place of worship or clergyman connected with the Church of England, although within a mile and a half of the Bank of England! But the object of this paper is not so much to speak of the past as of the present—of what the Church is now doing and has to do in such a neighbourhood to make the moral desert rejoice and "blossom as the rose;" and to this work we now invite our readers' attention.

S. Peter's, Hoxton, does not admit of very detailed description; the same features revert again and again. The visitor would find himself threading a tangled web of bricks and mortar, which teems with a population struggling for life. The narrow streets are composed of dingy houses, begrimed with soot, whose unopened windows look as if they were glued down with the dirt of years. Here, crowding in these narrow rooms, live the toiling poor—journeymen cabinet-makers, labourers, porters, hucksters, box makers—carrying on every humble trade or manufacture which can enable them to keep body and soul together, and nearly all bearing their hard lot with a cheerful, uncomplaining self-reliance, which it does the heart good to see. It is true that the district does boast of two or three open spaces, and one of these is even brightened with some vegetation, which is struggling hard to look green against the heavy odds of the London soot-charged air. In this square there is even a desperate attempt at adding gentility to some of the houses, and



S. PETER'S MISSION ROOM, HOXTON, (EXTERIOR).

carved balustrades and broad stairs of the one which we were entering evidently spoke of better days, when this had been a park-like suburb, and the house in which we stood the mansion of some wealthy merchant. But now—well, in such a house alone a clergyman might find in its different tenants as much pastoral work as in a village lane!

Entering one of its rooms we almost immediately found ourselves face to face with that which makes the Church's work so arduous here—that spirit of secularism, which is infecting and poisoning so many of the working-class. The occupant of this room was an ardent secularist, whose eyes flashed fire at the very mention of the claims of religion. "Ah!" he cried; "Reason; that's our only guide; we've got nothing better than that to trust to." "A very unsafe guide, I fear," was the clergyman's quiet reply, and so the discussion went on. Still it was evident the visit had not been in vain: the man was softening, and "Thank you, gentlemen, for calling," was his civil farewell as we turned away from the room door. Such a visit only proved what *might* have been done to check the inroads of the enemy if the Church had been properly manned here. Instead of that, the ground has been left unoccupied, and it is now almost too late. The head quarters of secularism are close by, and the Church is weakest where she should have been strongest, because we have been so slack in sending forth soldiers to this warfare "to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

But this was the most aristocratic part of the district. The next square we visited had abandoned any attempt to redeem its natural ugliness, and revealed an arid waste, ornamented with a lamp-post in the centre, and, of coarse, festooned with clothes hung out to dry. But diving down the network of lanes and alleys behind made one realise what the Church's work means here, and how difficult it must be, in the face of the grinding pressure of poverty, to lift up poor crushed souls to any thoughts or hopes of life beyond. Still it was cheering to see that this was being done, and how even the darkest shadows of poverty and distress can be irradiated with the light of Christian hope and faith; the poorest could bear their poverty when taught to bear it with Him Who for our sakes though rich became poor, and had not where to lay His head. "Why, sir," said one poor careworn woman to whom we were speaking, "I've felt as if I *should go mad* if it wasn't for that." The good clergyman had *been asking if*, in the recent mission, she had not been led to feel *that Christ was her Saviour*. "I've walked about this room two

days without food like a raving maniac." "Yes, Mrs. B., but *that* has been your comfort," answered the clergyman, pointing to a coloured print of the Saviour bearing His Cross, which was hung up on the wall of the stifling closet, rather than room, in which a family of five found their home—"That has been your comfort in bearing your cross and trouble." "It's been my *only* comfort, sir," was the earnest and heartfelt answer; it's *everything* to me." The light from the Cross was piercing even the darkness of that home of sorrow and trouble.

Now, it might certainly be thought that, to go round with a subscription-list in such a neighbourhood, would be labour in vain, and yet one portion of our task, as we pursued our way through S. Peter's, was to ask a penny a week from the poor towards building the new church. It was beautiful to see the cheerful response of these poor—of their poverty giving to God. The aged wife of an old man of eighty-nine became quite apologetic because, through the hardness of the times, they could not subscribe at once; the next person asked gladly consented to give her penny weekly towards building God's house, although, all during the interview, her busy fingers could not rest for a moment from the ceaseless box making by which the daily bread was gained. Let the reader bear in mind *what that weekly penny meant!* But—not to multiply individual instances,—on every side could be seen the proof of how the Church was slowly but surely making way among these long-neglected poor—her power felt—her mission recognised, and precious souls gathered into her fold.

The incumbent's plan for grappling with the spiritual needs of this district is simple but most effective. So far as possible, it is sought to appoint a District Visitor for every street, and to hold in every street once a week a cottage lecture or open air service. The district Visitor beats up the people to attend the gathering held in their own street, and then once a week a Mission Service takes place in the school-room to gather up the results of the different cottage meetings and open-air services held elsewhere in the parish, and so prepare the way for the third and final stage—worship in the Church itself. And thus a graduated system of teaching is carried on, line upon line and step by step, whereby the awakened soul may be led to yearn to appear in Zion before God.

We give herewith illustrations of the exterior and the interior of this humble church, once a cabinet-maker's shop! It is placed in a back yard behind the mission-house, and can only be reached

by a dangerous flight of steps, up which the aged and infirm can with difficulty clamber. And yet not only is that humble church crowded, but those who cannot get in have been seen hanging on the steps outside, or gathered in the yard. "Well, sir," as they say, "if we can't get in we like to be near something that's good. We call going up those steps like going up to heaven!"

Immediately beneath this temporary Church is the school, and here a work of the utmost importance goes on in bringing the uncared for little ones within the Church's fold. Nothing is more painful than to witness in such a neighbourhood the swarms of neglected children that wander about the streets from morning to night—the wretchedness and neglect of their home life driving them often to forsake as their worst enemies, those who should have been their natural guardians. It would be almost a moral miracle if they could escape the temptations and petty crime to which hunger and idleness expose them, and the Incumbent soon discovered that numbers of these poor lads were being regularly trained as thieves and pickpockets. The only way he could reach them was by speaking to the groups that fringed the public houses, or lounged at the street corners and thus he distributed amongst the elder ones tickets for a tea, which, it was hoped, might draw some of them together.

The evening came, and a noisy crowd of lads and girls came rushing in, who soon made short work of what had been provided—tea, cake, and bread and butter vanishing in a trice—even the slop basins were emptied—and a second supply met with the same fate! At the close of the tea some loving words were spoken and those present invited to come to a night school, which would be specially held for them.

It might well be thought that the very word "school" would scare away these wild young Arabs of the streets, and yet on the appointed evening nearly all who had been at the tea presented themselves at the night school. But it was then that the clergyman and his helpers began to realise the difficulty of the task before them! He knelt down to say the Lord's Prayer in a perfect storm of hooting and ridicule—books were flung across the room as missiles—the teachers had their pockets picked—and at length it was found necessary to station a police-constable at the school-room door to preserve anything like order! But in face of many discouragements the work went on, and here and there signs appeared of its beginning to tell. "I say, teacher, ain't you got nothin' agoin' on here of a Sunday?" was the question asked at



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length by some of the lads, "we ain't got nothin' to do on Sundays"—the reason, by the way, of their Sunday leisure being that through the shops being closed they could not snatch and steal from the goods exposed as during the week! In answer to this request of the boys themselves, a Bible-class for them was started on Sundays and thus slowly and surely these young souls were led from the abyss of sin and crime so open to receive them. It would be impossible here to recount all that has been done in this night school and Bible-class amongst these poor lads. One of them, for instance, was sent by his master to a bank where he saw a sovereign lying on the counter under some papers. He might easily have taken up the money without being perceived, but he had the honesty not to touch it! It can well be imagined what a temptation this was to a lad accustomed to the purloins of Hoxton market, but the better teaching he had learned alone saved him from falling. This may seem but a slight proof of the good that has been done in the school but let it be remembered what such work means—every reclaimed lad is a recruit won from the "dangerous classes" and an addition to his country's strength instead of its curse and shame.

But to return to our afternoon in S. Peter's, Hoxton, our experiences fitly closed with the Mission service which is weekly held in the schoolroom just beneath the Church. A bright and hearty service was joined in with great earnestness by those present; and after a loving and earnest sermon, which was heard with rapt attention, those who wished to do so were invited to remain to a prayer meeting. So far as one could judge, the whole congregation stayed behind. It was touching indeed to hear the smothered "Amen's" which broke out when God's blessing was asked on this parish, and those who laboured there for Him. The twilight had deepened into night, but still the earnest little band of worshippers remained at their post, in fervent prayers mingled with hymns. A line in one of the hymns made one involuntarily glance through the window towards the sky, but nothing could be seen except the close back yard outside, and the bricks and mortar of the houses which closed the view. The windows of these houses were thrown open, and a head protruded showed that the influence of the service was not confined to the room in which we were gathered. Strange indeed must these hymns have sounded, *rising up* on the stillness of the evening air—*better far to be listening* too from open windows than what was going on just *over the way*, where a cheap theatre would be at that very

moment crammed, and mostly with boys and girls who throng there night after night ! At the close of the mission service it was pleasant to see the hearty farewells and hand-shakings with which those who had been attending it parted in the street outside. Something there was which knit them together. They parted as a band which had been gathered under one common standard to confront the irreligion and vice which prevailed around. Yes, thank God ! that standard is being raised up there, and souls are owning the attraction of the Cross, and testifying to all around that they are on the Lord's side—"as for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

Year by year the number of communicants is increasing ; the number last Easter nearly doubled those on the Easter of the year before ; precious souls are being snatched as brands from the burning, and now the brave clergyman of whom we have been writing will not be left to struggle on single-handed and without a "yokefellow in the Lord." Our readers will rejoice to learn that the Additional Curates Society has been enabled to remove S. Peter's, Hoxton, from the terrible list of three hundred and sixty-eight appeals for its help, which are now unaided through lack of sufficient funds. A grant for a curate has now been made to this parish by the kind help of L.A.C.F., and an earnest fellow-labourer now strengthens the Incumbent's hands in his noble work of healing the bruised and broken hearted, and preaching Christ's gospel to the poor. *Laus Deo!* May God's blessing richly rest upon their labours, so that if now they may seem to go forth weeping, they may return again with joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

And may those who read these lines be stirred to help in this most blessed work, that similar help may be extended to other earnest pastors now sinking under a burden heavier than they can bear!

Close by S. Peter's is another similar mission, carried on amongst the crowded poor of Shoreditch, and for *three* years the incumbent has been appealing to the Society for a grant towards a curate, and still his appeal remains unanswered, because the Society's funds are already fully pledged. Shall the work languish, and blood-bought souls be left to perish, because, although the cry goes forth "Come and help us," there is none that answereth ? We ask our readers' help in this great Home Mission work, and above all we ask their prayers—that God may prosper the work of our hands upon us—yea, that He may prosper our *handy work!*

B. M. K.

## MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE, PARAGRAPHS, &amp;c.

The Meetings at the Society's Board Room during the past quarter have been attended by the Rev. Canon Brown, the Rev. Canon Gregory,—*Vice-Presidents*; the Rev. Canon Wade, the Rev. E. L. Cutts, the Rev. L. E. Shelford, the Rev. A. Cazenove, the Rev. A. Blomfield, the Rev. G. Ainslie, the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot, W. H. Gladstone, Esq., M.P., J. G. Talbot, Esq., M.P., F. S. Powell, Esq., John Boodle, Esq., J. F. France, Esq., W. H. Harrison, Esq., J. W. Hawkins, Esq., R. Foster, Esq.,—*Members of Committee*.

The Rev. R. M. Blakiston and the Rev. Thomas F. Dale have been appointed Assistant Organising Secretaries; the former for the Metropolitan District, the latter for the Northern District.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Mar. 15 to June 15, 1874.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
March 15 to 30...	1491	3 8	50	0 0	1541	3 8		
April .....	1787	2 8	112	13 11	1899	16 7	8664	10 9
May .....	1324	14 6	—	—	1324	14 6	680	10 4
June 15 .....	7893	6 3	19	19 0	7913	5 2	7090	4 4
Totals.....	£12496	7 1	£182	12 11	£12679	0 0	£16435	5 5

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of June in three Consecutive Years:—*

	1872.		1873.		1874.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	10476	8 10	15457	12 3	22352	18 11
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	1370	4 7	595	12 7	409	14 11
Totals.....	£11846	13 5	£16053	4 10	£22762	13 10

	1872.		1873.		1874.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	20277	11 2	27026	3 1	29291	0 8
To Office Disbursements. ....	1765	12 8	2207	6 1	2043	9 6
Totals.....	£22043	3 10	£29,233	9 2	£31534	10 1



Apr. 17	S. George-in-the-East, S. Peter, (part of re-imbursed)	15	10	0
	amount overpaid	15	10	0
22	Eaton Sq., S. Peter a	1	0	0
23	" " a	1	0	0
23	Edmonton, S. Peter a	15	8	6
May 4	South Hampstead, S. Peter	35	4	3
6	S. Mary-le-Strand off	3	0	0
10	Clapton, S. James a	1	0	0
16	Haverstock Hill, Hy. Trinity	13	14	4
21	Eaton Sq., S. Peter as	121	11	1
21	" " a	1	0	0
21	" " a	50	0	0
26	Paddington Hall, P. B.	17	6	8
June 2	Upper Clapton, S. Peter	1	0	0
3	Feltham, S. Peter a	1	0	0
6	Eaton Sq., S. Peter a	5	0	0

Total .....£331 8 8

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Aldgate, S. Botolph	17	10	0
Barnsbury, S. Clem.	10	0	0
Bethnal Grn., S. Andrew	2	17	0
" S. Bartho.	6	5	0
" S. John.	10	0	0
" S. Matthias	17	10	0
" S. Peter	15	0	0
" S. Philip	15	0	0
" S. Simon	7	10	0
Zelotes	7	10	0
Berwick St., S. Luke	25	0	0
Bromley	6	13	4
" "	4	10	0
" "	10	0	0
Clerkenwell, S. James	15	0	0
" S. John	5	0	0
" S. Mark	20	0	0
" S. Peter	13	0	0
" S. Philip	5	0	0
" S. Simon	5	0	0
Dalston, S. Philip	20	0	0
De Beauvoir Town, S. Peter	8	3	2
Fulham, S. John	17	10	0
Gray's Inn Road, S. Jude	15	0	0
Haggerston, S. Aug.	20	0	0
" S. Chad	5	0	0
" S. Columbia	15	0	0
" S. Mary	5	0	0
Hammersmith, S. Jn.	10	0	0
" "	15	0	0
Haverstock Hill, Hy. Trinity	10	0	0
Homerton, S. Barna.	15	0	0
Hoxton, S. Saviour.	17	10	0
Kensington, S. Clem.	13	10	0
London Docks, S. Peter	17	10	0
Notting Hill, S. James	27	10	0
Portman Sq., S. Tho.	20	0	0
Queen Sq., S. George the Martyr	22	10	0
S. Clement Danes	40	0	0
S. George-in-the-East	10	0	0
" Ch. Ch.	15	0	0
" S. Matt.	10	0	0
S. Giles-in-the-Fields	25	0	0
S. Mary-le-Strand	22	10	0
Shoreditch, Hy. Trin.	6	13	0
" S. Michael	5	0	0
South Hackney, S. Augustine	12	10	0
Stepney, S. Peter	17	10	0
" S. Philip	10	0	0
" S. Thomas	13	19	2
Trinity Ch.	7	10	0
Walworth, S. Paul	10	0	0
Whitechapel, S. Jude	8	15	0
" S. Mark	10	0	0

Total.....£696 12 8

**Durham.  
General Fund.**

Mar. 25	Newburn	off	6	8	6
31	West Hartlepool	a	25	0	0
Apr. 9	South Shields, S. Ste.	a	1	10	6
9	" "	m	7	5	4
15	Beadnell	a	1	1	0
17	Hetton-le-Hole, r. vi.	11	0	0	0
20	Darlington, S. Jn. sea	10	0	0	0
22	Hetton-le-Hole, r. vi.	0	0	0	0
May 11	Darlington, S. Jn.	a	7	8	7
18	Tynemouth	off	15	10	0
19	Crook	a	6	7	0
June 1	Jarrow Grange	off	4	8	1

Total .....£96 7 0

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Berwick-on-Tweed	25	0	0
Crook	19	3	4
Darlington, S. John	12	10	0
Etherly	23	15	0
Hetton-le-Hole	13	15	0
Heworth	22	10	0
Horton	15	0	0
" "	15	0	0
Jarrow	11	5	0
Jarrow Grange	15	0	0
Newcastle, S. Andrew	5	0	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Philip	12	10	0
Seaham Harbour	27	10	0
South Shields, S. Step.	30	0	0
Tynemouth	17	10	0
" "	17	10	0
Walker	15	0	0
West Hartlepool	17	10	0
" S. James	13	10	0
Winleton	20	0	0

Total .....£247 18 4

**Winchester.  
General Fund.**

Mar. 17	Ovington	.....	3	4	4
" "	" "	b	0	5	8
18	Yarmouth (for 1879)	a	6	1	0
25	Chessington	.....	0	10	6
27	Battersea, S. John	a	33	0	0
Apr. 1	Bournemouth	.....	2	0	0
8	Venhor, Hy. Trin. off	19	3	5	4
9	Gosport, Holy Trin. (grant reimbursed)	9	4	4	4
11	Nursling	.....	11	0	0
18	Epsom	.....	5	0	0
20	Orondall	.....	4	4	0
20	" "	a	10	0	0
20	Basingstoke	.....	15	10	0
20	Worting	.....	3	4	8
22	Winchester, S. Swi- thin (for S. James Bermundsey) r. vi.	30	0	0	0
22	" "	a	12	6	9
34	Stratfieldsgate	.....	10	0	0
28	Charlwood	.....	7	14	2
28	Elvetham	off	1	8	5
May 1	Weybridge	.....	11	1	4
2	Southampton	.....	1	1	0
2	Epsom	.....	1	1	0
3	Hartley Wintney	.....	3	17	6
3	Witley	.....	7	14	8
4	Upper Clatford	.....	3	2	2
5	Reigate, S. Mark	.....	14	13	0
6	Crookham	.....	10	0	0
6	" "	.....	10	2	9
6	" "	.....	1	3	8
6	" "	.....	3	5	1
6	" "	.....	1	1	0
6	Ewshott, S. Mary	a	1	6	0
7	Havant	a & b	10	11	0
9	Sidlow	.....	3	5	0
9	Long Parish	.....	3	5	0
16	Clapham	.....	0	10	6

May 20	Winchfield	.....	3	4	4
27	Dibden	.....	0	0	0
27	" "	.....	0	0	0
27	North Eling	.....	0	0	0
27	" "	.....	0	0	0
27	" "	.....	0	0	0
29	Netley	.....	0	0	0
29	" "	.....	0	0	0
29	" "	.....	0	0	0
29	Hythe	.....	0	0	0
June 2	Bermundsey, S. Jas (grant reimbursed)	2	0	0	0
2	Wandsworth, S. Ann of	2	0	0	0
2	Streatham, S. Peter	2	0	0	0
6	Andover	off & b	1	0	0
6	Streatham, S. Leo.	a	0	0	0
6	Kingsclere	off	0	0	0
11	Guildford	.....	0	0	0
15	Richmond (less ex- penses)	.....	0	0	0

Total .....£

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Battersea, S. John	.....	0	0	0
" S. Philip	.....	0	0	0
Bermundsey, S. Jas	.....	0	0	0
" S. Saviour	.....	0	0	0
Blackfriars, Ch. Ch.	.....	0	0	0
Camberwell, S. Geo	.....	0	0	0
Forton, S. John	.....	0	0	0
Freemantle, Ch. Ch.	.....	0	0	0
Gosport, Hy. Trin.	.....	0	0	0
Guildford, Hy. Trin and S. Mary	.....	0	0	0
Jersey, All Saints	.....	0	0	0
" S. Owen	.....	0	0	0
Kennington, S. Mari	.....	0	0	0
Peckham, S. My. Mag	.....	0	0	0
Portsea, Holy Trin	.....	0	0	0
Portsmouth, S. Mich	.....	0	0	0
Rotherhithe, S. My	.....	0	0	0
Ryde	.....	0	0	0
Southampton, S. Jas	.....	0	0	0
" S. Luke	.....	0	0	0
Southsea, S. Paul	.....	0	0	0
Vauxhall, S. Peter	.....	0	0	0
Wandsworth Comm	.....	0	0	0
S. Mary Magd.	.....	0	0	0

Total.....£

**Bangor.****General Fund.**

Mar. 20	Bangor	.....	0	0	0
	Total	.....	0	0	0

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Almwich	.....	0	0	0
Lower Bangor	.....	0	0	0
Llanbellig	.....	0	0	0
Llanbrynmair	.....	0	0	0
Llanidloes	.....	0	0	0
Llanor & Dwy	.....	0	0	0
Llanwnnog	.....	0	0	0
Total	.....	0	0	0

**Bath & Wells****General Fund.**

Mar. 20	Corfe Castle	.....	0	0	0
20	Gunnington	.....	0	0	0
20	Stonemallet	.....	0	0	0

pr. 21 Taunton, S. James	a	5	0	0
29 " " " " "	a	41	7	11
Magdalen	a	15	10	0
Highbridge	off	3	3	8

Total .....£69 13 1

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Bridgewater, S. Mary	9	13	6
Cannington	15	0	0
Chard	17	10	0
Eastover, S. J. n. Bapt.	17	10	0
Frome, Christ Ch.	6	5	0
Taunton, S. James	12	19	3
" " "	8	14	6
" " S. Mary			
Magdalen	18	15	0

Total.....£109 13 3

### Carlisle. General Fund.

Mar. 22 Irton	a	3	4	6
14 Carlisle, Hy. Trin.	a	3	0	0
16 Dacre	a	6	0	0
24 Windermere, S. My. off	7	13	0	0
" " "	a	3	2	0
May 19 Barrow-in-Furness,				
S. James	off	3	12	0
" " "	a	0	9	6
June 4 Whitehaven, S. Jas. ss	19	13	2	

Total .....£44 13 3

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Barrow in Furness, S.				
George				
" " "	17	10	0	
" " "	10	0	0	
Barrow in Furness, S.	10	0	0	
Carlisle, Hy. Trin.	22	10	0	
Kendal, S. George	12	10	0	
Whitehaven, S. Jas.	7	10	0	

Total .....£80 0 0

### Chester. General Fund.

Mar. 19 Weaverham	ss	5	17	10
23 S. Helen's	rule vi	20	0	0
Apr. 2 Stanley	rule vi	20	0	0
8 Liverpool, Special				
Fund	110	8	4	
11 Bottle, Ch. Ch.	a	24	3	9
29 Liverpool, S. James				
the-less	rule vi	11	0	0
May 3 Betley	a	3	10	0
5 Dunham Massey, S.				
Margaret	a	34	6	7
5 Chester, S. Mary	a	20	0	0
29 Liverpool, Ch. Ch. off	8	14	9	
" " "	a	2	5	0
20 " " "	b	9	8	3
June 2 Congleton, S. Jas. ss	6	15	0	
4 Scarisbrick	a	7	15	0
5 Chester Cathedral,	a	11	6	6
" " S. Thomas	8	5	0	
5 Boughton, S. Paul,	a	6	7	2
5 Aldford	a	1	1	0
11 Winwick	a	19	0	0
11 " " "	a	5	0	0
15 Liverpool	a	13	5	8

Total.....£328 15 8

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Birkenhead, Hy. Tr.	15	0	0
Boughton, S. Paul.	15	0	0
Chester, S. Mary	5	0	0
" " S. Oswald	22	10	0

Crews, S. Paul	15	6	3
Crews	17	10	0
Erington, S. George	3	1	8
" " S. Saviour	22	10	0
" " "	12	10	0
Kirkdale, S. Mary	26	0	0
Liverpool	7	10	0
" " Ch. Ch.	13	10	0
" " S. James the			
Less	11	5	0
Newchurch	10	0	0
Pemberton	10	0	0
Runcorn	30	0	0
" " "	30	0	0
S. Helens	30	0	0
" " S. Thomas	13	10	0
Stockport, S. Thomas	13	10	0
Tranmere, S. Cath.	13	10	0
Warrington, Hy. Tr.	30	0	0
Werneth, S. Paul	3	10	0
Warrington, S. Peter	23	10	0

Total .....£363 12 10

### Chichester.

#### General Fund.

Mar. 18 Brighton	a	1	1	0
25 East Grinstead	ss	7	6	6
25 " " "	(less			
expenses)	m	1	18	0
26 Crowborough, S. J. n. s	3	14	2	
30 Hastings & S. Leon. a	15	18	6	
30 Catsfield	a	5	0	0
30 Fairlight	a	2	2	0
30 Highbury Wood	a	1	4	9
Apr. 2 Brighton	a	7	16	0
2 Lewes, S. John	a	2	6	0
2 " " S. Anne	a	1	6	3
2 " " All Saints	a	6	15	6
2 " " "	b	1	18	5
2 " " "	b	1	10	11
2 Crowborough, S. J. n. a	1	0	8	
11 Hamsey	a	4	1	2
14 Hurst Green	a	1	1	0
17 Brighton	a	23	0	0
18 S. Leonards-on-Sea a	1	1	0	
18 Beckley	a	4	4	0
May 3 Burwash	a	10	3	2
3 " " a & b	3	7	1	
27 West Wittering	off	0	4	9
June 2 Brighton	a	15	0	0
12 Finton	a	3	6	6
15 Chailey Work Assn. a	16	0	0	

Expenses .... 6 8 4

Total .....£134 6 8

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Brighton, S. James	7	10	0
" " S. John	6	10	0
" " S. Martin	7	10	0
" " S. Nicholas	10	0	0
East Grinstead	18	15	0
Hornham	15	0	0
Portlady	22	10	0

Total .....£87 10 0

### Elly.

#### General Fund.

Mar. 18 Luton, Ch. Ch.	a	7	0	3
18 " " "	r. vi.	5	0	3
25 Denton	a	2	13	8
30 Aspley Guise	a	4	4	0
Apr. 10 Bedford, S. Paul	a	10	8	9
13 Piddley, All Saints off	1	6	3	
16 Hitcham	a	1	0	0
25 Cavendish	a	1	1	0

Apr. 25 Ampthill (grant re-				
imbursed)	a	3	9	6
May 1 Rushmore	a	1	1	0
7 Cambridge	a	1	1	0
" " "	a	1	1	0
12 Edworth	a	1	18	0
12 " "	b	0	15	0
12 Willington	a	0	5	9
12 Meldreth	b	0	1	0
June 11 Willstead	a	1	17	0
13 Morbourn	a	1	15	0
13 Dunton	a	3	0	0
15 Hatfield	a	1	15	0
15 Elmslett	a	1	0	0
15 Olton	a	2	13	0
15 Alwalton	a	0	18	0
15 Stanground	a	1	0	0

Expenses .... 57 5 3

Total .....£266 13 3

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Ampthill	a	9	7	6
Bedford, S. Paul	a	30	0	0
Biggleswade	a	25	0	0
Chesham	a	30	0	0
Ramsey	a	30	0	0
Sudbury, S. Gregory	a	15	0	0
and S. Peter	a	15	0	0

Total .....£114 7 6

### Exeter.

#### General Fund.

Mar. 15 Bodmin (for 1878)	a	20	0	0
25 Torquay	a	40	0	0
30 " "	a	2	0	0
Apr. 8 Buckland Monarch-				
orum	ss	3	0	11
8 " " "	m	0	11	9
8 " " "	a	1	1	0
8 Torquay	a	3	3	0
29 Street	a	2	0	0
May 3 Pensance, S. Mary, ss	16	10		
3 " " "	m	3	15	0
3 S. Just	b	0	13	1
5 Padstow	a	2	18	6
5 Newton Abbot	a	1	1	1
5 Devonport, S. Jas. off	5	16	5	
15 " " "	a	3	6	8
15 Sutton-on-Plym	a	15	0	0
21 Instow	a	1	6	2
30 Mabe	a	1	10	0
29 Flushing, S. Peter,	a	1	4	0
June 3 Plymouth, S. Jas. off	6	11	4	
3 Exeter	a	2	0	0
13 Gwennap	a	0	10	0
13 S. Stephen	a	2	0	0
13 Newlyn, S. Peter, a, m, b	2	15	0	
13 Tresillian	a	1	4	0
13 S. Sithney	ss	5	13	4
13 Porthleven	a	0	15	8
13 Guilester	a	1	0	0
13 Helston	ss	5	18	0
13 " " "	a	1	13	6
13 " " "	b	6	18	2
13 Lostwithiel	ss	3	2	2
13 S. Mewan	ss	1	9	7
13 S. Erith	ss	3	3	3
13 " " "	m	0	18	9
13 Luxulyan	ss	1	8	0

Expenses .... 191 10 1

Total .....£151

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Blackawton (for Street)	21	0
Bodmin	13	10
Calstock	17	10
Carmenellis	15	0
Dartmouth, S. Jay	20	0
Devonport, S. James	13	10
" S. Paul	7	10
" S. Stephen	13	10
Exeter, S. James	17	10
Launceston, S. Mary	15	3
Magdalene	15	3
Lower Brixham	4	11
Lydford	5	0
"	5	0
Lynton	27	10
Mylor & Finishing	23	10
Pennance, S. Mary	2	10
"	15	0
Plymouth, S. James	17	10
" S. Peter	15	0
"	13	10
"	3	4
Sutton-on-Plym	10	0
Woborough with		
Newton Abbott	20	0
Total	£318	18

**Gloucester & Bristol.****General Fund.**

Mar. 18 Uley-cum-Owlpen m	3	0
18 " b	0	2
18 Owlpen	off	1 16 10
18 Coates	off	6 10 0
27 Bibury	s	4 14 10
27 " a & b	7	1 8
27 Wychn Rissington off	0	14 1
27 " a	3	2 0
27 " b	0	6 0
28 Hannington	s	2 1
27 " b	0	11 3
27 Chipping Campden, a & b	11	3 9
27 Cradwell	s	3 9 5
27 Newton	off	2 10 0
27 " a	1	0 0
31 Cinderford, S. John	s	3 3
Apr. 3 Cowley	off	6 0 0
14 South Marston	s	0 11 4
14 " m	0	13 2
14 " a	0	10 0
14 " b	0	6 0
28 English Bicknor	s	4 12 8
May 1 Stinchcombe	s	3 3 0
5 Chippenham	s	20 0 0
8 Bream	m	0 15 1
8 " b	1	2 8
8 " a	1	1 0
8 Clearwell	m & b	1 5 3
8 S. Briavels	m	0 11 3
13 Bristol, S. Mary Redcliffe	s	20 16 9
13 Clifton	s	1 0
20 Upleadon	off	0 17 3
Total	£112	17

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bedminster, S. Geo.	5	0
Bristol, S. Barnabas	12	10
" S. Gabriel	12	10
" S. My. Redcliffe	4	3
" S. Simon	12	10
Cheltenham, S. Paul	21	0
Cheltenham, S. John	17	6
Cinderford, J. John	22	10
Coleford	15	0

Gloucester	15	0
"	12	10
Gloucester, S. Jas.	15	0
Redland, S. John	20	0
"	10	0
Stroud	15	13
"	15	0
Total	£249	4

**Hereford.****General Fund.**

May 13 Hope Bowdler	s	7	3	0
12 " a	1	0	0	
June 10 Eardley	s	3	9	0
10 " s	2	19	0	
10 Bollingham	s	1	9	1
10 Eardley	s	0	17	10
13 Holmer	s	4	17	2
13 Thruxton	s	1	0	0
13 Kingston s & off	2	5	9	
13 Hampton Bishop	s	4	7	2
13 Preston-on-Wyre	s	1	11	4
13 Pipe & Lyde	off	0	15	9
13 Hereford Cathed., ss	12	17	4	
13 " S. Jno. Bp.	s	4	16	4
13 " a	2	2	0	
13 Leominster	s	2	12	8
13 Kenchester	s	1	1	0
13 Bishopstons	s	2	0	0
13 Pencombe	s	7	1	6
13 Bromyard	s	0	10	0
Total	£54	15	11	

Expenses .. 0 16 0

Total .. £63 19 11

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bridgnorth, S. Mary	7	10	0
Ludlow	18	15	6
Total	£26	5	0

**Lichfield.****General Fund.**

Apr. 1 Bakewell	s	4	6	8
2 Con Dover	off	3	10	0
2 Cannock	s	5	5	0
2 Wolverhampton, S. James	s	4	1	0
8 Cotmanhay	off	3	4	4
8 Denstone	s	5	6	0
9 Ripley	s	5	0	0
9 Chesterton	s	9	5	0
13 Alfreton	off	5	19	0
24 Bakewell	off	3	6	6
1 Riddings	s	28	0	
3 Lichfield Ch. Ch.	s	17	2	0
5 Tideswell	ss	6	13	10
6 Armitage	s	2	6	1
6 Mavesyn Ridware	s	2	0	10
6 Rugeley	l	2	15	0
6 " off	8	12	9	
6 " b	1	9	1	
6 Pipe Ridware	off	2	15	0
6 Great Haywood	s	0	10	0
6 " s & m	2	14	4	
11 Newcastle, S. Geo.	s	8	10	2
11 Chesterton	s	2	2	1
11 Talke	s	5	0	0
12 Leek, S. Luke	s	5	0	0
12 Shelton	r. vi.	17	10	0
12 Sneyd	s	10	0	0
13 Newborough	s & a	16	5	0
23 Leek	s	13	13	0
29 Smethwick	off	8	4	4

June 1 " S. Ma	
6 Brierley Hill	...
Total	...

**Locally Paid to C**

Alfreton	...
Belper	...
Brierley Hill	...
Burton-on-Trent	...
" Hy. 1	...
Cannock	...
Chester	...
Clay Cross	...
Coseley, Ch. Ch.	...
Derby, S. Andrew	...
" S. Luke	...
Dronfield	...
Leek, S. Edward	...
" S. Luke	...
Longton	...
Malina Lee	...
North Harborne	...
Northwood	...
Pennett	...
"	...
Riddings	...
Ripley	...
Shelton, S. Mark	...
Shrewsbury, All.	...
Stafford, S. Mary	...
Sneyd	...
Tideswell	...
Uttoxeter	...
Wednesbury, S.	...
" S. J.	...
West Bromwich	...
Whitfield	...
Willenhall, S. An	...
Wolverhampton, Andrew	...
" S. Geo	...
" S. J.	...
" S. M.	...
Total	...

**Lincoln.****General Fund.**

Mar. 20 Mansfield Woodhouse	...
27 Saxilby	...
31 Sturton	...
Apr. 2 Gainsboro' H. T.	...
8 Stubbton	...
8 Annesley	...
11 South Elkington	...
11 North	...
17 North Coates	...
17 " "	...
17 " "	...
17 " "	...
20 Pinchbeck	...
25 Coddington (rule for St. Grimsby)	...
28 Tresswell	...
30 Orby	...
30 Halton Holgate	...
30 Burgh le Marsh	...
30 Croft	...
30 " "	...
30 " "	...

30 Ingoldmells .....	1	2	10
30 Friskney .....	5	2	9
30 Wainfleet, S. Mary .....	3	9	6
30 Welton .....	0	5	3
1 Teynton, All Sts. ....	0	4	0
1 Huddesley .....	0	10	0
1 Scopwick .....	1	12	0
1 Burton on Stather .....	1	13	7
1 Roughton .....	2	10	1
1 Coumingsby .....	0	12	2
6 Binbrook .....	6	3	0
18 Grove .....	4	19	8
18 Bole .....	0	15	10
27 Lincoln Bede House ..	3	2	11
27 Wigtoft .....	1	15	6
28 Wellington .....	1	18	1
30 Harrington .....	0	13	3
30 Brinkhill .....	0	16	9
30 Kinoulton .....	2	10	1
30 Asterby .....	0	14	9
30 Calkwell .....	0	12	0
4 Wellington .....	3	9	1
9 Beesby .....	4	12	6
9 Edenham .....	6	14	6
10 Eakring .....	0	14	0
12 Grimsby .....	1	0	8

Expenses..... 1 4 4

Total.....£159 10 6

<i>Locally Paid to Curates:—</i>			
Bastford .....	20	10	0
Croyland .....	18	15	0
Gainsborough, Hy. Tr. ..	20	0	0
18 18 15 0			
Gt. Grimsby, S. And. ..	15	0	0
Lincoln, S. James .....	10	0	0
Nottingham, S. John ..	16	7	0
Radford, S. Peter .....	17	10	0
Snenton .....	15	0	0
Sutton Ashfield .....	12	10	0
" .....	17	10	0
" .....	22	10	0
Total .....	£214	7	5

**Llandaff****General Fund.**

8 Blackwood .....	5	0	0
8 Briton Ferry .....	4	11	2
8 Roath .....	0	18	0
17 Cowbridge .....	1	1	0
18 Llandaff .....	2	8	5
18 " .....	4	5	9
8 Aberavon .....	3	0	0
8 Baglan .....	2	10	3
5 Talbach .....	1	12	0
23 Cowbridge .....	1	4	6
27 Dixton .....	5	2	6
27 Monmouth .....	1	6	3
27 " .....	0	10	6
28 Chepstow .....	4	13	0
6 Cardiff .....	12	10	0
Total .....	£87	12	2

<i>Locally Paid to Curates:—</i>			
Aberdare .....	15	0	0
" .....	17	10	0
" .....	20	0	0
Bedwelty .....	15	0	0
Cardiff, S. Mary .....	5	0	0
Cwm-y-ghwyn .....	5	0	0
Dowlais .....	10	0	0

Gelligaer .....	7	10	0
Glyncorrwg .....	21	5	0
Merthyr Tydfil .....	15	10	0
Pontalparhaeg .....	15	10	0
Pontllyn S. Tyfalgog ..	7	10	0
Roath .....	15	0	0
Total .....	£178	17	10

**Manchester.****General Fund.**

Mar. 24 Choriton-cum-Hardy ..	58	0	0
24 Heywood .....	15	0	0
25 Hulme, S. John-the-Baptist .....	22	10	0
27 Farnworth .....	17	12	0
27 " .....	4	4	4
1 Blackburn, S. Peter ..	37	10	0
8 Oldham, S. James .....	30	0	0
8 Lancaster .....	4	0	0
8 Heywood, S. Luke .....	12	10	0
11 Manchester .....	68	0	0
11 Hulme, S. Mary r.v. ..	12	0	0
17 Oldham, S. Mary .....	29	8	8
27 Hopwood, S. John ..	3	7	8
30 Newton Heath .....	22	18	1
June 8 Littleborough .....	3	10	10
Total .....	£321	11	7

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Accrington, S. James .....	12	10	0
Ardwick, S. Matthew .....	12	10	0
Atherton .....	22	10	0
Bedfordleigh .....	11	5	0
Bamford-cum-Bircle .....	17	10	0
Burnley, S. Paul .....	30	0	0
Charlestown, S. Geo. ..	8	16	6
Cheeswood, S. Alban ..	17	10	0
Choriton-cum-Hardy ..			
S. Clement .....	12	10	0
Deane (for Darb Hill) ..	25	0	0
Denton, S. Lawrence .....	15	0	0
Elton, All Saints .....	20	0	0
" .....	20	0	0
Feniscowles .....	15	0	0
Glodwick, Ch. Ch. ....	10	0	0
Habergham Elvies, Holy Trinity .....	7	10	0
Hallitwell, S. Paul .....	8	1	10
" .....	13	14	8
Hulme, Hy. Trinity .....	26	13	4
" S. Gabriel .....	15	0	0
" S. John the Baptist .....	20	0	0
" .....	17	10	0
" S. Michael .....	17	10	0
Heywood, S. Luke .....	17	10	0
Hulme, S. Mary .....	17	10	0
" .....	15	0	0
Leigh .....	16	10	0
Lower Broughton .....	15	0	0
Leesfield .....	10	0	0
Lower Broughton .....	1	16	0
Manchester, All Saints ..	12	10	0
" S. Matt. .....	5	0	0
" S. Mich. .....	18	15	0
Newton Heath .....	10	0	0
Oldham, S. Mary .....	12	10	0
" .....	12	10	0
Oswaldtwistle .....	5	0	0
Over Darwen, S. John ..	17	9	3
Padiham .....	10	0	0
" .....	10	0	0
Pendleton .....	3	9	8
Preston, S. Mary .....	12	10	0
" S. Thomas .....	12	10	0

Redbank, S. Thomas .....	10	0	0
Rochdale, S. James .....	2	6	0
" S. Mary .....	7	10	0
Ryton .....	10	0	0
Swinton .....	25	0	0
Westhoughton .....	7	10	0
" .....	22	10	0
Walmsley .....	17	10	0
Total .....	£733	7	1

**Norwich.****General Fund.**

Apr. 3 Ipswich, S. Matth. ..	4	14	6
9 " S. Mary, off .....	6	18	7
11 Bungay, Margaret ..	2	0	0
11 " S. Mary .....	0	5	0
16 Gorleston .....	5	6	10
16 Lound .....	1	1	0
31 Holt .....	5	10	7
21 " .....	1	6	4
21 " .....	1	11	6
21 Oley .....	1	10	3
24 Sudborne-w-Orford ..	1	1	0
29 Walsingham .....	3	2	3
29 Stiff key .....	2	1	2
29 Wells .....	3	5	6
May 5 Bradenham, East ..	1	16	6
12 Buxton .....	6	3	2
12 Ormsd .....	2	1	0
19 Congham .....	2	0	0
20 Hillington .....	3	17	6
20 Roydon .....	2	12	3
27 Sedgford .....	2	17	11
June 9 N. Pickenham .....	1	4	0
10 Soverleyton .....	1	10	0
10 Corton .....	1	5	8
15 Wacton .....	1	5	0
15 Moulton .....	1	17	0
15 Skepton .....	1	15	0
15 Belagh .....	1	0	8
15 Bradenham, W.E. ..	5	1	11
15 Narborough .....	1	12	3
15 Baconsthorpe .....	3	5	0
15 Norwich .....	3	1	3
Total ..	£284	1	8

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Great Yarmouth .....	10	0	0
" .....	19	10	0
" .....	19	10	0
King's Lynn, S. Marg. ..	15	0	0
Lynn, S. John .....	22	10	0
Mancroft, S. Peter .....	20	0	0
Total .....	£92	10	0

**Oxford.****General Fund.**

Mar. 25 Leckhamstead .....	2	0	0
27 Oxford, Ch. Ch. ....	2	0	0
27 Milton .....	1	2	5
27 Stevenston .....	1	3	10
27 Shippen .....	1	2	8
27 Bradwell .....	1	0	7
27 " .....	1	2	6
27 Sarsden-cum-Churchill ..	1	2	13
27 Shipton-under-Wychwood .....	1	2	1
27 Leckhamstead .....	3	3	6
27 Chipping Norton .....	1	0	0
27 " .....	1	0	10
27 Colehill .....	1	0	0
27 Handborough .....	1	0	0
27 Cholsey .....	1	0	0
31 Bray .....	1	0	0



Apr. 13	Gravesend Ch. Un. a	5 12 0
15	Hutton.....a	1 1 0
21	Shaftord.....a	4 2 0
21	Woolwich.....a	1 1 0
23	Galley Dean.....a	1 5 1
23	Widford.....s	3 11 6
24	Mountnessing.....s	1 1 0
24	Downham.....s	3 2 0
24	Great Burystead.....s	0 11 1
25	Ford End.....l	0 9 8
27	Barking.....off	15 2 0
27	Leyton.....a	2 2 0
28	Leavesden.....s	10 0 0
28	Arlsey.....a	1 1 0
28	Shenley.....a	1 1 0
28	Widford (add. to col.)	1 0 0
28	Sandon.....m	1 0 0
29	Little Waltham.....s	4 10 8
May 1	Retford.....s	3 0 1
1	Ruwell.....s	2 15 0
3	Great Chesterford.....s	2 3 5
4	Perry Hill, S. Geo. s	2 10 0
5	Gilston.....a	1 1 0
6	Great Leighs.....off	1 7 10
6	Stratford, S. Paul. s	2 2 5
6	Brockley, S. Saviour a	2 2 0
8	Lee.....a	0 10 0
15	Broxton.....l	1 7 6
15	Boreham.....off	1 1 8
18	Harlow, S. Mary	
	Margdale.....a	0 9 0
19	Gravesend, S. Geo. s	11 11 9
19	.....a	5 14 6
27	Greenhithe, S. My. off	3 17 1
27	East Barnet.....s	5 5 0
ine 3	Writtle.....b	1 14 5
5	Forest Hill, Ch. Ch. s	7 0 0
5	Colchester, S. Mary	
	Margdalene.....a	0 10 6
9	Stanway.....a	1 1 0
9	Tending.....a	1 11 0
9	Colchester.....a	5 0 0
9	Stratford, S. Mary a	0 0 0
9	Aldham.....a	1 1 0
9	Nayland.....a	1 1 0
9	Frating.....a	1 1 0
9	Stratford, All Snts. a	2 7 8
9	.....a	1 0 0
11	Earls Colne.....a	6 19 5
11	.....a & b	3 13 8
11	Chippendale.....s	1 13 2
12	Greensted.....a	50 0 0
13	per Rev. F.W. Ray and Sisters rule for S. Peter. Hoxton.....s	15 0 0
12	Wareside.....s	2 18 10
Total.....		£317 9 7

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Barking.....	10 0 0
Barkingside.....	3 11 8
Braintree.....	19 3 4
Brentwood.....	24 0 0
Chatham, S. John ..	5 0 0
.....S. Mary.....	90 0 0
Coggeshall.....	15 0 0
Colchester, S. Leonard	29 0 0
Deptford, S. Luke ..	10 0 0
Gravesend.....	12 10 0
Hatcham.....	15 10 0
Milton, Ch. Ch.....	10 0 0
New Brompton, S. Mk.	12 10 0
Plaistow, S. Andrew	7 10 0
Rochester, S. Mary ..	23 10 0
.....S. Peter.....	15 0 0
S. Alban's Abbey ..	15 0 0

Stratford, S. John ..	15 0 0
.....S. Paul.....	32 10 0
Victoria Dock, S. M.E.	10 5 0
.....".....	17 10 0
Total.....	£332 15 0

## Salisbury.

## General Fund.

Mar. 17	Molcombe.....s	4 0 2
17	Portland.....a	2 2 0
17	.....S. John.....a	5 0 0
18	Caine, Parish Ch. s	11 13 0
18	.....Tr. Church, s	2 5 0
19	Dorchester (1873) ..	33 19 3
25	Brideport, S. Mary,	
	(stipend returned) ..	3 5 0
Apr. 20	Salisbury, S. Edm. s	18 8 0
June 3	Bradford-on-Avon, a	2 2 0
4	Wishford.....off	1 15 8
4	.....b	2 8 4
15	Fontmell Magna, s	3 13 3
15	Sutton Waldron .. s	1 19 4
15	Childe Okeford.....s	0 15 5
15	East Orchard.....m	1 7 9
15	Sedghill.....m	2 11 5
15	Broad Chalke.....m	0 10 6
Total .....		£296 17 3

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Bridport .....	0	16	6
" .....	9	9	0
" .....	7	10	0
" .....	7	10	0
Devises.....	15	0	0
Marlborough, S. My.	20	0	0
Portland, S. John..	15	0	0
Salisbury, S. Edmd.	18	15	0
Tisbury .....	25	0	0
Weymouth, Hy. Tr.	12	10	0
<b>Total....</b>	<b>\$131</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

## S. Asaph.

## General Fund.

Mar. 18	S. Asaph Cathedral off	3 4 2
20	.....(add. to col.)	10 0 0
26	Rhyl, (grant reim- bursed) ..	17 12 3
June 11	Whittington.....off & a	10 5 8
11	Frankton.....off & a	5 5 11
Total .....		£46 18 0

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Denbigh .....	10	3	3
Flint.....	6	2	6
Minera.....	15	0	0
Rhyl.....	15	0	0
Rhyl.....	8	1	10
Total .....	54	7	7

## S. David's.

## General Fund.

Mar. 28	Llanedy.....a	12 14 0
Apr. 8	Cardigan, S. Mary s	7 15 0
9	Llannon.....s	0 19 11
11	Llanelly.....s	8 9 9
11	Llangode.....s	3 15 10
21	Kilvrough.....a	3 0 0
Total .....		£35 14 4

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Aberystwith.....	13	10	0
Bangor.....	12	19	6
Cardigan, S. Mary ..	7	10	0
Cardmarthen, S. Peter	20	0	0
Llanedy.....	10	0	0
Llanelly.....	5	3	0
".....	17	10	0
".....	1	7	8
Llangendwrne.....	11	13	4
".....	8	15	8
Llanfangel-geneur ..			
Glyn.....	10	0	0
Total .....	£121	0	2

## Worcester.

## General Fund.

Mar. 27	Wellesbourne.....s	15 3 8
28	Leamington.....a	1 0 0
April 8	Church Lawford.....off	3 1 7
9	Shirley.....off	5 6 5
14	Aldminster.....a	1 0 0
14	Atherstone-on-Stour, a	1 1 0
14	Ettington.....off	2 15 0
14	.....a	1 0 0
14	Bartley Green.....m	1 6 0
14	Nuneaton.....b	0 5 9
14	Rugby, S. Andw.....s	8 3 3
14	.....Hy. Trin.....s	8 0 0
18	Small Heath.....a	4 15 8
18	Belbroughton.....a	0 5 0
23	Evesham.....a	0 8 0
30	Upton Warren.....s	2 9 9
30	Stoke Works Chpl. s	2 11 7
May 13	Wilmcote.....a	2 2 0
15	Alveston.....off	10 14 3
15	.....".....	1 9 7
15	.....".....	4 2 0
23	Bredon.....s & a	5 4 1
29	Harborne Magna.....s	2 5 0
June 2	Stoneleigh.....s	4 4 0
12	Malvern Link.....off	6 3 0

Expenses.....

84 18 9

Total .....

£24 2 4

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Atherstone .....	8	15	0
Birmingham, S. Alban	10	0	0
"    S. Nicholas ..	10	0	0
Coventry, S. Thomas	2	10	0
Cradley .....	10	0	0
Dudley .....	12	10	0
Evesham .....	17	10	0
Netherton .....	3	15	0
Oldbury .....	10	0	0
Rowley Regis .....	25	10	0
Worcester, Hy. Tr.	16	5	0

## Sodor and Man.

## General Fund.

NIL.

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Ramsey, S. Paul.....	10	0
Rushen.....	5	0
Total .....	15	0

## Office List of Donations &amp; Subscriptions.

Mar. 17 B.H.C.	25	0	0
19 Foster, R. Esq.	250	0	0
Apr. 12 Wylid, Rev. C. N.	25	0	0
20 Anonymous	15	0	0
25	0	5	0
25 Briggs, Miss	5	0	0
29 H.C.	20	0	0
May 5 Anonymous	1	0	0
16 Wilson, Miss	10	0	0
16 Wilson, Miss A. S.	10	0	0
29 A Friend per T. Cope-	0	10	0
man, Esq.	3	3	0
June 15 B.M.S.	3	3	0
Donations under 25	3	7	0
Annual Subscriptions/18	5	6	
	1085	10	6
Deduct Mrs. Pennyston's sub.	1	1	0
Total.....	£1084	9	6

## Legacies.

Mar. 17 Boulnois, J., Esq.	50	0	0
Apr. 20 Sutton, Miss L.	50	0	0
June 15 Noyes, Mr. J.	19	19	0
Total .....	£119	19	0

## Dividends.

Apr. 8 To Lady Day Dividend			
on £3683 11s. 1ds.			
reduced .....	39	15	0
8 To Lady Day Dividend			
on £961 17s. 6d.			
India 4 per cent..	18	19	11
Total .....	£58	14	11

## Donations to Endowment Fund.

Apr. 25 Phillimore, Miss L.	1	1
29 Briggs, Miss .....	2	18
Total .....	£3	19

## Sundries

NIL.

## Special Missions.

May 9 North Lydbury .....	1	16
Total .....	£1	16

## Summary from March 15, to June 15, 1874.

	General Fund.	Locally Paid.	TOTALS
Diocese of Canterbury .....	281 1 0	180 3 0	461 4 0
" York .....	46 3 5	322 1 8	368 5 1
" London .....	331 2 8	686 12 8	1016 15 4
" Durham .....	95 7 0	347 18 4	444 5 4
" Winchester .....	409 16 11	394 13 4	804 10 1
" Bangor .....	3 13 10	57 18 4	61 12 2
" Bath and Wells .....	69 13 1	109 12 3	179 5 4
" Carlisle .....	44 13 2	80 0 0	124 13 2
" Chester .....	525 15 8	363 13 10	889 8 4
" Chichester .....	134 6 8	87 10 0	221 16 8
" Ely .....	56 13 3	114 7 6	170 19 1
" Exeter .....	191 0 6	313 18 0	504 18 6
" Gloucester & Bristol .....	112 17 9	249 4 0	362 11 1
" Hereford .....	63 19 11	56 5 5	119 11 8
" Lichfield .....	224 13 10	658 16 5	883 19 4
" Lincoln .....	159 10 6	314 7 5	473 17 11
" Llandaff .....	67 12 3	178 17 10	245 10 0
" Manchester .....	321 11 7	737 7 1	1058 18 8
" Norwich .....	84 1 8	93 10 0	177 11 8
" Oxford .....	150 6 3	160 18 0	311 4 3
" Peterborough .....	306 18 11	125 0 0	431 18 11
" Ripon .....	117 10 5	737 8 10	854 18 3
" Rochester .....	217 9 7	333 15 0	550 4 7
" Salisbury .....	98 17 3	131 10 6	229 7 9
" S. Asaph .....	48 18 0	54 7 7	101 5 7
" S. David's .....	35 14 4	101 0 2	136 14 6
" Worcester .....	84 2 4	123 15 0	207 17 4
" Sodor and Man .....	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Total .....	4383 10 8	7026 10 11	11409 1 7
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	1084 9 6	.....	1084 9 6
Legacies .....	119 19 0	.....	119 19 0
Dividends .....	58 14 11	.....	58 14 11
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	3 19 0	.....	3 19 0
Sundries .....	.....	.....	.....
Totals on account of General Fund .....	5650 13 1	7026 10 11	12677 4 0
Special Missions .....	1 16 0	.....	1 16 0
Receipts .....	5652 9 1	7026 10 11	12679 0 0
Previously acknowledged .....	3848 17 4	6234 16 6	10083 13 10
Total Receipts .....	9501 6 5	13261 7 5	22762 13 10

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### A Noble Life; or a Working Man Missionary in Bethnal Green.

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**T**HE Church has at length recognized publicly that she has “Mission work” at home. It is not long since that soberminded, grave, and earnest men thought the phrase an exaggeration,—they did not believe that among the faces we saw at railway stations and in crowds, there were many who were really as far removed from Christianity as would be those in a crowd of Chinese or Ashantees. These men were shocked when they heard it stated that thousands of Englishmen in England, were as ignorant and as savage as the heathen of whom we had been informed by the Missionary Societies—nay, they hardly believed the statements made by the Societies; and it was common to sneer at those of individual missionaries. It seems only yesterday that we witnessed these things. Now all is changed. And the Additional Curates Society has

contributed no little to effect this change. *Now* the same grave men are more shocked to find that the accounts they heard, so far from being exaggerated, were below the truth. "What is to be done," has become a very common question. When the Philippian jailor asked the question he was not far from the salvation about which he had become in earnest; so with the Church. Now that she earnestly seeks, she finds. "Workers" and "helpers" spring up on every side; and to their view the work seems appalling. That which no one noticed before, is now known to be "fearful."

But we must not generalise too long, our more special object in this paper is to illustrate these needs and point out how they should be met by speaking of the efforts of a working man missionary in Bethnal Green who—though one of the poorest of the poor—sought only to preach the Gospel to the poor, and furnished a striking instance of the way in which lay help can be developed and stimulated by the clergy. For it should never be forgotten that the more lay helpers of all sorts are employed, the more clergy are wanted.

The "worker" to whom we allude lived for a long time in a wretched court, called, Lenham's Buildings, which is entered by a passage out of Mount Street, Bethnal Green. If outward circumstances could ever be an excuse for indifference, not only to the welfare of others, but also to one's own, they surely obtain an overwhelming power in such a place as this. All men are influenced more or less by their surroundings and here all tended to depress, to blunt, to harden, to debase. And if a man, so circumstanced, can—after his daily hard work from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.—conceive and then execute schemes of benevolence which had for their object the welfare of the souls and bodies of his even yet poorer neighbours—schemes that were as grand and beautiful as they seemed at first impracticable—if such a man in such a place can plan and do such things, then who among Christians looking at this work will dare to say "I pray thee have me excused"?

When he was a boy, in that neighbourhood boys were left very much to themselves as to education—he had learned to read and write, and had read a few books and many newspapers. At this period his work, the publichouse, dogfights, prizefights, and such like—these were his life. Little more could be said of him when he had completed his thirtieth year. But one of his neighbours attended the Church close by and this neighbour's wife had become a Bible woman. She was very energetic in

her efforts to do good, and seeing frequently this man she laboured perseveringly to persuade him to attend the services of the Church, and at length succeeded.

This was not the sort of man to attract attention or to raise expectation, yet some time after this—perhaps a year—he did attract attention; it became known that he was doing what it had been found almost impossible to persuade anyone to attempt,—he was visiting with all his heart and soul in the worst places and that, without being asked to be a visitor. And this new visitor was found to possess unusual powers. He could go where no one had thought of going, where if any one else cautiously ventured to speak at the door he was soon glad to retreat. Yet to such places this earnest man went again and again; his visits were welcomed, and looked for; he became a counsellor and a friend. He had influence sufficient to bring a return visit, then a visit together to Church, then to revolutionize the home. He there established order, cleanliness, temperance, but generally before this he introduced the reading of the Scriptures, and prayer. But the *talk* was the wonder; he was a good talker. He never lectured nor preached, he talked; read the Bible and talked about it,—prayed and talked about it. He talked till his hearers had learned the elements of our religion without knowing it;—talked till in short the talk grew to be a necessity, and his visits were the bright hours of the day. Street Arabs squeezed each other in a close circle round him listening with open mouths, and honest, respectful questioning, and not unfrequently washing their little dirty faces with their tears. Infidel lecturers listened and grew respectful when he talked, and laid down their work, and sat down beside him and asked him “to say all that again,” and begged pardon for the rudeness with which they had received him, shaking hands with him heartily and proposing, unasked, to come and see him, and have a long talk, and go with him to the Church he attended. The writer of this paper too has sat listening till midnight, spell bound as he talked; of course he was not always “in the vein,” but when he was and carried away by his own emotion, simple—always simple and unconscious—it was wonderful. Why is not talking cultivated? It is surely one great qualification for Mission work, to be a good, a fascinating talker.

The results were seen in not merely the eager listening of all sorts of people, but also by the presence in Church, during several years, of hundreds of people who had never been there before; a great number of children clothed, and fed, and sent to school

who had been neglected and wild; wives decently clothed, and cared for; homes clean and furnished, and altogether a great number of families to whom and of whose condition it would be right to say that "old things were passed away and all things become new." One, if not two schools were formed such as Ragged Schools at first must have been—a lower school than they are generally now. The first of these consisted of a few boys who lived in the streets, whom he had collected by talking to them, and who sought him to hear more talk. He talked the parables and miracles and a great part of the sacred story, which all listen to when they hear it for the first time and which if it is well told never fails to enchain the attention. Then he repeated hymns and prayers which in time they learned. Then they would listen while he read, and after a time repeat after him till they knew it, the Creed, then some of the Commandments, and portions of the New Testament, and of the Psalms; the stock of knowledge thus acquired was considerable and quite sure to tell. As a fact it did. The number of ragged pupils increased rapidly for one brought another,—his talking having started theirs; and some of the street boys are by no means poor talkers in their own style.

There was another wonder—at least it was one then. He passed by religious people as a rule, and sought out the worst—drunkards, prizefighters, ruffians and especially the outcasts. If there was a man whom his fellows avoided because he was "too great a blackguard" for them, "too low" for even the lowest, that was "his man." He followed him anywhere, everywhere, walking miles, and often in the dead of night, to find him. And when he found him he bore patiently abuse of all kinds, and threats, and indignities, which to most men would be intolerable, until the storm subsided and he was allowed to talk. His victory was pretty sure then, but long patience, and unwearied diligence in following all the evasions and shifts and turnings and tortuosities of his prey,—if the word may be so used in a good sense,—were absolutely indispensable, and he was equal to the occasion. He never failed. The faithful never do fail.

Then again as a rule he worked among *men*. If a woman came in his way her case would have all his care, but his first object was men. There were several superior women who were engaged in the parish so that there was no difficulty in reporting such a case to one of them. After a time he was regularly employed as a *Scripture Reader*; but he worked a year or two as a volunteer. *Indeed he was not easily persuaded to give up his employment and*

devote himself wholly to the work for which he was so singularly fitted—the work of saving men. He feared his old fellow workmen would not receive him so well if they knew he had ceased to be one of them. And when he became a recognised Scripture Reader he stipulated with the Incumbent of the parish that he should not be required to dress, or in any way to appear differently from what he had appeared up to that time. Of course there could be no objection to this, and to the last he went amongst them as one of themselves. He believed that he succeeded much better than he would have been likely to do if he had gone in a new character. His fellow-workmen he used to say respected him the more after they knew of his appointment because he put on “no airs,” affected no superiority of any kind but continued just the same.

But the most important feature of his character has not yet been noticed.

He was *devoted to his work*—so devoted that it was his rest as well as his labour, his relaxation as well as his business. Whatever took him from it was evidently a hindrance. He lived in it—that is in such a way that it became his life. He thought of nothing else and consequently he spoke of nothing else. If any one spoke of another topic he took no interest in it; talker as he was he had nothing to say. He was fond of reading but after a time it was noticed that if a book were lent to him or offered to him as a gift, if it was not on his own topic it seemed unheeded. He would say what was commonly said about it, but it would be laid aside and no one heard of it again. But in his work his eye lit up, his face expanded and the whole man was internally and externally all life and energy. If he had a holiday he changed the scenes and the climate but he went on with his work. There was no routine with him and he knew nothing of office hours. Even his book which was to be the record of his work was a trouble to him. He took no pleasure in writing it. “To persuade men,”—that was really his work, and his pleasure too, and in those scenes of his former toils and labours “being dead he yet speaketh.”

J. T.

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## The need of more Clergy and the best means of supporting them.



WE are glad to draw attention to the following extracts from an important leading article in the *Guardian*, of the 9th September, 1874. The writer says,—

*"The need of more clergy is only too easily established.* The population is rapidly increasing, and the annual number [of ordinations] is stationary, or perhaps retrogressive. But this is not all. Our deficiency of clergy is felt exactly at the critical point at which fulness of strength is most important. The country districts (speaking roughly) had in 1861 about 7,500,000 inhabitants, and this number is, on the whole, slowly diminishing. The town districts had 13,500,000 people; these are increasing rapidly, partly by the natural increase of population, partly by drain from the country; and moreover, it is clear that the towns are every day becoming more and more the chief centres of intelligence and power. Yet for the country districts we have about 12,800 clergy; for the town districts little more than 5,000. The disproportion of endowments is even greater. The poverty of livings in the great towns is proverbial. In the older towns this is frequently due to the former existence of great monasteries, which served the parishes and received the great tithes—those tithes having at the suppression and spoilation of the monasteries mostly passed into private hands. In the newer towns the population has grown with great rapidity, often almost exclusively of the poorer class; and no endowment or other provision has been made for the Church. Now, we must at once acknowledge that it is in the country districts that the need and value of a Church Establishment are most directly felt. The Church must necessarily provide for her scattered rural population a far larger supply of clergy and endowments than would be commensurate with their actual numbers. We do not think that she has too many here. But we hold it absolutely necessary that she should have more clergy in the great towns—so necessary that it would be better, if it must be so, to cut off the supply of additional labourers from the country, and draw off some of the funds, which are, with comparative lavishness, expended there.

*We must have more clergy.* Why do we not get them? We are convinced, that much is to be attributed to the disturbed

condition of the Church, and to the unsettled state of religious opinions and faith. And this can only gradually pass away, as our internal dissensions are quieted, and as the great questions raised by modern speculation, and by the moral difficulties of modern society, are boldly and successfully grappled with. The evil cannot be dealt with directly; it is but one sign of a diseased condition, which can yield only to general improvement in health of the body ecclesiastic. But there is another cause of a more sublunary character, telling not so much on candidates for holy orders themselves as upon the parents, who have to consider for what professions in life they will prepare their children—the want of adequate maintenance and prospects for the great bulk of the clergy. This can be, and must be, dealt with. Its cause is simple enough. Every one knows that our Church endowments are unable to bear the present strain upon them. In some way they must be increased, or the burdens on them lightened. How shall this be done? The Church could not be served now, if a large number of her clergy did not live, partly or wholly, on their own private means. In a country like England this will always be so; but it would be monstrous to rely upon it, and by such reliance virtually limit our choice of men to fill some of our most important posts. What, then, is to be done?

In the first place, we think that more ought to be done to endow the new churches, everywhere springing up in our towns. Far be it from us to say one word in disparagement of the noble liberality now shown in church building, probably unexampled in the history of our Church. *But we do wish that a little less was spent upon the material fabric of the churches, and a little more to secure some independent provision for the clergy who are to serve them.* It is not well—as all history shows—that they should be left entirely dependent on offertories or pew-rents. It often strikes us as painfully incongruous to see a church which has cost thirty or forty thousand pounds, and learn that it has an endowment of scarcely a hundred a year. In populous places the Ecclesiastical Commissioners can do something to remedy this; and what they have done is of priceless value. But their resources are not (as men seem to think) inexhaustible. There will always be cases with which they cannot deal at all, or can deal only very inefficiently. Those who can influence public opinion in the Church would do well to direct some of the almost boundless stream of liberality into the Endowment channel. Even in these days such endowments would be safe.

In the next place, the position and income of Curates should

be raised ; and this rise ought not to come out of the over-taxed incomes of the beneficed clergy. They cannot bear the strain; nor is it right that they should. In nine cases out of ten the aid of a curate is called in, not to relieve the incumbent from his legal duty—which he could almost always discharge, unless he were disabled by age or sickness—but to enable him to go far beyond it, and have work done, which no man could possibly perform. Under these circumstances, the laity ought to supply far the larger proportion of the maintenance of the Curates. But the fact seems to be, so far as it can be ascertained, that the clergy supply at least two-thirds of it, the laity one-third at most. Obviously this ought not so to be; and we ought to be grateful to any one who shows us a way to remedy the injustice. There is more than one agency which attempts to do so. The Additional Curates and Pastoral Aid Societies endeavour to aid in the work, by collecting subscriptions from Churchmen generally, and applying them to help the local exertions of the poorest districts. We suspect that, if the list of subscribers were scanned closely, it would be found that here also the clergy were contributing disproportionately. But their main principle seems to us right, in the recognition that it is the duty of the whole body of the Church to contribute to the maintenance of the unbeneficed clergy. They have done much already towards their object; and we wish them much larger success.

But this, again, is not all that we need. The case of the poor "livings," falsely so-called, must surely be considered. Except for independence and permanence—notable exceptions, we confess—their holders are often worse off than the average curate. They must be helped. We have always thought that the precedent of redistribution set by the Ecclesiastical Commission might be more largely followed. Why should not the holders of public patronage—the Crown and the Lord Chancellor, the Bishops and the Cathedral Chapters—redistribute the funds intrusted to them, saving, of course, all vested interests? They often have rich livings with little work, and poor livings with much. Why should they not, as the rich livings fall in, take some of their superabundant income to form a fund for the increase of their poorer livings? There would be no need of bringing all to a dead level. But without this, much might be done to remove crying inequalities, the existence and indeed abundance of which any *Clergy List* will soon prove. If the public patrons set the example, many liberal and public-spirited private patrons would follow it; if an enabling Act were needed,

it could easily be obtained, and made to apply to both classes. The idea is, at least, worth consideration; and we commend it to those who are taking up this most important matter.

We are well aware that the subject is far from being exhausted or, indeed, exhaustible in a single article. But our object is simply to urge it upon the attention of Churchmen as a question which cannot wait, and on which we might all be at one. The Brighton Congress will have many more exacting subjects before it, but few more important. There and elsewhere we hope it will receive due consideration; and that such consideration will not be content with mere discussion, but lead on to action at this time, which we hold to be a golden time for all measures tending to reform and strengthen the Church."

In our next issue we hope to add some practical suggestions on this important subject.

### A bright day for S. Peter's, Hoxton.

**ONCE** more we turn our readers' attention to S. Peter's Hoxton. Even a stranger to the parish—passing through its narrow streets on the 11th of July last—must have perceived at a glance that something unusual was about to occur. Flags and banners fluttered in the breeze, an arch of evergreens surmounted the the hoarding which enclosed the site for the permanent Church, and the groups of people clustering in the streets and on the doorsteps, all would have led him to ask,—what was expected to happen to cause all this stir and excitement?

The answer would have been "Laying the Foundation Stone of our Church;" an occasion which it gives us much pleasure to record. After much anxious toil and patient endurance matters had now so far progressed in this poor district that the first stone was to be planted of the building to be dedicated for ever to the worship of God. The day so anxiously expected had at length arrived, and although the weather was threatening—ending in a severe thunderstorm later in the day—the sun shone brightly during the ceremony; and its rays darting through rifts in the cloudy sky seemed to speak of the favour and blessing of Almighty God, and to assure the workers that although those walls might

be built in troublous times of difficulties and anxieties, His blessing would light on those who laboured trusting in Him.

The proceedings of the day commenced with an early Celebration of the Holy Communion; and at half-past twelve the clergy and choir began to assemble. The great object of interest of course was the site, and a numerous though sympathetic crowd had already gathered round the entrance. Shortly after one the white robed throng stood duly marshalled beneath an awning round the stone which was richly decorated with flowers. It was touching to witness in the crowd gathered round, so many evidently of the very poor—mothers with their babies in arms—working men—and yet when the service commenced with the singing of a hymn, the fervour with which all present joined showed that this was to be no mere sight or formal ceremony. Bishop Claughton conducted the service and at the proper time the stone was laid by Mr. Hubbard who—solemnly striking it three times—declared it well and truly laid in the faith of Jesus Christ, and in the name of the Ever Blessed Trinity. Upon it ran the appropriate inscription ✠ “Except the Lord build the house their labour is but lost that build it.” ✠

A most interesting part of the service now followed. During the singing of a Psalm offerings were placed upon the stone, and it was a sight to move the heart, to witness the way in which the poor who were present—young and old—the feeble and the strong—women carrying their children—pressed forward to lay down their hardly earned savings. Another hymn was then sung; and after earnest addresses from the Bishop and Mr. Hubbard, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the gathering dispersed.

Now let it be borne in mind that this is essentially a poor man's church, built for the poor and which they themselves are helping to build. A “penny association” has been started in the parish, the subscribers undertaking to give a penny a week until the church is built. We ask our readers to remember *what that weekly penny means* to the poor match-box-maker, or seamstress, or costermonger, who contributes it! If these poor are so ready to give to God's work out of their deep poverty, what are the rich doing in their degree? Why are there now more than three hundred and fifty appeals before the Additional Curates Society unaided for want of funds? Why do they not “come and help us” that we may preach the Gospel to these poor who are *so willing* to receive it?

And to draw one further lesson. Here we witness the good of

sending forth the living agent *first*,—trusting that the church and schools, and other good works will follow. It is the gospel way, “the Lord sent forth His disciples to prepare the way whither He Himself would come.” And therefore it is the Church’s way and the only one that can succeed. Early in this century vast sums were voted by the State to build churches so that the semi-heathen masses might be evangelised. But this—thought necessary indeed—was beginning at the wrong end. Let the missionary clergyman be sent forth first to build up “living stones” in the Church of Christ, and then we trust the rest will follow. This, as our readers know, is the one end and object of our Society,—the story told here may be told again and again—thank God—of parishes where it has sent forth more labourers into wild and uncultured fields. May God grant that more such men may be sent forth, that the wilderness and the solitary place may be glad for them—and the desert rejoice and blossom as the rose.

B.M.K.

### The Hamlet of Hucknall.

**I**N the April number of the *Home Mission Field*, 1873, a short account was inserted of the hamlet of Hucknall, Huthwaite, in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln. Through the liberality of some of the readers of the *Home Mission Field*, acknowledged in the subsequent number, the Additional Curates Society was furnished with the means for making a grant for £30 for one year towards the maintenance of a missionary curate in that long neglected hamlet. It is thought that some account of that grant may not prove unacceptable either to the donors, or to our readers generally. It may be as well however first of all to recall some of the circumstances of the hamlet;—a more detailed account will be found in the *Home Mission Field* already mentioned.

Hucknall presents the rare anomaly of a parish without an Incumbent, an endowment, or a church. Originally a small agricultural village, it has now become the home of a colliery population numbering nearly 2,000 with fresh cottages daily rising for the further accommodation of the miners. In consequence of there having been no provision for the ministrations of the church the place had become a spiritual desert. The children were unbaptised, the young men untaught, marriage was derided.

and the dead buried without a single word of consolation, or a single expression of hope. When in 1867 the present vicar of the adjoining parish of Sutton was inducted to that living, he stretched out, so far as he was able, a helping hand to Hucknall. With the aid of his friends he built a national school at a cost of £1200, which was licensed by the bishop, and in which he administered the Holy Sacrament of Baptism, held a service on Sunday afternoons and gathered together a small Sunday school. He attempted also to raise funds for the support of a missionary curate, but was not successful in obtaining more than £90—a manifestly insufficient sum. Through the response made to the appeal made in our columns that amount was supplemented by £30 and with this money placed at his disposal, he presented a candidate for deacon's orders to the bishop, that he might be ordained and sent as missionary curate to the hamlet of Hucknall.

The results of his appointment show what an influence for good an additional clergyman, if devoted to his work, invariably develops.

He at once called forth further help, both pecuniary and personal. The Dowager Lady Carnarvon built at the cost of about £100, an apse at the end of the schoolroom, in which the Holy Table with the Clergyman and Choir are now placed, and which, during schooltime, is separated with doors from the rest of the room. The sister of the Vicar of Sutton presented a silver Chalice and Paten, his daughters worked an Altar Cloth, and some other ladies supplied the linen requisite for the Celebration of the Holy Communion. A surpliced Choir of eight men and twelve boys was formed, and a young tradesman of Sutton undertook to assist in visiting in the District and in Catechising the children, receiving also the licence of the Bishop to act as Lay Deacon.

In place then of the former solitary Sunday afternoon service,—of a Sunday School bereft of Clerical superintendence and a hasty visit now and again from one of the Clergy of Sutton to the sick and dying;—the missionary curate, aided by the Lay Helper, affords regular pastoral visitation, holds a children's service on the Sunday morning and full services in the afternoon and evening, superintends and teaches in the Sunday school, and will commence a Celebration of the Holy Communion so soon as he is admitted into Priest's Orders.

One effect of this work has been that the Sunday school has *been regularly organised with a constant attendance of 76 children, that the original Sunday afternoon service of about thirty*

has risen to attendance of from 70 to 100 at each of the two Sunday services, and that fifteen candidates are being prepared for Confirmation.

It is impossible as yet to estimate to what extent these ministrations may have begun to influence the inner life of the Hamlet. Such effects are generally unseen in their operation and can only be discerned after the lapse of a considerable time. The Vicar however has been enabled materially to assist in improving the outward order and decency of the place, by being mainly instrumental in introducing gas into the Hamlet, so that the streets are lighted at night.

Meanwhile pecuniary anxieties increase. A clergyman can never do good without taxing his resources to the uttermost and, the more he attempts, the greater is the strain which he puts upon their tension. A certain proportion of the subscriptions promised to the Vicar of Sutton for Hucknall, may cease at the end of two years, and the response to the account of the hamlet in the *Home Mission Field* which enabled the Additional Curates Society to grant £30 for the Curate consisted of donations and not of annual subscriptions. It is not believed, that such a good work, as is going on in this place, will be abandoned, but it will have to be continued, although in the full assurance of faith, yet with fear and trembling, trusting that those, whom God has favoured with spiritual blessings, will be brought by Him to see that they must assist in bearing the burden of their brethren if they would fulfil the law of Christ.

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S. ANDREW'S, PLAISTOW.

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June 29, 1874.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.

Will you kindly allow me to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following cheering response to the appeal on behalf of S. Andrew's Endowment Fund which was made in the April number of the *Home Mission Field*:—

A Lady .....	£500	0	0
J. G. Hubbard, Esq., M.P. ....	100	0	0
Miss Chapman .....	10	10	0
Rev. J. Martyn .....	5	0	0
Rev. Robert Wilks .....	2	2	0
Rev. R. Andrews .....	2	0	0
J. Mathews, Esq. ....	1	1	0

I am,

Yours faithfully,

G. GODSEA.  
Vicar.

## Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I enclose a cheque for £52 10s. 6d., which, with the last remittance of £50, makes £102 10s. 6d., total received for the last six months.

I also enclose my Sister's list which has been made under difficulties of great weakness, and inability to use her pen.

I am requested to thank all her kind contributors. Their continued encouragement is very cheering. Gifts to Africa, South America, and India have been purchased of L.A.C.F. by the aid of associates and friends, who thus feel they are helping both "Home and Foreign Missions."

A parcel is in preparation for Mrs. Hills of Columbia; any articles of clothing sent to L.A.C.F. during the next quarter would probably be speedily bought for her.

I add to the cheque our donation from "Rev. Philip Ray and Sisters to meet the Society's grant at S. Peter's, Hoxton," for this quarter of £15.

Believe me,

With every best wish,

and earnest prayer for your work,

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP W. RAY.

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, Sept. 14, 1874.

### SUMMARY.

Twenty-nine Lists to June 11, 1874	...	£1509	5	7
Thirtieth List to September 15	...	52	10	6
Don. Sept. 15, from Rev. Philip Ray and sisters to meet the Society's grant to S. Peter's, Hoxton		15	0	0
Total	...	£1576	16	1

Mrs. F.M., woollen articles	£1	4	0	M.E.W., Bath, silk, patch-			
By her maid a petticoat...	0	2	6	work convertees	£4;		
Mrs. G.A., articles of clothing	1	5	0	Articles, waterside, £3...	£7	0	0
(with cheque for Bishop				E.T.H., by Cheque		4	0
Macrorie, £3 5s. 5d.)				Elegant shawls, frocks, &c.		5	2
A. G.L., associate	0	5	0	L.C.H., Ember-tide, 5s. and			
2 parcels to value of	2	17	6	2 memorial cards		0	7
E.D., "Birdies" Newnham	0	9	10	Mrs. K.C., P.O. £1 10s. arti-			
Miss C.K. and Sisters, photo-				cles, texts, &c.		4	10
graphs, lace and parcel	6	12	6	F.R.'s friends by paper		0	15
Mrs. V., one-third value of				Y.Y., aprons, frocks, &c.		1	12
work	1	14	0	Uplands, very nice children's			
By second parcel	1	3	0	clothes		6	0
S.N., coverlet and gratuitous				E.A.E., a faithful old servant		0	2
work	0	10	6	Mrs. S., and "Friends"		1	1
C.F., by crochet	1	2	0	Second parcel		0	14
Miss L.C., Overall, aprons,				Miss L.C., second gift		0	5
and stamps	0	12	0	Mrs. W. D., an embroidered			
Emery, work cases, cosey, and				table cloth		1	0
scrap book	1	12	6	M.H., donation		0	5
Miss J.A.C., bought anti-				Old Silver		0	13
macassars, and gave besides	3	0	0	G.F., slippers		0	5
P., from Bath, baskets, &c.	2	15	0	Mrs. B., associate		0	5
Hythe, 19th and 20th pr. of				E.T.H., second donation, by			
socks	0	3	0	sales of articles to value of			
Phebe, two small garments	0	4	0	£10 (£2 to Foreign Mis-			
Mrs. C.'s nurse, two beauti-				sions)		8	0
fully dressed dolls	0	14	0	Small sales		2	10
F. & A., Eastertide, associates	0	10	0	Thank-offering		1	0
M.W.R., "associate"	0	5	0	Emery, Alms Bag		0	10
Miss N., " "	0	5	0	Mrs. K.C., just arrived (Sept.			
Bibury Bees, Easter offering	1	3	0	14), Sterling		2	3
Miss T., Woodstock House,				M.L.C., Schoolmistress and			
6 print frocks	1	10	0	Mother, 2 quarters		0	6
Miss R., 2 neck-ties, and 6				Mrs. B., texts framed and			
pr. of socks	0	6	0	unframed		0	18
M.C., 5 mats, pence purse, &c.	0	3	4	Schoolmistress, do.		0	5
2 aprons, balls &c.	0	6	0	M.L.C., framed paintings		5	15
Miss E.H.R., pinafores, bags,				Beautiful altar cloth, bought			
aprons, &c.	0	16	6	by subscription for Bp.			
Miss F., a quilt, patchwork	0	10	6	Callaway		6	0
L.R., associate 5s., articles				Sundries		0	5
£1 5s.	1	10	0	Books		0	5
M.R., anti-macassar & sash	0	18	0	Miss T., a second lovely anti-			
Maria, crochet, and 2 small				macassar		0	10
mats	0	7	6	Evelyn's Mamma, books, bas-			
Lady E., "Sterling"	1	0	0	ket & chimney ornaments		0	16
Church books, &c.	0	12	3	M.L.C., Irish crochet anti-			
M.C. Clifton, slippers, small				macassar, superior		0	14
silk bags, &c.	0	7	9	Clothes, &c.,		0	15
Angeston Bees, useful arti-							
cles	4	4	0				
						£102	10
						6	

Chailey Work Association.

Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received  
Sept. 15, 1874,

£105 0 0

## MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE, PARAGRAPHS, &amp;c.

*Diocese of London.*

How, Rev. G. A. M., S. Leonard's Vicarage, Bromley, E., Hon. Organising Secretary for Deanery of Stepney.

*Diocese of Winchester.*

Humbert, Rev. L. M., Chiddingfold Rectory, Godalming; Hon. Sec. for Deanery of Stoke, S.W.

Kennaway, Rev. R. A., Felbridge Vicarage, East Grinstead, Hon. Organising Secretary for Deanery of Godstone.

Turner, Rev. C. B., North Eling Vicarage, Southampton, N., Hon. Organising Secretary for Deaneries of Fordingbridge and Fawley, *vice* Rev. A. P. Salusbury, Netley Vicarage, Southampton.

*Diocese of Exeter.*

Coombs, Rev. C., Hon. Sec. for the three towns, Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport, in the Deanery of Plimpton.

Boyle, Rev. W. S., Hon. Sec. for Torquay.

*Diocese of Norwich.*

Bingley, Rev. R. M., Rector of Braiseworth, Eyc, Hon. Sec. for the Deanery of Hartismere.

*Diocese of Rochester.*

Oswald, Rev. H. M., Great Hallingbury Rectory, Bishop Stortford, Hon. Organising Secretary for Deanery of Harlow.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from June 15, to Sept. 15, 1874.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
June 15 to 30 ..	2027	2 6	55	14 0	2082	16 6	—	—
July .....	1948	6 9	350	4 6	2298	11 3	8790	9 0
August .....	822	14 11	—	—	822	14 11	601	11 5
September 15 ..	7033	19 2	5	16 10	7039	16 0	6451	17 11
Totals.....	£11832	3 4	£411	15 4	£12243	18 8	£15843	18 4

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of Sept. in three Consecutive Years:—*

## RECEIPTS.

	1872.		1873.		1874.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	21446	18 9	26181	11 3	34100	16 3
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c., .....	2585	17 6	1695	13 0	823	6 3
Totals.....	£24032	16 3	£27877	4 2	£34987	2 6

## PAYMENTS.

	1872.		1873.		1874.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	32899	5 0	41203	10 10	43739	8 1
To Office Disbursements.....	3116	7 7	3782	8 10	3419	10 4
Totals.....	£36015	12 7	£44985	19 8	£47158	18 5

the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Clergymen and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary after they are collected as possible.

Payments may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and Messrs. Courts;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause no inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

Communications intended for publication in the January Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before Dec. 15.

## Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

FORWARDED BY THE SOCIETY FROM JUNE 15, TO SEPT. 15, 1874.

Sermon. *m* Meeting. *l* Lecture. *o* Offertory. *b* Box. *a* Association Remittance. *r. vi.* Rule VI. Remittance.

Nature of Rem.	Amount Received				
<b>Interbury.</b>		<b>Locally Paid to Curates:—</b>			
Charlton.....	17 10 0	Charlton.....	17 10 0	Sep. 9 Beverley.....	14 14 0
Croydon.....	20 0 0	Croydon.....	20 0 0	15 Ravenfield.....	1 18 0
" S. Michael.....	1 14 6	" S. Saviour.....	5 16 8	10 Selby.....	17 18 6
Dover, Hy. Trinity.....	12 10 0	Dover, Hy. Trinity.....	12 10 0	Total.....	£208 17 7
" S. Mary.....	10 0 0	Faversham.....	15 0 0	<b>Locally Paid to Curates:—</b>	
Faversham.....	15 0 0	Folkestone.....	30 0 0	Beverley.....	7 10 0
Folkestone.....	30 0 0	Maidstone, S. Peter.....	4 13 4	Doncaster, S. James.....	10 0 0
Maidstone, S. Peter.....	4 13 4	Margate, S. John.....	5 16 8	Eston.....	17 10 0
Margate, S. John.....	5 16 8	Sheerness, Hy. Tril.....	12 10 0	Helmsley.....	7 10 0
Sheerness, Hy. Tril.....	12 10 0	Whitstable.....	5 0 0	Hull, S. Mary.....	15 0 0
Whitstable.....	5 0 0	Total.....	£196 7 10	Hull, S. Paul.....	12 10 0
<b>York.</b>				".....	8 6 8
<b>General Fund.</b>				Masborough.....	15 0 0
June 17 Brayton.....	4 5 6			Middlesboro' All Saints.....	12 0 0
17 Hambleton Mis. Chs.....	3 9 6			" S. Hilda.....	17 10 0
17 Sherburn.....	2 7 1			" S. John.....	15 0 0
17 Langton.....	1 8 0			" S. Paul.....	17 10 0
17 Catton.....	1 6 6			".....	18 15 0
17 Stamford Bridge.....	1 5 6			".....	10 0 0
17 Kirby Underdale.....	1 1 9			NorthOrmesby Hy. Tr.....	10 0 0
26 Helmsley (1873).....	6 2 1			Sculcoates.....	10 0 0
27 York (1873).....	15 5 4			Selby.....	12 10 0
July 1 Crayke.....	1 1 0			Sheffield, S. Jude.....	10 0 0
4 Helmsley.....	6 11 10			" S. Michael.....	7 10 0
9 Bolton.....	3 8 6			" S. Philip.....	10 0 0
6 Northfield.....	3 3 11			Worsboro' Dale.....	17 10 0
9 Bolton.....	3 2 1			York, S. Lawrence.....	10 0 0
14 Bolsterstone.....	15 5 0			" S. Mary.....	22 10 0
24 Kirk Leavington.....	3 7 2			Total.....	£387 1 8
24 Hilton-in-Cleveland.....	2 1 4				
<b>London.</b>					
<b>General Fund.</b>					
June 16 Westminster, H. T. & 1					
16 Highbury, S. Sav., a 10 10 0					
23 Hampstead.....	23 2 0				

June 28 Bethnal Green, S. Theodor.....	vi 25	0	0
23 Paddington, S. Mary Magdalene.....	28	2	4
24 Pimlico, S. Gab. ....	a 0	10	0
30 Sh. Kens., S. Steph. ....	84	8	5
30 Beth. Gn., S. Simon Zelotes.....	7	10	0
July 1 Holborn, S. John Evangelist.....	r. vi 35	0	0
6 De Beauvoir Town, S. Peter.....	8	11	8
9 S. George's East, S. Peter.....	r. vi 12	10	0
10 Hampstead, All Sts.....	7	6	0
13 S. Pet., Eaton Sq., a 2	0	0	0
14 Grays Inn Road, S. Jude.....	a 15	0	0
14 S. Michael's Royal, off 2	0	0	0
18 Clerkenwell, S. J. r. vi 189	0	0	0
21 S. George the Martyr, Queen's Sq., off 31	0	6	0
21 Louthbury, S. Marg. a 1	1	0	0
23 Vauxhall, Hy. Tr. b 0	19	8	0
23 Wimbledon, S. My. 12	3	0	0
23 " Ch. Ch. ....	39	3	0
27 Upper Clapton.....	a 9	5	0
Aug. 13 Newington, Hy. Tr. off 1	16	6	0
14 Shepperton.....	a 1	1	0
18 ".....	off 2	3	6
19 South My. ....	r. s 16	0	0
21 Wimbledon, Hy. Tr. off 0	2	0	0
24 Stepney, Hy. Trin. off 12	6	7	0
Sept. 7 Finchley, Par. Ch. ....	s 19	9	0
13 Great Stanmore.....	s 4	0	0
Total .....	£441	4	3

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Aldgate, S. Botolph	20	0	0
Barabury, S. Clem.	10	0	0
Berwick St., S. Luke	25	0	0
Beth. Gn., S. Andw.	5	0	0
" S. Barthw.	5	0	0
" S. John	10	0	0
" S. Matth.	17	10	0
" S. Peter	6	17	6
" S. Philip	15	0	0
" S. Sm. Zelotes	7	10	0
Bromley, S. Leon.	2	8	0
".....	1	0	0
Clerkenwell, S. Jas.	15	0	0
" S. John	11	2	9
" S. Mark	30	0	0
".....	5	18	3
" S. Philip	5	0	0
De Beauvoir Town.....	13	15	0
Fulham, S. John.....	17	10	0
Grays Inn Rd., S. Jude	15	0	0
Haggerstone, S. Aug.	20	0	0
" S. Chad	5	0	0
" S. Columba	15	0	0
" S. Mary.....	5	0	0
Hammersmith, S. J. n.	15	0	0
Hommerton, S. Barn.	4	3	4
Hoxton, All Saints	12	10	0
" S. Barnier	17	0	0
Kensington, S. Clem.	13	10	0
Newington, S. Paul	10	0	0
Notting Hill, S. Jam.	27	20	0
Portman Sq., S. Tho.	20	0	0
Queen Sq., S. George	23	10	0
the Martyr.....	40	0	0
S. Clement Danes	40	0	0
S. George in the East, Ch. Ch.	15	0	0
S. George in the East, S. Matthew	10	0	0
S. George in the East, Parish Church	10	0	0
S. George in the East, S. Peter.....	17	10	0

S. Giles in the Field, Par. Church.....	22	10	0
Shoreditch, Hy. Tr.	5	0	0
S. Michael	5	0	0
Soho, S. Mary.....	5	0	0
".....	5	0	0
Sh. Hackney, S. Aug.	12	10	0
Stepney, Hy. Trin.....	7	10	0
" S. Peter	17	10	0
" S. Philip	10	0	0
Whitechapel, S. Mk.	10	0	0
Total .....	£612	11	6

**Durham.****General Fund.**

June 18 Seaham Harbour off	2	18	10
23 Walker.....	17	15	7
July 14 Durham.....	26	4	0
Sept. 1 Tynemouth.....	13	13	0
15 Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Philip.....	5	0	0
Total .....	£85	11	5

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Alnwick.....	3	11	3
Crook.....	30	0	0
Darlington, S. John	15	0	0
Eltherly.....	23	15	0
Hetton-le-Hole.....	15	0	0
Heworth.....	22	10	0
Horton.....	15	0	0
Jarrow Grange.....	15	0	0
Morton.....	17	10	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Andrew.....	5	0	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Philip.....	12	10	0
South Shields, S. Ste.	30	0	0
Tynemouth.....	17	10	0
".....	17	10	0
Walker.....	15	0	0
Wimlaton.....	20	0	0
West Hartlepool, Ch. Church.....	12	10	0
".....	12	10	0
West Hartlepool, S. James.....	12	10	0
Total .....	£299	16	3

**Winchester.****General Fund.**

June 16 Streatham, S. Leo. (add. to coll.)	0	4	0
22 Upper Tooting....	b 0	15	0
23 Wandsworth, S. My. Magdalene.....	3	16	4
23 Anglesey.....	1	0	0
29 Vauxhall, S. Peter a	15	0	0
30 Battersea, S. Philip	7	2	2
4 Battersea.....	24	6	0
7 Northampton.....	4	15	2
7 Gosport, Hy. Ty. r. vi	8	15	0
15 Bermondsey, S. Jas. off	1	8	9
15 Beaulieu..... off m	3	11	8
16 Colbury.....	1	0	0
17 Alverstoke.....	6	13	0
17 Anglesey, S. Mark.....	3	1	1
17 Caterham.....	1	0	0
18 Surbiton.....	3	10	0
20 Weybridge.....	6	11	6
26 Great Bookham.....	10	6	10
27 Ashstead.....	21	2	1
27 Leatherhead.....	35	18	3
27 Westcott.....	1	0	0
30 Cobham.....	19	9	6

July 30 Eppingham.....	30	East Horeley.....	30
30 West.....	1	Morden.....	4
Aug. 1 Stoke d'Abernon	5	Hayling.....	8
4 Stoke d'Abernon	13	Forston, S. John.....	13
5 Hayling.....	13	Everley.....	13
8 Forston, S. John.....	13	Richmond.....	15
13 Richmond.....	15	Banstead.....	15
15 Banstead.....	15	Niton.....	26
15 Niton.....	26	Dibden.....	26
26 Portsea, Hy. Tri	26	Eding.....	26
26 Portsea, Hy. Tri	26	Havant.....	26
26 Havant.....	26	Guernsey.....	26
26 Guernsey.....	26		

Total ...

**Locally Paid to C**

Battersea, S. P	Battersea, S. P
Bermondsey, S.	Bermondsey, S.
"	"
Camberwell, S. G	Camberwell, S. G
Forston, S. John	Forston, S. John
Freemantle...	Freemantle...
Guildford, Hy. :	Guildford, Hy. :
Jersey, All Saints	Jersey, All Saints
" S. Owen	" S. Owen
Kensington, S. J	Kensington, S. J
Peckham, S. J...	Peckham, S. J...
Peckham, S. My.	Peckham, S. My.
Portsea, Hy. Tri	Portsea, Hy. Tri
Portsmouth, S.	Portsmouth, S.
and All Ange	and All Ange
Rotherhithe, Ch	Rotherhithe, Ch
Ryde.....	Ryde.....
Southampton, S.	Southampton, S.
" S. A.	" S. A.
Southsea, S. Paul	Southsea, S. Paul
Southwark, Ch.	Southwark, Ch.
Vauxhall, S. Pet	Vauxhall, S. Pet
Wandsworth C	Wandsworth C
S. Mary Magd	S. Mary Magd
Total.....	Total.....

**Bangor.****General Fund.**

Aug. 11 Llandegai.....

**Locally Paid to C**

Llanbeblig.....	Llanbeblig.....
Llanbrymair.....	Llanbrymair.....
Llanidloes.....	Llanidloes.....
Llanmor and Daw	Llanmor and Daw
Llanwrog.....	Llanwrog.....
Lower Bangor ..	Lower Bangor ..
Total .....	Total .....

**Bath & Wel****General Fund.**

June 17 Henbridge.....	June 17 Henbridge.....
23 Bps. Lydcard ..	23 Bps. Lydcard ..
26 Halse.....	26 Halse.....
30 Weston-super-Ms	30 Weston-super-Ms
half of coll. ..	half of coll. ..
July 1 Merton half of	July 1 Merton half of
7 Norton, S. Philip	7 Norton, S. Philip
11 Bagborough, off	11 Bagborough, off
23 Glastonbury.....	23 Glastonbury.....

ler.....s	1	7	0
Gurney.....s	1	1	0
ater, S. My. s	6	11	7
idge.....s	5	0	0
gton.....s	0	15	8
r.....s	1	5	9
adDinahamoff	1	10	0
k.....off b a	7	18	1
held.....off	0	15	6
ck.....s b b	4	7	7
Total .....	£75	4	9

<b>id to Curates:—</b>			
ater, S. Mary	9	7	0
S. Jn. Bp.	17	10	0
gton.....s	15	0	0
Christ Ch.	21	5	0
l, S. My. Mag.	18	15	0
total .....	£89	7	0

<b>arilsle.</b>			
<b>ral Fund.</b>			
l.....s	4	13	9
aven, S. Jas. s	0	19	5
net.....s	2	3	3
In-Furness,			
orge.....off	13	6	1
t.....s	1	1	0
aven, S. Jas. s	2	5	0
total .....	£23	5	6

<b>d to Curates:—</b>			
In-Furness, S.			
re.....s	10	0	0
S. James	17	10	0
S. Trinity	23	10	0
S. George	13	10	0
aven, S. Jas. s	7	10	0
total .....	£80	0	0

<b>ester.</b>			
<b>ral Fund.</b>			
y.....off & a	25	13	4
igh.....s	3	18	0
Iron Ch. ....s	0	15	2
S. Matt. off	8	10	0
S. ....r. vl.	20	0	0
l.....r. vl.	95	9	3
t.....s	1	0	0
.....off	5	19	5
.....r. vl.	20	0	0
.....s	2	5	10
.....s	1	0	0
re, S. Cath.	20	0	0
ly.....off & a	19	0	0
yon.....s	6	15	9
.....s	2	19	5
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ure.....s	1	0	0
.....s	0	19	0
ro.....s	9	12	5
l.....s	3	1	1
total .....	£252	18	10

<b>d to Curates:—</b>			
g, S. Paul	15	16	8
S. Martin	23	10	0
S. Mary	5	0	0
S. Oswald	22	10	0

Orewa, S. Paul	17	10	0
Eccleston, S. Thomas	23	10	0
Everton, S. George	17	10	0
" S. Saviour	23	10	0
"	13	10	0
Kirkdale, S. Mary	25	0	0
Liverpool, Ch. Ch.	13	10	0
" S. Mle.	7	10	0
Newchurch, Bury	10	0	0
Lane	13	10	0
Stockport, S. Thomas	20	0	0
Runcorn	20	0	0
Tranmere, S. Cath.	13	10	0
Warrington, Hy. Tri.	20	0	0
" S. Peter	23	10	0
Werneth, S. Paul	2	10	0
Total .....	£343	6	8

**Chichester.**

<b>General Fund.</b>			
June 29 Rye	7	5	9
29 Firle	11	8	6
29 Bexhill, S. Mark	4	7	9
29 Hastings	3	2	0
July 14 Bexhill	10	11	6
15 Battle	3	15	0
16 Danehill	1	12	0
20 Horsham	14	4	0
21 Midhurst	18	10	5
21 Cocking	1	7	6
21 Bosbourne	3	15	0
Aug. 4 Pyecombe	3	4	0
4 Hurstpierpoint	3	0	0
4 Westmeston	1	18	7
4 Chiltoning	1	4	8
4 Clayton	0	10	0
23 Street	5	0	0
Sept. 11 Ringmer	4	0	0
15 Chailay	16	0	0
15 Baldslow	3	11	0
	118	8	2
Expenses	4	3	2
Total .....	£114	5	0

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Brighton, S. James	7	10	0
" S. John	6	5	0
" S. Martin	7	10	0
East Grinstead	23	15	0
Horsham	15	0	0
Portslade	22	10	0
Total .....	£92	10	0

**Ely.**

<b>General Fund.</b>			
June 18 Woodstone	3	0	0
27 Fen Ditton	2	6	7
27 Cambridge	1	19	0
July 2 Barton Mills	6	3	0
6 Cambridge	1	1	0
8 Haynes	0	10	6
30 Mildenhall	7	8	3
30 Houghton	3	16	0
Aug. 19 East Hatley	4	2	19
Sept. 10 Pakenham	3	2	1
Total .....	£148	10	3

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Ampthill	8	11	8
Bedford, S. Paul	23	10	0
Biggleswade	12	10	0
Luton, Christ Church	5	0	0
Ramsey	5	0	0
Sudbury, S. Greg.	16	13	4
Total .....	£88	11	8

Total .....

**Exeter.****General Fund.**

June 16 Wetherham	5	12	11
17 Truro, S. Paul	5	4	0
20 Devonport, S. Sepia	6	13	0
23 Torquay	5	55	0
23 Launceston, S. Thor. vi.	7	7	0
24 S. Perherwin	1	13	4
24 Duloe	0	19	3
24 Penzance	0	10	0
24 Madron	2	0	9
25 Exeter, S. Jas.	9	1	0
25 Ashburton	3	19	9
30 Phillack	0	11	9
July 1 Newton Abbott	1	15	11
7 S. Ploff	6	9	0
7 Butterleigh	1	0	0
8 Newton Abbott, S.	1	6	0
10 Leonard	1	6	0
10 Woborough	0	1	7
14 Piton	2	0	0
15 Calstock	30	0	0
15 Duloe	4	15	9
20 Poughill	1	14	4
20 Whitstone	3	4	0
20 S. Kes	3	4	0
Aug. 5 Chagford	0	13	5
15 Sancered	1	3	7
18 Lamerton	1	1	0
20 Devonport, S. Paul	1	0	0
24	3	0	6
25 Truro, S. Mary	8	0	4
Sept. 5 Blackawton	0	10	2
11 Sutton-on-Plym	15	0	0
13 Chittlehampton	3	11	5
13	0	10	7
13	0	11	9
13	1	0	0
13 Penzance, S. Paul	3	5	11
13 Phillack	1	15	4
13 Haiscote	0	6	0
13 S. Ives	3	2	9
13 S. Mawgan	0	13	0
13 S. Austell	2	7	3
12 Tuitagel	1	4	5
12 Launeglos	0	17	3
12 S. Breward	0	14	0
12 Penpont	0	6	0
12 HOLLAND	1	3	3
12 S. Columb	3	13	9
12 Truro, S. John	0	13	6
12 North Tamerton	1	3	8
Total .....	£214	3	5

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Blackawton	31	5	0
Bodmin	12	10	0
Calstock	17	10	0
Carmenellis	5	0	0
Dartmouth, S. Sav.	30	0	0
Devonport, S. Jas.	12	10	0
" S. Paul	7	10	0
" S. Stephen	12	10	0
Lower Brixham	12	15	0
Lydford	5	0	0

Lynton .....	27	10	0
Nylor .....	22	15	0
Pennance, S. Mary .....	17	10	0
Plymouth, S. James .....	17	10	0
" S. Peter .....	18	5	4
" .....	15	0	0
Sutton on Plym .....	10	0	0
Wolverborough .....	30	0	0
Total .....	£277	0	4

**Gloucester & Bristol.****General Fund.**

June 15 Newent .....	9	13	6
17 Huntley .....	6	6	6
18 Highworth .....	s b a	7	8
24 Clifton, S. Paul .....	ss	29	6
27 Preston .....	s	1	10
27 Brookthorpe & Whad-	den	7	3
29 Gloucester, S. Jas. s	7	14	6
30 Winterbourn Down & al	16	0	0
July 7 Redland, S. J. n, ss & a	27	0	0
18 Dursley .....	a	15	0
21 Stroud .....	a	5	0
29 Gloucester, S. Catha. a	10	0	0
Aug. 6 Minsterworth .....	s	2	0
13 Swindon .....	ss & a	8	15
29 Framode .....	s & a	2	13
Sept. 8 English Bickner off	6	11	0
Total .....	£158	10	10

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bedminster, Par. Ch. 10	0	0
" S. Paul .....	5	0
Bristol, S. Barnabas .....	12	10
" S. Jude .....	1	13
" S. Simon .....	21	5
" .....	12	10
Cheltenham, All Saints .....	17	10
Cirencester .....	12	10
" .....	15	0
Colerford .....	15	0
Gloucester, S. Catha. s	6	13
" S. James .....	15	0
Redland, S. John .....	6	13
" .....	20	0
" .....	4	3
Stroud .....	13	6
Total .....	£185	15

**Hereford.****General Fund.**

June 17 Ludlow, Parish Ch. and S. Leonard off	23	17	0
30 Westhide .....	m & b	2	4
30 Stoke Edith .....	m & b	24	16
30 Brinsop .....	a	1	0
30 Ledbury .....	a	0	16
July 1 Gausarow .....	off & a	6	7
14 Stanton on Wye, s & a	2	0	0
35 Montgomery .....	ss	8	11
Aug. 4 Edderton .....	a	1	0
4 Gungley .....	a	1	0
4 Leighton .....	a	6	9
4 Ledbury .....	a & b	3	15
6 Ullingswick .....	a & b	2	12
6 Westhide .....	b	0	4
6 Stoke Edith .....	a	0	5
6 Burghill .....	a	2	14
6 Stretton Sugwas .....	s	2	10
S ept. 15 Allensmore .....	s	1	12
15 Tapley .....	s	5	5
15 Shobdon .....	s	3	10

Sept. 15 Kingsland .....	off	2	2
15 .....	off	2	8
15 Foucheppe .....	s	2	7
15 Mordford .....	s	3	14
15 Stretton Grandison, off	0	18	6
15 Brinsop .....	s	2	13
15 Lugwardine .....	s	6	11
15 Canon Pyon .....	s	4	11
15 Yazor .....	s	3	14
15 Norton Canon .....	m	4	6
15 .....	b	0	7
15 Kinnerley .....	a	1	0

Expenses .....	135	1	3
Total .....	£134	10	9

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Brighthelm, S. Mary			
Magdalene .....	22	10	0
Ludlow .....	18	15	0
Total .....	£41	5	0

**Lichfield.****General Fund.**

June 16 Buxton .....	off & a	36	12
22 Smethwick .....	ss & b	7	4
24 Uttoxeter .....	s	7	7
26 Darlaston, S. Geo. ssa	a	4	11
28 Walton .....	s	2	5
29 Tividale .....	R. Vi	37	10
1 Fenton .....	b	2	10
1 Sedgley .....	off	4	0
7 Shelton (1873) .....	a	20	0
13 Northwood .....	off	3	4
21 Caldmore .....	off	3	6
21 Retley .....	off	6	3
Aug. 4 Forton .....	off	4	0
11 Walton .....	s & a	5	12
17 Colwich .....	s	5	0
20 Leek, S. Luke .....	s	5	0
22 Wolverhampton, S. Mary .....	a	7	4
23 Dronfield .....	ss	10	0
Sept. 10 Wrockwardine .....	off	4	12
15 Tideswell .....	s	2	3
Total .....	£178	9	10

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Alfreton .....	15	0	0
Burton-on-Trent, P. Church .....	27	10	0
" Hy. Tr. .....	10	19	0
Belper .....	6	5	0
Canook .....	25	0	0
Clay Cross .....	5	0	0
Coseley .....	5	0	0
Derby, S. Andrew .....	20	0	0
" S. Luke .....	20	0	0
Dronfield .....	7	10	0
Edensor .....	11	15	0
Leek, S. Edward .....	22	10	0
" .....	10	13	0
" S. Luke .....	20	0	0
Longton .....	12	10	0
Maline Lee .....	17	10	0
North Harborne, H.T. .....	10	0	0
Northwood .....	18	6	8
Pensnett .....	15	0	0
Riddings .....	10	0	0
Ripley .....	10	0	0
Shelton .....	7	10	0
Shrewsbury, All Sta. .....	21	5	0
Sneyd .....	15	0	0
Stafford, S. Mary .....	18	15	0

Tideswell .....			
Uttoxeter .....			
Wednesbury .....			
Wolverhampton .....			
George .....			
Wednesbury .....			
West Bromw. .....			
Saline .....			
Wedge Broww .....			
Church .....			
Whitfield .....			
Willenhall .....			
Wolverhampton .....			
Andrew .....			
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" .....			
Total .....			

**Lincoln****General**

June 16 West Halkor			
17 Grimoldby .....			
17 Appleby .....			
19 Whitton-on- .....			
20 Keelby .....			
23 Epperstone .....			
23 Barholme .....			
23 Little Pontor .....			
24 Horncastle .....			
24 Stainton-le- .....			
25 Middle Base .....			
26 Fiberton .....			
July 1 Corringham .....			
1 Scartho .....			
2 North Hyke .....			
2 Thorpe .....			
3 Grantham .....			
4 Harpell .....			
4 Sledinton .....			
7 Washington .....			
8 Tuxford .....			
8 Sutton Ash .....			
8 Blankney .....			
8 Gainsborough .....			
Trinity .....			
9 Mansfield, S. .....			
11 Smittberby .....			
14 Barton .....			
14 Carlton-le-M .....			
14 Stapleford .....			
15 Welton-le-W .....			
15 Nottingham .....			
16 Raby .....			
16 Dalby .....			
16 Stutterby .....			
16 Anderby .....			
21 Little Coates .....			
26 Burton-on-St .....			
27 Fledborough .....			
30 Thorney .....			
30 Wraggle .....			
Aug. 4 Timberland .....			
8 Cuxwold .....			
21 Flaxborough .....			
23 Spalding (St .....			
26 Fotherby .....			
Sept. 1 Lunsley .....			
3 Hawksworth .....			
5 Elkington .....			
7 Woolthorpe .....			
8 Costock .....			
14 Emsborough .....			
Total .....			

<i>id to Curates:—</i>	
i .....	20 10 0
ad .....	13 0 8
orough, Holy	
ity .....	18 15 0
rimby, S. And.	
y, S. James ..	10 0 0
S. Martin ..	10 0 0
gham, S. John	
ist .....	11 6 4
d, S. Peter ..	17 10 0
Ashfield .....	17 10 0
m .....	12 10 0
.....	15 0 0
Total .....	£178 13 0

<i>landaff</i>	
<i>ral Fund.</i>	
S. Mary, r. vi	10 0 0
an Ctr. ....	1 1 0
ioPertholey off	1 17 0
ood .....	5 0 0
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.....	1 18 10
.....	0 6 0
.....	4 13 6
Cath. half of s	3 4 0
.....	33 14 7
Expenses....	0 0 4
otal .....	£33 14 3

<i>d to Curates:—</i>	
N .....	15 0 0
.....	17 10 0
.....	20 0 0
y .....	9 1 1
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r .....	12 10 0
.....	16 5 0
rwg .....	21 5 0
Tydvil .....	12 10 0
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otal .....	£155 1 3

<i>chester.</i>	
<i>al Fund.</i>	
ever .....	3 17 9
len, Ch. Ch. s	11 12 0
S. Jn. Bapt. a	2 10 0
rn .....	37 10 0
lee .....	10 0 0
l, S. Luke, a	13 15 0
roughton, a	5 0 0
.....	40 0 0
r, Ch. Ch. s	10 0 0
les .....	6 0 4
tal .....	£140 5 1

<i>to Curates:—</i>	
on, S. Jas. 12	10 0
.....	22 10 0
.....	17 10 0
Leigh .....	11 5 0
Moors .....	4 14 1
S. Paul .....	20 0 0
.....	17 10 0
cum Hardy ..	12 10 0
.....	25 0 0
i Saints .....	20 0 0
.....	20 0 0
les .....	15 0 0
.....	10 0 0

Habergham Baves,	
Holy Trinity ..	23 10 0
.....	10 0 0
Hallwell, S. Paul.	25 0 0
Heywood, S. Luke.	17 10 0
.....	17 10 0
Hulme, S. Gabriel	15 0 0
„ S. John Bapt.	20 0 0
.....	17 10 0
„ S. Mary .....	15 0 0
.....	10 0 0
„ S. Michael ..	17 10 0
Leesfield .....	20 0 0
Leigh .....	10 0 0
Manchester, All Sta.	12 10 0
„ S. Matthew ..	5 0 0
„ S. Michael ..	18 15 0
Newton Heath, All S.	10 0 0
Oldham, S. Mary ..	12 10 0
.....	12 10 0
Oswaldwise .....	15 10 6
.....	15 0 0
Padiham .....	10 0 0
.....	10 0 0
Preston, S. Mary ..	12 10 0
„ S. Thomas ..	12 10 0
Red Bank, S. Thomas	10 0 0
Rochdale, S. Mary ..	11 5 0
Royston .....	10 0 0
Swinton .....	25 0 0
Walmersley, Ch. t. h.	17 10 0
Total .....	£642 19 7

<i>Norwich.</i>	
<i>General Fund.</i>	
June 27 Long Stratton, S.	
Mary .....	3 11 0
.....	1 11 0
27 Snettisham .....	4 8 7
27 Docking .....	5 1 0
29 Brookdish .....	1 1 0
29 Burston .....	1 1 0
29 Dinton .....	2 2 0
29 Diss .....	0 15 4
29 Firsfield .....	1 1 0
29 Harleston .....	1 1 0
29 Shelfanger .....	0 10 6
29 Sterston .....	1 1 0
29 Ingoldeshorpe s & a	4 7 9
July 1 Thwaite, S. Mary a & b	1 5 10
3 Gaywood .....	2 18 1
3 Clenchwarten .....	1 0 0
3 Castle Rising .....	3 14 6
3 Cranwich .....	4 12 6
3 East Bergholt .....	5 16 6
10 Postwick .....	1 0 0
16 South Repps .....	2 14 4
26 Spixworth .....	4 5 0
30 Hardley .....	0 12 0
30 Berghampton .....	1 2 0
30 Loddon .....	3 0 0
30 Stutton .....	4 14 6
Aug. 13 Blundeston .....	3 11 2
Sept. 9 Winesham .....	4 10 10
9 Kerton .....	2 2 0
11 Burch .....	0 10 0
11 Ditchingham, S. M. off	1 16 11
11 „ All Hallows, m a	4 11 10
15 Plumstead Parva, ss	2 11 3
Total .....	£54 0 8

<i>Locally Paid to Curates:—</i>	
Great Yarmouth .....	12 10 0
.....	10 0 0
King's Lynn .....	15 0 0
Lynn, S. John .....	22 10 0
Mancroft, S. Peter ..	20 0 0
Total .....	£90 0 0

<i>Oxford.</i>	
<i>General Fund.</i>	
June 19 Ifley .....	0 10 0
22 Witney .....	12 6 6
22 Cogges .....	0 16 1
22 Asthall .....	1 3 5
22 Brizenorton .....	0 10 0
22 S. Leonard .....	1 1 0
26 Great Horwood .....	1 1 0
July 2 Buckingham .....	0 13 2
7 Great Marlow .....	4 9 2
10 Little Tew .....	2 2 0
11 Little Milton .....	0 16 0
11 Garsington .....	2 3 0
29 Thatcham .....	0 6 0
29 Oxford .....	100 0 0
29 Lower Heyford .....	1 10 6
29 Kirtlington .....	8 10 0
31 Middleton Stoney, ss	5 8 10
31 Newbury, S. Nicho. a	2 3 0
Aug. 4 Chesterton .....	6 0 0
6 Somerton .....	2 15 2
6 Wargrave .....	12 0 0
7 Radley .....	6 0 0
19 Reading, S. Giles ..	13 1 3
22 Kidmore .....	5 3 0
22 Beenhaim .....	1 0 0
Sept. 15 Fritwell .....	3 3 0
Expenses .....	191 13 3
Total .....	£190 17 3

<i>Locally Paid to Curates:—</i>	
Abingdon .....	12 10 0
Banbury .....	17 10 0
Buckingham .....	10 0 0
Hanslope .....	15 0 0
High Wycombe .....	10 0 0
Hungerford .....	21 0 5
South Banbury .....	17 10 0
Woodham .....	20 0 0
Total .....	£126 0 5

<i>Peterborough.</i>	
<i>General Fund.</i>	
June 22 Litchborough .....	3 14 6
23 Uppingham .....	25 0 0
23 Thorpe Manderville,	
s & a .....	4 6 0
23 Woodford Halse ..	1 1 0
26 Peterbor' S. Mark s	4 7 8
26 Cole Orton .....	7 0 0
26 Oadby .....	2 18 4
26 Finedon .....	1 16 0
July 6 Brampton .....	1 1 1
6 Daventry .....	30 14 6
6 Newnham .....	1 1 9
6 Preston Capes .....	1 1 0
6 Welton .....	1 12 5
6 Cottesmore .....	2 0 0
6 Whitwell .....	1 1 0
6 Lyndon .....	1 1 0
6 Glaston .....	1 0 0
6 Ashwell .....	4 3 10
6 Oakham .....	1 1 0
6 Stoke Dry .....	1 1 0
6 Clipsham .....	1 0 0
6 Wing .....	2 14 2
11 Little Oakley .....	0 16 9
11 Corby .....	1 6 10
11 Weldon .....	4 1 5
14 Welby .....	2 1 4
14 Whitwick .....	4 8 0
23 Radston .....	3 17 8
Aug. 4 Oringbury .....	3 17 8
4 Mears Ashby .....	4 15 7

Aug.	15	Rushton	.....	ss	4	10	0
	18	Cold Ashby	.....	a	0	18	2
	18	Great Bington	.....	a	2	13	0
	18	Gaileborough	.....	a	8	10	0
	18	West Haddon	.....	a	1	0	0
Sept.	4	Brixworth	.....	off	2	8	9
	10	Kibworth	.....	a	5	0	0
	15	Welford	.....	a	5	12	6
	15	West Haddon	.....	a	6	7	3
	15	Holdenby	.....	a	1	16	4
	15	Winwick	.....	a	6	11	5

Total .....£100 10 8

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Leicester, S. Andrew	15	0	0
" S. George	10	0	9
" S. John	10	0	0
" S. Luke	10	0	0
" S. Margaret	17	10	0
" S. Mary	7	10	0
" S. Matthew	2	17	4
Northampton, S. Edm.	15	0	0
"	15	0	0

Total .....£125 2 7

**Ripon.****General Fund.**

June 16	Pickhill	ss	4	13	6
17	Gargrave	s	2	6	11
17	Arkengarthdale	off	0	15	0
18	Halifax, Hy. Trin.	a	19	0	0
30	Bradford	ss	10	0	0
July 7	Kirkby Alham	off	2	3	6
20	Riddlesden	ss	4	9	7
Aug. 4	Hawes	ss	12	6	0
4	Leyburn	s	4	0	6
Sept. 9	Brierley	a	5	0	0

Total.. ...£254 4 6

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Almondbury	12	10	0
Alverthorpe	10	0	0
Armley	7	10	0
Barnoldswick	15	0	0
Barnsley	7	10	0
Batley Carr	15	0	0
Bierley	13	10	0
Bierley	10	0	0
Bowling, S. John	9	8	9
Bradford, All Saints	12	10	0
" Hy. Trin.	6	13	4
" S. John	10	0	0
" S. Jude	32	0	0
Bramley, S. Peter	12	10	0
Brighouse	12	10	0
Buslingthorpe	19	10	0
Cleckheaton, S. John	15	0	0
Coley	10	0	0
Dewsbury	10	0	0
" S. Mark	10	0	0
Elland	10	0	0
Golear	5	0	0
Halifax, Hy. Trinity	17	10	0
Haworth	12	10	0
Hebden Bridge	22	10	0
Horbury	15	0	0
Huddersfield, S. Tho.	18	15	0
Keighley	10	0	0
Kildwick	18	5	0
Leeds, Christ Church	5	0	0
" S. Luke	15	0	0
" S. Mary	10	0	0
"	10	0	0

Leeds, Matthew	20	0	0
" S. Saviour	17	10	0
Limley	8	15	0
Liversedge	12	10	0
Longwood	2	6	8
Mirfield	17	10	0
New Wortley	10	0	0
Penistone	7	6	6
Ripponden	7	10	0
Skipton	15	0	0
Wakefield, Hy. Trin.	20	0	0
Wildenallerton	17	10	0

Total .. £620 0 3

**Rochester.****General Fund.**

June 16	Ware	ss	15	1	4
16	Shenley	a	6	0	0
16	Harlow, S. John	ss	3	11	10
16	Eltham, Hy. Trin.	a	14	1	8
17	Chatham, S. Jn.	ss	13	6	0
18	Baldock	a	3	0	0
20	Northaw	a	1	1	0
23	High Wych	b	3	5	10
23	Stanford le Hope	off	0	18	4
24	Southminster	off	1	9	0
25	Rochester, S. Marg.	a	10	10	0
25	Tring (1873)	a	9	6	6
4	S. Albans	ss	13	13	0
6	Tring (1873)	a	3	14	8
7	Prittwell	a	2	0	0
7	Chatham, S. My.	off	5	8	3
10	Much Hadham	ss	30	2	6
10	Little Hadham	a	0	13	6
13	Sydenham	a	50	0	0
16	Woodford, S. Mary	a	15	5	0
16	Forest Hill, Ch. Ch.	off	5	10	7
17	Bulmer	a	4	10	7
17	Middleton	a	2	17	1
17	Rochester, S. Pet.	off	5	5	6
18	Woodford	a	1	0	0
20	Leyton	a	1	1	0
21	Sawbridgeworth	a	13	13	3
23	Sydenham, S. Mich.	ss	13	6	0
23	Bratree	a, m & b	10	13	3
23	Great Salting	a	4	8	4
23	Rayne	s	1	0	0
27	Kimpton	ss	7	2	0
27	Knebworth	ss	2	11	2
30	Shalford	s	5	3	5
31	Bratree	a	1	1	0
Aug. 1	Hadham	a	10	0	0
4	S. Albans	a	12	14	6
4	Hemel Hempstead	a	1	0	0
10	Great Warley	ss	7	0	6
12	Brentwood	ss	1	1	0
20	Hornchurch	ss	8	6	2
24	Chelmsford	a	63	13	6
25	Writtle	a	2	10	0
Sept. 2	Clothall	a	4	0	7
3	Rochester Cath.	off	11	10	9
14	Bishop's Hatfield	ss	11	12	2
15	Greensted	a	52	10	6

Total .....£478 3 4

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Barking, S. Marg.	10	0	0
Barkingide	28	15	0
Bratree	13	10	0
Brentwood	30	0	0
Chatham, S. John	25	0	0
"	10	0	0
" S. Mary	15	0	0
Coggeshall	15	0	0
Deptford, S. Luke	10	0	0
Gravesend	12	10	0

Hatcham, S. J	...
Leytonstone	...
"	...
Milton, Ch. Ch.	...
New Brompton	...
Plaistow, S. An	...
"	...
Rochester, S. M	...
"	...
S. Alban's Abbe	...
Stratford, S. Jo	...
" S. Pa	...
Victoria Docks	...
Mark	...

Total.....

**Salisbury****General Fun**

July 14	Weymouth, S. Jo	...
15	Portland	...
Aug. 11	Patney	...
13	Sarum, S. Edm.	...
18	Charlstock	...
20	Puddletown	...
20	Upeerne	...
20	Bramshaw	...
25	Bridport, S. Mar	...
29	Weymouth, S. Jo	...
29	Hy. Tr	...
Sept. 7	Burstock	...
12	Melbury Osmoad	...
13	Compton Abbas	...
14	Iwerne Minster	...
15	Savernake Foss	...

Total ....

**Locally Paid to Cu**

Bridport	...
Marlborough, S. l	...
Salisbury, S. Edm	...
Weymouth, Hy. l	...

Total ..

**S. Asaph.****General Fun**

June 23	Llanymynech	...
25	Brymbo	...
Aug. 18	"	...
27	Ruthin	...
31	Denbigh	...
Sept. 10	Llanwrst	...

Total .....

**Locally Paid to Cu**

Denbigh	...
Flint	...
Miners	...
Rhyl	...

Total .....

**S. David's.****General Fund.**

2 Llanely.....	6 7 0
3 Ferry-side, S. Thos. ..	3 18 2
30 Llangarthy Talyllynoff ..	3 14 8
19 Cardigan, S. Mary ..	7 2 0
9 Clydach.....	3 13 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£23 14 10</b>

**ally Paid to Curates:—**

Bangor.....	20 0 0
Cardigan, S. Mary..	7 10 0
Cardmarthen, S. Peter	30 0 0
"	10 0 0
Llanedy .....	13 15 0
Llangendairine ....	3 10 0
Llanelly .....	17 10 0
Llandhangel-Geneur	
Glyn .....	10 0 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£101 5 0</b>

**Worcester.****General Fund.**

16 Blockley .....	a b 3 10 0
27 Malvern Abbey .....	70 5 6
27 West Malvern .....	7 0 8
27 Willey .....	2 0 0
3 Cradley .....	17 11 7
8 Beilbrough .....	0 10 0
15 Stratford on Avon .....	22 14 5
15 " .....	m 3 0 0
15 Sherbourne .....	3 7 0
15 Snitterfield .....	5 15 8
23 Rugby .....	0 18 11
15 Warwick, S. Nich. ..	12 7 3
20 Badsey .....	off 1 15 0
20 Warwick, S. Mary ..	a 2 0 0
20 Atherstone .....	off 0 18 10
20 Ectington .....	off 0 12 7
20 Butler's Marston ..	off 3 2 6
20 Snitterfield .....	7 0 0
3 Ratley .....	as 4 13 4
4 Warrington .....	as 4 0 0
4 Overbury .....	as 4 3 6
5 Pedmore .....	as a 11 3 11
15 Preston on Skour, off	2 14 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£200 4 6</b>

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Atherstone.....	8 18 0
Birmingham, S. Nich. ..	10 0 0
" S. Paul .....	10 0 0
" .....	10 0 0
Coventry, S. Thos. ..	7 10 0
Evesham.....	11 13 4
Netherton, S. And. ...	3 18 0
Oldbury .....	10 0 0
Reddall Hall .....	3 15 0
Rowley Regis .....	23 10 0
Worcester, Hy. Trin. ..	16 5 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£114 3 4</b>

**Sodor and Man.****General Fund.**

June 27 Rushen.....	a 10 0 0
27 Michael .....	a 30 0 0
27 " .....	off 6 12 0
22 Cronk y Voddee .....	off 0 10 0
27 Foxdale .....	off 0 19 10
27 S. John .....	off 0 10 0
30 Malew .....	a 51 16 0
30 College Chap. ....	s 1 1 0
30 Port S. Mary .....	s 0 14 3
Sept. 3 Peel .....	s 1 13 2
<b>Expenses.....</b>	<b>87 17 1</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£96 18 11</b>

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Ramsey .....	10 0 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£10 0 0</b>

**Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.**

June 26 Foster, R., Esq. ....	250 0 0
26 Anonymous .....	250 0 0
July 8 Claxton, Miss .....	30 0 0
21 Clergyman's Widow ..	10 0 0
21 K. special for S. r	
Peter's, Hoxton .....	5 0 0
31 A Friend .....	8 0 0
31 Marriott, Mrs. C. ..	20 0 0

Aug. 1 Anon. for S. Peter's	
Hoxton .....	20 0 0
14 Wilson, Miss, special	
for sale of Dogs ..	5 0 0
18 Nunn, Mrs. for S.	
Agatha, Shoreditch ..	0 0
18 Palmer, Rev. R. ....	100 0 0
Sept. 2 A Friend .....	7 0 0
Donations under £5 ..	1 16 0
Annual Subscriptions ..	386 7 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£1073 2 0</b>

**Legacies.**

June 26 Bates, S. Esq. ....	45 0 0
July 8 Hine, J. B., Esq. ....	120 13 10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£165 13 10</b>

**Dividends.**

July 7 To Midsummer Divi-	
dendons £2000 India	
5 per cents .....	49 11 6
7 To Midsummer Divi-	
dendons £2000 India	
consols .....	29 18 1
17 To Midsummer Divi-	
dend on £2000	
G.N.R. Stock .....	96 19 2
20 To Midsummer Divi-	
dendons 2500 rupees	51 2 9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£339 11 6</b>

**Donations to Endowment Fund.**

NIL.

**Sundries**

NIL.

**Special Missions.**

June 25 Paddington, S. Mary	
Margalene .....	10 14 0
Sept. 9 High Wyck .....	5 16 10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£16 10 10</b>

## Summary from June 15, to September 15, 1874.

	General Fund.	TOTALS	
		Locality Paid.	
Diocese of Canterbury .....	325 15 2	196 7 10	
" York .....	208 17 7	267 1 8	
" London .....	441 4 3	612 11 6	
" Durham .....	65 11 5	230 16 3	
" Winchester .....	308 11 2	364 2 0	
" Bangor .....	2 2 2	46 5 0	
" Bath and Wells .....	78 4 9	92 7 0	
" Carlisle .....	23 5 6	80 0 0	
" Chester .....	253 18 10	343 6 8	
" Chichester .....	114 5 0	92 10 0	
" Ely .....	148 10 3	88 11 8	
" Exeter .....	214 3 5	277 0 4	
" Gloucester & Bristol .....	138 10 10	188 15 0	
" Hereford .....	134 10 9	41 5 0	
" Lichfield .....	178 9 10	563 6 7	
" Lincoln .....	223 10 3	178 12 0	
" Llandaff .....	33 14 3	165 1 3	
" Manchester .....	140 5 1	642 12 7	
" Norwich .....	84 0 8	80 0 0	
" Oxford .....	190 17 3	126 0 5	
" Peterborough .....	160 10 8	126 2 7	
" Ripon .....	54 4 6	620 0 3	
" Rochester .....	478 3 4	362 0 3	
" Salisbury .....	142 1 6	88 15 0	
" S. Asaph .....	26 7 6	87 10 0	
" S. David's .....	23 14 10	161 5 0	
" Worcester .....	200 4 6	114 3 4	
" Sodor and Man .....	86 18 11	10 0 0	
Total .....	4496 4 2	6262 16 2	107
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	1073 3 0		10
Legacies .....	155 12 10		1
Dividends .....	239 11 8		2
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	—		
Sundries .....	—		
Totals on account of General Fund .....	5964 11 8	6262 16 2	122
Special Missions .....	16 10 10		
Receipts .....	5661 2 6	6262 16 2	122
Previously acknowledged .....	9501 6 6	13341 17 5	227
Total Receipts .....	15462 8 11	19604 13 7	349

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### Recollections of Home Mission Work.



AFTER life comes Death:—and the death of our old friend—of whose work, our readers will remember, we gave a sketch in the last issue of the *Home Mission Field* under the title of a "A Noble Life"—was quite as remarkable as his life. It was impossible to persuade him that he ran great risk in visiting where malignant diseases prevailed and, that therefore, must take precautions, "He had lived so long among the people and was so thoroughly seasoned that he never took any harm." Alas! some of our best helpers reasoned thus and perished. So did he.—The man he last visited was one of the outcasts of whom we have already spoken; living a wretched life and as ignorant of the simplest elements of religion as if he had lived in the centre of Africa;—literally so. And his room was as wretched—just as wretched as was she who ought to have been, but was not, his wife. The

house—a den; the “place,” in which it was built,—a back court which with the street out of which it turned was “a slum;” the room,—the abode of dirt, and disorder, and disease, and violence, and hatred, and misery, and crime. Who knows much about slums except from report? Our friend knew every hole and corner in them. He pitied with all his heart the inmates, believed that they could be—nay, ought to be rescued; that the blame, did not all lie with them; that many of them really knew nothing better, having had no experience of anything better in their lives and that they therefore had a special claim on the sympathy of the followers of Christ. So, thinking nothing of himself, he strove night and day to save an unfortunate hawker (ostensibly a hawker but really something else) who was prostrate with typhus fever. He did not live to see him cured for he himself took the fever and in a few days died. \* \* \*

A little boy was standing by a lamp-post, alone and looking down the court where our friend used to live, as the writer came up. “Please Mr. — how is Mr. —”? asked the boy, pale and sorrowful as if some trouble had come to him,—so sorrowful that the writer looked at him earnestly and hesitated a moment before answering. As he hesitated a man who was coming the other way at the same moment heard the question and answered promptly “Mr.—’s dead my boy. Go home and tell your mother.” The boy turned away without a word, but the man—who was he? He seemed a stranger but his face was wet with tears and glistened under the lamp-light! • Oh! if old and young, strangers to each other, could be so drawn together and so affected by the simple news that we were dead, would any of us fear to die? \* \* \* \* The streets were crowded through which he was borne to his grave. A long —three miles a motley group followed the hearse in complete silence—a group of old and young of both sexes—yet all alike in their poverty. One woman had risen from her bed, though ill; and she walked the whole distance “to see the last of him,”—then returned to her bed and in a few days died. She “owed her soul to him,” she said. It is five years since he died; but there are numbers who still tell you, with a look of pride, that they knew him well and that he frequently visited them. He achieved all this distinction in eight short years and he did it by working unselfishly, with unswerving devotion, and with all his heart and soul. And he who is now writing of him will never cease to mourn his loss!.

Now having spoken of one of "our Mission staff," it may not be amiss to mention some other, as in Home Mission Work the staff is of the greatest consequence. The next shall be a woman—a widow who, when she first came under the notice of the Church, was, and for some years had been, a regular attendant at Church.

It should be said that at that time she was not a Communicant. The cause lay in her exceedingly timid and retiring disposition. Like many others she was ill at ease, nay she longed to become a Communicant but she shrank from saying so. So years passed away. When she was asked to take the office of visitor she seemed distressed but ultimately consented. It was against rule to appoint a non-communicant, but those who knew her intimately urged the appointment on several grounds, and the sequel more than justified the exception.

Her work was to visit all the families in a certain part of the parish: to teach them, if possible, to keep their rooms in some sort of order, to be clean, to take care of their children, and to attend Church;—to teach them the elements of religion; and to read the Bible to them.

Now this member of our staff really deserves to be known, and she is introduced here for the purpose, amongst other things, of assisting those who have not had much experience in their choice of workers. She was modest, retiring and self-diffident, and was not generally known or thought to possess the qualifications necessary for Mission Work. She was only remarkable for quiet, steady, unassuming, consistency. Such a character is always exceedingly refreshing, but especially when one is tired out with pushing, noisy, obtrusive, dictatorial so called piety. In choosing an agent or "helper" we are all influenced by cleverness and power—"a superior person" is the phrase. The widow in question was the opposite of this—she was ordinary, and used ordinary language and professed nothing extraordinary in any way.

She began her work with every sort of discouragement. She lacked confidence in herself, and the people at first disliked her,—some shut the door in her face, others pelted her. This continued for some time, but she was steady and persevering, and as she thought but little of herself, she thought the fault lay with her. And so she bore her rebuffs patiently and worked on quietly. Gradually she was appreciated and then the tide turned and the pelters became respectful listeners. Every door opened then and she found a welcome behind it. She had a meeting of the women weekly and the room became so full,

that a larger one had to be sought for. She brought the women to Church and for their encouragement and comfort she placed them together. First one then two, then four, then five, and one forgets how many benches were filled before her work was done, and they were steady, regular, and very attentive worshippers. It was very cheering to see the marvellous change in these women. From being disorderly, slatternly, intemperate they became amongst the most clean, orderly, quiet, home-keeping and respectable women in the parish. The work of our little widow was a regular education, begun somewhat late in life certainly, but not the less complete and permanent for that. It was a slow, gradual, development. The change was thorough and permanent and the influence of the quiet little timid woman was so complete that you came at length to fancy it had no limit. She now seemed able to do what she pleased among her people, and they honoured her and trusted her as though she had been of a superior race.

"I have lived," said a well known nonconformist in the neighbourhood, "forty years among this people and have seen the change which has gradually taken place among them. They are no longer the same and I gladly bear my testimony to the work which has been done, and thank God that St. —'s Church was built."

A specimen of the work our Mission Women had to do and the way in which she did it occurs at this moment. An old woman living in one of the streets where, at the commencement of her mission life, the Mission woman had been pelted, had been long notorious. She had lived many years with a man who was not her husband—a brutal man and savage in his behaviour to the woman, whose life, while he lived, was anything but a happy one. When he died she was old and not respected by her neighbours. She gravitated to a wretched cellar where she hid herself as much as possible. She was unable to renew her dress which became old, dirty, and torn. She herself was dirty and haggard, walked with a stick and in the street had always a down look, for which indeed there was a good reason since she scraped out of them a good part of her very wretched subsistence in the shape of bones, paper, and unconsidered trifles of many sorts, which she managed to turn into coppers. Poor creature!—She did not want many. Her room had cost her little in furniture, the only piece she had being a three-legged stool, or rather a chair, which should have had four but had actually only three legs, on which, with the help of the wall, it kept its perpendicular. This was her

seat by day, and her bed at night. There was nothing else:—no table, no shelf, no crockery, no fire irons, pots, kettles or pans. How could she be good-tempered or cheerful? She warred with mankind,—the boys and she were always at war. Her neighbours gave her a wide berth for “her tongue was something awful.” She allowed no intrusion into her cellar, for to her all intruders were spies. Quietly, however, and with a tact which only women who have had themselves some experience of the world’s rough usage possess, our Mission woman insinuated herself into this cellar, bore quietly the first raging of the storm she had provoked, stood her ground meekly till the woman had run herself down, and then soothingly, apologetically, yet successfully established herself as a visitor. It is a long story, but the end of it was the settlement of this strange, hard, neglected specimen of our mothers’ sex in a comfortable, simply furnished room, with a fire as well as a bed, and a table as well as a chair. She became a regular attendant at church, a communicant, and so altered—so completely a new creature—that her neighbours could only account for it by the supposition that she was about to die—No! that was not the end:—she did die and died in the faith—so that her death was not only the gate of life to herself but also of a new spiritual life to some of her neighbours. Our Mission woman, like our “Working man Missionary,” had also learned another lesson—or rather two of special importance. The first was, that no case should be despaired of—and the second that every man, woman, and child rescued from the slavery of sin and death, may be made, and ought to be made, a Missionary. These lessons must be learned before the work which is before us can be done; and then just see what the principles are which have been arrived at:—

First, that the Church must *seek* in order to save the lost. Every one says “of course;” but that is just what our church for a time has neglected to do! Not only did she not seek the lost but, let us say out freely what every one says to himself, she did not take sufficient pains to retain those whom she had brought into a “state of salvation.” Thank God she is striving nobly and earnestly to redeem the past, but what a task it is the Additional Curates Society can abundantly testify.

Secondly, that *every* case is a hopeful case. Even in the sense that “where sin abounded grace doth much more abound.” In short, that no man or woman is too low, too degraded, too vicious to be rescued. The Church in all its branches all over the

world is now, by her action, saying this. The best and most efficient of our staff had been gradually led to conclude—and they were not afraid to speak out boldly their conclusion—that *all could* be led to the knowledge of the truth—*all*.

Thirdly, that every one who *had* been led to this knowledge should be at once set to work as a Missionary. Experience teaches that they are glad to be so employed, and that it is one of the best means, if not the best of preserving them “steadfast unto the end.” It is true they need watching,—constantly watching,—often correcting and guiding, sometimes encouraging and stimulating, but your mission women and men too, when they are the right sort, are glad to help in any and every way.

In conclusion let us note, that clergy are never more at home than in this work,—are constantly referred to,—constantly calculated upon. *And so it is evident that the more agency—the more lay agency that is brought into the field the greater will be the demand for the clergy. Unfortunately, where they are most wanted there is least power to obtain them.* But it is intolerable that this work should be hindered—at least that is what we say when our minds are full of the subject, yet the work is hindered—hindered by indifference, by carelessness, and thoughtlessness,—hindered by unbelief and ignorance and most of all perhaps, by selfishness and by closefistedness. If we do not love our neighbours as ourselves; can then the love of Christ be in us Who loved us and gave Himself for us!

J.T.

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### A Year's Experience in a London Mission.

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**I**T was my lot in the early part of the year 1873 to be called by the late Bishop Wilberforce to take charge of a new mission district in one of the poorest and most neglected parts of South-East London.

The district assigned to my charge consisted of 7000 souls, the majority belonging to the very poorest of the London poor, whilst the wealthier element was represented by some few who were in a position to keep just one maid of *all* work in addition to their own families. Originally they *had* formed part of a Parish, whose population had numbered over 30,000, and who for many years had been ministered to

by one clergyman only without any staff of fellow workers whatever. Dissent had done a little towards improving matters, but for the most part all seemed to be plunged in darkness, stagnation and oblivion. One small ragged school had been opened eight years ago in that part of this vast Parish which afterwards formed the new district, through the benevolence of a few kind-hearted ladies. Twenty times the accommodation, at least, was required for the hundreds of ragged children swarming in the gutters of the long narrow streets, spending the precious years of childhood in laying the foundation for future vice and misery, instead of mastering the rudiments of that knowledge which might make them wise unto salvation.

Nor was the adult portion of the community more inviting for a perfect stranger to cultivate acquaintance with. For the most part, the men were rough and uncouth,—for ever apparently on the look out for work and never obtaining it;—dissatisfied, sullen, more inclined to regard a fellow-creature as an enemy than a friend; clustering in thick groups round the entrances of the various gin-shops which abounded in the neighbourhood, scowling at the passers-by as if in each one they met they saw an enemy; wholly without religion, and disposed to consider any thought upon the subject as entirely beneath their notice or concern. The name of God was known only to be taken in vain; the name of a Saviour—only to give strength to an oath. And I found on closer acquaintance with my parishioners, as time went on, that he amongst them who dared to manifest any interest in religion at once became the object of relentless persecution and ridicule from all his companions.

Such as were in regular employment were either lightermen, costermongers, or second rate mechanics; with here and there a few who earned a living by serving on trading vessels or steamers.

The women were very little better than the men. Often in a condition of great want through the imprudence or laziness of their husbands; addicted, like them, to the fascinating influence of drink; neglectful of their little ones; sinking under the burden of the many trials laid upon them, and refusing to know how they might be considerably lightened and often turned to good account;—their days were passed in wretched misery, without God, without hope in the world. I witnessed scenes amongst these poor women,—scenes of drunkenness and quarrelling, scenes of depravity and shame, equal to anything amongst the men. And many a home sheltered a mother as abandoned as the father, with a young family of children growing up around,

following, little by little, only too carefully, in their footsteps. The shops belonging to the district were with a very few exceptions, of the second rate order, the most frequented being pawnbrokers and the retailers of liquor.

Such is a brief account of the material I had been asked to form into a new parish. Probably very similar in its main features to the other East end districts; but, as I felt keenly, on entering upon my new duties, a formidable task though not a hopeless one; and from the very arduous nature of the work requiring only the more prayer and faith that an increase would be given from above.

My first object was to secure a place of worship as a centre from which all other operations might emanate. For this purpose I found a small dark room, (once an old cheese and butter shop,) had been already hired. This room had been fitted up with benches, gas, and a harmonium, and was now placed at my disposal to use as I thought best. It did not offer a very inviting appearance. Closely packed it would accommodate from forty-five to fifty adults. Worst of all the old shop door abutted on the pavement of a noisy lane in a bad neighbourhood, and became a tempting mark for kicks, blows, and bangs, as soon as ever it was known by the boys that there were those inside who were anxious to keep quiet from the noise of those without. So uncomfortable and so thoroughly uninviting was the general appearance both within and without, that I made up my mind no efforts must be spared to move to more appropriate quarters with all speed. The better class would not enter such a place, and the poorer, if they did come, would be exposed to such annoyances as would be likely to give them a dislike for public worship at the very outset.

The disturbances that attended the first services which I held in this little mission room I shall never forget. The notes of the harmonium soon attracted a crowd of noisy young roughs of both sexes; some entered, others preferred to remain shouting outside, and hammering the shutters. It mattered little whether they came in, or stayed out, for after the first few moments of curiosity were passed, their one object seemed to be, to interrupt the proceedings at all hazards. I soon saw that I must assert myself before these young arabs and order must be insisted on, or my room would become a bear-garden. With the help of occasional visits of the police, and with the assistance of a brave and earnest amateur doorkeeper, I succeeded in holding my own after a while; though we heartily congratulated our-

selves up to the last farewell service in the old quarters if the din was only distant and shouts occasional throughout the evening. But in spite of all obstacles I can look back on hearty little services and moments of real joy in the midst of these unpromising surroundings. We lived the noise down ere we left, and we felt sure that a foundation was being laid by our resolution, perseverance and earnestness in the face of great opposition, on which would rise a Christian Church in God's own good time.

From the beginning I began to search for a piece of ground on which a temporary iron Church, to be succeeded by the permanent fabric, might be erected. Hopeless though the search seemed, I was in a little while rewarded. An admirable site in the centre of the district with an excellent frontage was discovered. After countless difficulties and much anxious work a plain though spacious iron Church was built on this site.

At this time I wrote a letter and left one or more copies inside every door in my district. It was as follows:—

MY DEAR FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS,

The formation of a new district, the opening of a new church, both call for a few words of introduction.

The new district was formed with the sanction of our late Bishop, to bring the ministrations of the Church of England nearer to the many thousands in this densely populous part of London, and in obedience to his commands I undertook the charge of this district as your clergyman. Since my arrival a temporary iron church has been built by the generosity of kind friends with free sittings for 400 persons. In these efforts there has been but one end in view; the desire to provide for the spiritual welfare of all classes; the desire to bring hope and happiness to the humblest home; the desire that every citizen of this great metropolis should know himself also as a citizen of another Community, and that no mean city. In this busy age, so unlike anything that has gone before it, we need more than ever the knowledge of an abiding God and an unchanging Saviour. It is the work of the Church on earth to bring this knowledge home to every heart, to make known the truth as it is in Jesus our Redeemer in every corner of the world; let us then gratefully recognise the fresh token of God's presence amongst us by entering His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise. By public worship in His holy temple we give practical expression to the blessed truth that we are members of Christ, members one of another; we openly acknowledge that we have a duty towards our God and a duty towards our neighbour. Let us beware how we turn our backs upon so great a privilege, which is at once the beauty of a Christian Church and the strength of a Christian country. As pastor of the new parish it will always be my aim, as far as lies in my power, to minister to your needs for the "Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and give His life a ransom for many;" and those who differ from me in doctrine will yet find in me a friend.

We have once again entered upon a New Year. May it be to you a

happy year; a happy year in its highest and fullest sense, fraught with spiritual blessings, so that if you are permitted to see its close, it may find you riper in the knowledge of Him, Who not more than eighteen centuries ago, came from the unseen world beyond, to bring peace on earth and good-will towards men.

Believe me,

Your sincere friend and Pastor,

*January, 1874.*

This circular was not without its results. In many instances it caused conversation, and in several more it induced the curious to venture inside the new Church and judge for themselves of its merits and attractions.

But the long wished for day arrived at last for opening the iron Church. The following account is taken from the localized magazine for March, 1874:—

"The church was opened under bright auspices both with regard to the weather and company. The morning was lovely and many of the generous contributors towards the building joined their prayers and praises with those of their poorer fellow-citizens on the occasion. The Bishop preached an excellent sermon on S. Matt. xxi. 13, "My house shall be called the house of Prayer." His lordship dwelt upon the resemblance between the Tabernacle in the wilderness, a symbol of God's presence among the Israelites, afterwards succeeded by the splendid temple at Jerusalem, and Christian Churches in our own age. Let us regard our churches as God meant the Jews to regard, first their Tabernacle afterwards their Temple. Let us use them as they were meant to be used. Were there no churches amongst us, we should soon lose sight of our God altogether. As population increased so must churches be multiplied. Nor let us forget our Master's own words "My Father's House shall be called a House of prayer." The sermon was extempore, and lasted forty-three minutes. The collection in the morning amounted to £29 8s. 4d., the number of pence in the bag testifying to the character of many members of the congregation.

Connected with the Church I founded Sunday Schools. This institution commenced with myself alone as teacher and five small scholars one Sunday afternoon, soon after my arrival, in the old Mission room. My plan was to invite any little ragged children whom I saw standing about to come in, in addition to canvassing for pupils by calling on the parents from house to house during the week. They soon came in numbers quite sufficient to fill my room. The difficulty was, single handed, to preserve any kind of discipline amongst such a gathering, composed of some of the wildest of both sexes and of all ages. Not many Sundays passed before I had enlisted the aid of one or two steady young men, whom in turn I formed into the nucleus for a young men's Bible class, and who soon manifested a keen interest in this, to them, novel work. The most effective system of teaching wild London children is singing hymns and giving pic-

ture lessons. They are very quick in catching a tune and when once they know the words, no feelings of shyness restrain them from singing at the top of their voices. They will listen also very attentively to an explanation of a large coloured cartoon, and show by their answers that they remember a great deal of what has been told them. The most difficult part of the proceedings was keeping order during the closing prayers in the afternoon. It was too much to expect a number of wild children from the streets, all at once to kneel down quietly with folded hands and closed eyes for a space, and listen to a succession of collects. We had to have recourse to tact and stratagem in this as in many other matters. But in course of time prayers passed off tolerably orderly, a few responses were learnt and the Lord's prayer was repeated at times in a manner creditable to any Sunday school. Though labouring under great disadvantages, we have yet spent as happy afternoons with the children in the Mission room as we could have done in grander buildings. Our room was always three times as full in the afternoon as in the morning, and for this reason, that parents invariably lie in bed the greater part of Sunday morning, in some cases weary after the week's toil, in others sleeping off the effects of the previous Saturday night's debauch.

A Mothers' Meeting was inaugurated, nor must I omit to mention a young mens' evening Bible class which I started soon after coming into the district. I had only three at first, but those three soon became six; and this Bible-class has been the means of six young men attaching themselves to active work with the most praiseworthy perseverance. All with the exception of one are now frequent communicants; all teach now in the Sunday school, and bid fair to take a high place amongst those most useful of Christ's labourers,—the teachers of Christ's little ones in our Sunday schools.

From the very first I endeavoured to kindle some love for church music. We began with a choir of six boys who were regularly drilled twice a week in the coming Sunday's music; and the result of our efforts was that when we moved into our church we had a choir already partially formed.

Such were some of the first steps I took in attempting to work up this new parish. These bits of organisation were backed up by constant house to house visiting; finding out the sick and needy and rendering to them such aid as lay in my power,—in every case trying to get the inhabitants to look upon the clergyman as their friend not come to find fault and condemn, but to *aid and cheer*.

And now in conclusion I will give in few words something of the result of a year's labours on this unbroken ground. We have noticed briefly the nature of the ground, and the course followed to bring it into cultivation; it remains but to look for results. We begin every Sunday with the celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and on the first Sunday of the month a second celebration after the 11 o'clock service. The largest number of communicants on the same Sunday has been hitherto thirty-four; and three fourths of that number had never received the sacrament before the Mission began its work. We have in all some fifty communicants. At 11 a.m., there is full morning service with a sermon; the congregation, exclusive of children, averages about seventy. At a quarter to four o'clock there is a children's service with address or catechising, followed by baptisms and churchings. At seven o'clock there is full evening service. Every Wednesday we have full evening service at 8 p.m., with sermon. This service is as a rule fairly well attended; especially by many of the poor who never come on Sunday.

Our Sunday school numbers over two hundred and a staff of twenty teachers of both sexes.

Twenty young men and young women were presented to the Bishop for Confirmation last June; six of whom were first baptized. A Communicants' class is held once every fortnight, the attendance at which has been excellent.

The Mothers' meeting has doubled, within the last six months, both in the number of names on the books, and also in the number of those present at the weekly gatherings. The names on the books are now 130.

Seventy infants have been baptized since the opening of the Church in February, and also several whole families.

A class has also been held for several months, one evening in the week, for young women, with an attendance of twelve or thirteen weekly.

For several weeks during the winter a Night School was carried on by a few enterprising young men. The room was invariably so crowded that numbers had to be sent out from sheer inability to accommodate them.

In January last a deacon was ordained to the Mission as my fellow-worker. It is impossible to over-estimate the immense comfort and help of thus labouring together in Mission work. *And here I must be allowed to express my deep gratitude to the Additional Curates Society for the kind and liberal grant*

which alone has enabled me to preserve the companionship and assistance which I so sorely needed. Without a second man a great deal of my work, which cost so much labour to inaugurate, must have fallen to the ground, from sheer inability to carry it on alone—the strain from so many quarters being more than one can bear. The priceless value of the help bestowed, in such cases as these, is alone enough to commend the claims of the Society to all lovers of the Church of England in her arduous efforts amongst the masses of our neglected fellow-countrymen. So rapid has been the growth of the Mission in all its branches that strenuous efforts are being made to raise the necessary sum to build the permanent church, and form the district into a parish of itself. The Bishop of the diocese has given a practical expression of the keen interest he feels in the work, and of the deep importance of building immediately a church worthy of the cause and suitable to the wants of the people, by heading the subscription list with £100. It may perhaps lend additional interest to the case before us, to know that the last charity sermon ever preached by the late Bishop Wilberforce, was preached in a wealthy West End Church in behalf of this Mission.

It is impossible to look back upon the results of one year's labours, in S.E. London, without deep gratitude to the Great Giver of all good gifts for the abundant increase bestowed on the efforts of weak man. Whether we look at the attentive congregation or listen to the hearty services, whether we look at the choir, or the Sunday school, or the mothers' meeting, or whether we enter the humble homes of the poor and endeavour to sympathize with their joys or sorrows,—one invariably comes away with the same sure conviction that the Lord is amongst us of a truth and that God hath visited His people. I would not for one moment take to myself the honour which belongs to the most High; my object has been, however feebly, to give a short account of what God can do; through the instrumentality of man, in waste places even in the short space of one year. There is open growth whereby the labourer is encouraged and there is the secret growth of the good seed in the heart known only to the all searching eye of the Almighty. Truly the "desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose"; truly are "the fields white already to harvest;" and herein is that saying true, "one soweth and another reapeth." "The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

A MISSIONARY IN S.E. LONDON.

## Important Meetings.

SOME most important Meetings have been lately held in support of the Additional Curates Society. We much regret that our space does not allow us to report them in full, and that we can give no more than brief extracts from the valuable speeches of their various Presidents. Amongst the other speakers at these meetings were the Earl of Devon; The Lord Bishop of Brisbane; The Rev. Prebendary Irons, D.D.; The Rev. W. D. Maclagan; The Rev. Chancellor Benson; The Venerable Archdeacon Trollope; The Venerable Archdeacon Earle; The Rev. G. H. Wilkinson; Rev. Basil Wilberforce; Montague Scott, Esq., M.P.; Rev. Prebendary Hannah, D.D., Agg-Gardner, Esq., M.P., &c., &c.

### TORQUAY: SPEECH OF THE BISHOP OF EXETER.

The Bishop, at a Meeting held at Torquay on the 19th Nov., after speaking of the success of the Local Association—in urging a more general support of the Society said:—

*I wish very much it were possible to induce those who have means to spare really to study what it is this society proposes to do, because of all the societies which come before us for support—even including those which from their venerable name and from the devotion of devoted men to their cause, always seem everywhere to find a ready answer in the hearts of English Churchmen—yet still I do not think that there is any which more deserves increasing and persevering support than this society for enabling the clergy to employ additional curates. (Applause.)*

This appeal he justified, in the first place, by the foundation principles of the society:—

There is no society which so directly takes up the work of the Church of England just as it finds it and endeavours to make that work more efficient. This society proceeds on the principle of saying to any clergyman whose work is more than he can manage, and who desires assistance that they will give him that assistance in his own way. It professes to take the Church of England as it stands, and it endeavours to make its work more thorough throughout the country.

His Lordship justified his appeal, secondly, by the impartiality of its action, and the thoroughness of its work:—

And indeed wherever this society has been enabled to give its assistance, there we immediately see the benefit which comes from that assistance being given. I do not think I know any one instance in which it can fairly be said that a single penny of the money which comes from this society is wasted or is not put to the very best use; and I do not know any one instance in which subscribers may not feel assured that their subscriptions are really doing God's work. The men

who get assistance from this society are invariably men who are labouring hard. They are men who, generally speaking, have a great deal more than it is possible for any one man to do. They are men no doubt with faults of their own it may be, but here and there one could wish very much indeed that they should do their work in a different fashion, but for all that the work which they have to do is such as can imperatively demand the assistance of their neighbours, and I think that in all cases of additional help it has really proved of very great benefit to the spiritual condition of the parish to which it has been given. (Hear, hear, and applause)

Referring specially to the needs of his own Diocese Dr. Temple drew attention to the great advantage the Church derives from the existence of central funds.

In a diocese like this, where there are some cases of large populations such as we have for instance in the three towns of Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport, not so very far off, and again further away in some of the large towns of Cornwall; and where you have, on the other hand, places where the population is not so large, but where the area of the parish is so extensive that one man cannot do the work, there must be a perpetual demand for the assistance which this society can give. And I wish very much that it were possible to impress upon the diocese generally how very much we owe to the society, and how very much more ought to be done by the diocese in supporting it than at present. As the society extends its operations all over England, of course it has other dioceses to deal with than ours, and one purpose of such central societies is to gather money from the wealthier parts of England to bestow it upon other parts, and to meet the requirements of those districts where the power to satisfy the claims made is very small. It may be that one diocese will receive more and give less, and that another will give more and receive less; and therefore I do not think we shall be very much surprised if it were the case that this diocese had received perhaps somewhat more than it gave.

And he, therefore, felt that every member of the Church of England had a personal duty with regard to such Central Funds in general; and in particular with regard to the Additional Curates Society, inasmuch as *Home Mission* work, by the very nature of the case stood first in its claims upon Churchmen, to every other spiritual work:—

I wish very much that it could be impressed upon English Churchmen everywhere that the very first work they have to do—a work which God has distinctly put into their hands—is that of seeing that the spiritual wants of their own people are attended to. This is a work which certainly, from the very nature of the case, stands prior to all other spiritual work, and in the doing of this there is not yet sufficient energy, there is not yet sufficient result. (Hear, hear.) *I wish it could be impressed upon all Churchmen that here they are appealed to upon the broadest grounds, and that, if they profess to be Churchmen at all, this society has a claim on them prior to all other societies of the kind.* It does not profess to assist any party or endeavour to promote any set of views; it simply professes to do the Church's work. The Church is organised in this country in a special manner, with the view of that work being done, and this society simply accepts that organisation, supports it, and endeavours, as far as it possibly can, to carry the work of it.

into every part of the country. Such a society as this, doing such a work, ought to be supported with the utmost heartiness. (Applause.)

The Bishop directed attention to the true principle by which charity should be regulated:—

I know very well that it is natural for us—and I should be the last person to check the impulse—to serve God in one way rather than in any other, and to spend money on the gratification of our own religious feelings. I do not wish to check this at all; I would not say any words to imply that any man may not feel, in following the promptings of his own taste and nature in serving God from the impulse of his own heart in the way in which he likes best,—that he is not giving an offering which God will accept. On the contrary, I believe there is every reason to sanction all such devotion and all such natural expression of our religious feelings. But I do hold that, prior to all that, lies, not the gratification of our own feelings, but the discharge of our most important duties. We have a duty we owe to one another—the duty of faithfully endeavouring, to the very best of our power, to make that organisation to which we ourselves, by God's providence, are attached, to do its work in the most thorough way; and here is a society which by all evidence contributes to the well-doing of that work. I hope that year after year we may succeed in impressing upon all those who care for God's work in this country the claims which such a society must have upon their sympathy and upon their purses. (Applause.)

The Bishop concluded:—

Here is a society which professes to meet a great need—how great that need is I can tell no doubt better than any one of you, but I can assure you that any estimate you can make of the need will fall far short of it. There are many, many places in this diocese which want a great deal more help in this way than it is at present possible to give them. There are many places in this diocese where there is a serious lack of spiritual supervision and care, where the constant visits of the clergyman would be of the very highest value, but where they cannot be obtained—where an additional clergyman would not only afford great relief to some very hard-worked man who is breaking down with the burden put upon him, but would enable many a Christian to see his way more clearly to give himself to God more heartily and more earnestly.—For such a work as this you are asked to contribute; and I trust, as you have contributed in the past, so you will endeavour, by all your exertions and the influence you can use elsewhere, to promote this good work and to maintain it—and not only maintain it, but make it grow every year more and more. I am certain you will not spend money in such a cause and afterwards have reason to regret it. (Applause.)

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#### BRIGHTON:—SPEECH OF THE LORD BISHOP OF CHICHESTER.

The Lord Bishop of Chichester addressing a meeting at the Royal Pavilion, on the 19th October; first drew attention to the impartial action of the Society:—

That the association was an impartial one he supposed no one could well deny, the principle of it being this—that the cure of souls in each parish was solemnly committed to each incumbent, that act being called an insti-

tution. It was obvious, that being so, that the responsibility of the parochial work lay upon the clergyman so instituted and admitted by the Bishop of the diocese; and so if it were work which the clergyman himself was unable to fulfil, if he needed assistance in order to do it, as he possibly might, it was only reasonable that he should be allowed to choose the men who should be his assistants, to select persons who harmonised with him in the general tone of his doctrine and the general tenor of his administrations—the responsibility lying upon him, it was only fair that that responsibility should not be shifted to any other shoulders whatever (hear, hear). Well that was what the society distinctly declared. It did not ask if an applicant for aid was of this or the other party in the Church, but whether his parish was such that unassisted he could not fulfil the duties he had undertaken; and if that were made out to their satisfaction that they would give him help, that they would not fetter him in the choice of his colleague, but that all they wanted was an account put into their hands that they might be able to give a statement of their stewardship to subscribers, that it should be shown that by the additional agency provided,—that by the increased number of clergy,—the administrations of the Church shall have been made more effectual in the parish or district. That was all the society required, and all, he thought, which it ought to require. They had no right as members of a society to take upon themselves any responsibility which in point of fact by the law of the Church, and by the law of the land, rested entirely upon other heads.

The need of such an association could not be disputed:—

With regard to the need of such an association he supposed that would not be disputed, when parishes containing six, eight, nine, and even ten thousand inhabitants, were seen to be nominally in the care of but one man, and his Benefice so inadequately endowed that he could not out of his own resources provide any curate to assist him. When that was so, it was an equal act of charity to the parish and the clergyman to provide him with the means of carrying into effect what his own resources would not enable him to do.

Having noticed some reasons for the existence of the Society His Lordship singled out the growth of unbelief:—

It was not to be concealed that there was another current setting in, in another direction, and that seeds of unbelief, seeds of scepticism, seeds of so-called free-thinking were very largely scattered among their labouring population. Than this there was nothing more menacing to the welfare of the country, because nothing more directly sapped that fear of God upon which the prosperity of the country depended. He observed at the last Parliamentary election at Northampton that eighteen hundred votes were given, by the working classes chiefly, in favour of a professed Atheist and a most determined Republican. When eighteen hundred men in a population like that of Northampton voted for such a man—when such a phenomenon appeared—they might suppose the same evil existed in other towns also, and that this secret, creeping unbelief, was required to be met by earnest teaching on the part of the clergy, by application of the doctrines of Christ, and by ministrations which it was perfectly impossible any overburdened clergyman could supply in a district where he could scarcely be known to the people. This made it imperative that they should supply what was really wanted—*more clergy to their populous towns.*

In concluding Dr. Durnford commended the cause of the Society which was endeavouring to stem the tide of irreligion:—

They would likewise perceive that the wants of the society were urgent and growing. The populations of the towns increased every year, while that of the country parishes diminished; and while there existed such palliatives as this society supplied,—palliatives which, they thought, might be effectual to stem the tide of irreligion which was rising in their populous districts,—the tide of unbelief which was coming in upon, not only the poor, but the richer or the higher classes of the community,—all that they could do was to give it their heartiest support. He was glad to see that this Society had been enabled to command in the town of Brighton so numerous and influential a meeting as that assembled in the room. (Applause)

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#### LINCOLN:—SPEECH OF THE LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

At a meeting in aid of the Society held in the Vestry of Lincoln Cathedral on the 3rd July, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in opening the proceedings said :—

The principles of the Society were grounded upon the recognition that the Church of England was a true branch of the universal Church of Christ. It did not interfere in any way between the different orders in the Church, and it had no chivalry for any particular party. It was tolerant and liberal, but, at the same time, it was as sound in the recognition of the doctrine and discipline of the Church as the Church of England itself. That, he was sure, would commend the Society to their minds as being worthy of their support.

Referring next to the work of the Society in the diocese Dr. Wordsworth said:—

That the Diocese had received grants amounting in the aggregate to £8800 during the last ten years, and these had been supplemented, he believed, by contributions from the diocese of something more than the sum received. Last year they received about £850—he was speaking in round numbers—from the Society, and the aided parishes had supplemented that amount by another £850, so that through the Society's agency a sum of £1700 had been provided for the support of fifteen Additional Curates in the Diocese. On the other hand the Diocese had contributed to the Society's General Fund about £818. They could not think that contributions of £818 a year was anything at all like to what they should amount from a diocese like theirs, with 800 benefices, and 1000 clergy. It was true that in Lincolnshire they had small parishes, but that was just the very reason why they should labour for those who had large parishes. *No parish could be said to be doing its duty which did not contribute Annually to Home and Foreign Missions*, and he trusted that the appeal which he had made to them by a pastoral letter would be answered, and that they would show their recognition of the services of the Society by contributions much larger in amount, and also more generally diffused throughout the respective parishes than was the case at present.

Referring, then to the needs of the diocese:—

*There were several places in this great diocese which had important claims*

upon them. He could say a good deal of Nottingham, but their range of view to-day was confined to Lincolnshire. They had the town of Grimsby, which was so rapidly increasing that some even now called it the Liverpool, and others the Hull, of Lincolnshire. Then they had Lincoln, where the difficulties to contend with were very considerable, on account of the smallness of many of its churches and still more on account of the smallness of the endowments. Of the twelve parishes into which Lincoln was divided, eight had an annual income of less than £200, and one had less than £100. As to parsonage houses, he was happy to say that the numbers were rising, but the supply was not yet adequate. He thought they would do well to imitate the zeal and self sacrifices of their Nonconformist friends, and do all in their power to aid such a movement as the present to remedy the defects complained of. In Grimsby the population was almost as large as that of Lincoln, and yet it had only six clergymen. They knew what the population of that town required, and he trusted that strenuous efforts would be made to meet the great wants which stared them in the face

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IPSWICH:—SPEECH OF LORD HATHERLEY.

Lord Hatherley, speaking at a Meeting held at Ipswich on the 28th Nov., after quoting some valuable statistics proving the need of the Society's agency, went on to say:—

The scheme of the Society was a simple one, namely, the system of doing the church's work through the medium of parishes, each under its incumbent, who was responsible for seeing the work rightly done, subject only to the control of his ecclesiastical superior, the Bishop. The grants of the Society were made on these conditions:—First, there must be a populous place without a sufficient number of clergy; secondly, there must be a clergyman desirous of being assisted, and in a position to say, "I have made choice of my curate,"—for the Society had nothing to do with choosing the curates; thirdly, that the curate should be licensed; and, fourthly, that it had the funds to make the grants. This was not the time to slacken their efforts, for it was no use to attempt by any other means to civilize our people, or to continue to those who are orderly and well disposed that disposition. There was no way of doing this but by diffusing the truths of Christianity; there might be societies for promoting temperance and other societies of a similar character, and he did not find fault with them, but they could not touch the heart by "touch not, taste not, handle not," or by any legal observance:—it was the grace of God which alone could do that,

It was by the Holy Spirit alone that love, joy, peace long, suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, the fruits of the Spirit, would be given. It was not enough to cast out the evil tenant from a man's heart if the heart were left empty so that it could return and make his state seven times worse than the first.

His last observation should be one which he would speak with great earnestness, looking to the present temper of the times in many ways. They were not to be driven from their work by the cry that the Church was so divided against itself that Church work could not be done, that nothing could be done, and that they had better sit with their arms folded until those divisions were past. He said that if it was desired to heal the divisions,—which he *did not admit* to exist to anything like the extent which they were

purposely represented to do (applause)—then let them set all who were true believers, to some good hearty work. When they were thus engaged these other things would pass away like clouds; and that which seemed to be a coat of many colours would be found to be Christ's coat after all, though with many different lights shed upon it, yet with all those lights made harmonious by the Spirit of God. He trusted that the Society might claim support on the ground that it was doing God's work, and following in the wake of Church regulation and Church order. (Applause.)

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COL CHESTER:—SPEECH OF THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON ST. JOHN MIDMAY.

The Venerable Archdeacon St. John Midmay, presiding at a Meeting at Colchester, on Nov. 23 gave the following interesting *resumé* of Church Work during the past forty years:—

About forty years ago it was matter for anxiety with every thinking man, what on earth was to become of the Church of England? Her frame-work and establishment were suited to a very much smaller population than was growing up under her professed care—that population was increasing from year to year, and there seemed to be no means of providing for the spiritual good of those multitudinous additions to the population, every individual of which made a separate demand upon the Church to be maintained in the faith of his forefathers. People who had not looked the matter up, could hardly conceive the state of things that existed forty years ago. He had just noted down eleven parishes in the Diocese of London, in each of which there was then a population of 50,000 souls, and with an average of three Clergymen to each 50,000. What chance had such a population of being looked after, and cared for spiritually, even by the most energetic Clergyman that could be sent amongst them? (Hear, hear.) The evil for some time seemed to be without remedy. A few hobbling Acts of Parliament were passed for the increase of Church accommodations, and for the occasional division of large parishes; but these Acts were rather in the way of each other and only provided that in cases where sufficient means could be found by pew rents, there the people might divide their parish of 50,000 into two of 25,000, and set up an unhappy Clergyman to try to do his duty in each.

The appointment of the Ecclesiastical Commission, and the establishment of the Additional Curates Society at this time was mainly due to Bishop Blomfield:—

This went on, people thinking what could be done, and at last the man who hit the thing was a man to whom the Church owed gratitude for other great services, and who might be remembered by one or two in that room—Bishop Blomfield—(Hear, hear)—nearly forty years ago set on foot this institution which had grown into the large Society they now found it (Hear, hear.) The late Bishop Blomfield had been a good deal reflected upon by people who had not thought much about it, for having tried to *build* Churches and then attract people into them, instead of *first creating a parish* and working it up to a certain state of religious feeling, when it would find a Church for itself. But Bishop Blomfield not only did that

but it was a remarkable thing that although he might not have forethought it, in two instances of his originating a great work, he provided exactly what was now wanted, *a means for supplying clergymen for destitute places.* (Hear, hear.) One was the Additional Curates Society, and the other the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, which was also mainly his work. (Hear, hear.) That was Bishop Blomfield's doing. He did not say that the Bishop foresaw that the two would work together, but they did and would continue to do so. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Robert Peel had done much to meet the Spiritual Destitution that existed:—

But there came another man upon the stage who did nearly as important a work for the Church, viz., Sir Robert Peel. In the Peel Acts of 1844 and 1846 it was provided, that wherever an endowment could be secured a parish might be cut out from a large one and provided with a Clergyman notwithstanding that such district had then no Church in existence. Sir Robert Peel tried the opposite experiment to Bishop Blomfield—he first set the Clergyman going and very often created an interest in a place where there had hitherto been no religious feeling at all, and in due time a Church grew out of his work and the whole Church system was brought into full play. (Hear, hear.) What did the two Institutions he had already referred to, do? The Ecclesiastical Commission came forward and said “We are ready to meet the Peel Acts and endow with £300 a year,” and there were very few present who were not acquainted with some place where some work of this kind had not been carried on by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. What had they now done? They had been obliged to lower their terms from £300 to £200, and said “We will endow with £200 a year to keep a Clergyman, any parish of 4,000 souls.” Only conceive what this meant! They took a Clergyman and placed him in the midst of four, six, or ten thousand people, without a Church, and said to him, “Here is £200 a year, see what you can do with it.” Such a position must seem almost despairing.

But after all that these agencies had effected how could a poorly endowed Benefice maintain an Incumbent and Curate:—

What was a man to do with £200 a year? In the first place he could hardly live on it, and then how was he to keep a Curate? He would not remind them of the well known case of Middlesborough which produced a new parish every year, but he would direct their attention to almost as good a case, namely Barrow-in-Furness, where the iron interest had also made itself felt, and which was extending with marvellous rapidity. This was one of the places in which they put a Clergyman down among colliers and other grimy people who had never, perhaps, heard a single word about religion, and who had been used to nothing but drinking and dog fighting; and they told him to work among these people, provide food for himself and family, and keep a Curate if he could, on £200 a year!

What had the Additional Curates Society done in such cases?:—

It had come forward and said, “We will give you a Curate to assist you in your labours,” and they granted the greater portion of the salary for a Curate for this wretched solitary Clergyman, who would otherwise wear himself out by trying to do what it was impossible that any man could do single handed. (Hear, hear.)

But its work still needs extension:—

But let the Society do what it might, had it met the case entirely? He wished he could say it had. Often and often, as he could testify, the Committee had had to refuse assistance to most deserving cases, for want of more funds. But even supposing they could take every parish, and reduce the population to 4,000, and suppose they could divide those parishes into two of 2,000 each, had they done enough?

Was it enough to provide only one Clergyman for every 2,000 souls?—

Was it enough, he would ask, to provide a Clergyman for every 2,000? He undertook, in the name of every Clergyman who had 2,000 under his charge, to say that it was not enough. (Hear, hear.) It was more than ought to be left to the charge of any one man, unless it was in exceptional cases. It was all very well for a Clergyman with 2,000 under him to do his best, to establish schools, visit the sick, and so on, but he could not have that thorough spiritual knowledge of the individuals of his parish which every Clergyman ought to have. (Hear, hear.) If a Clergyman with a small population, and another with a large one of say, 4,000, like Chelmsford, were to get up now, and tell them their relations with their parishioners, they would appear to be speaking of a totally different state of things. What could a Clergyman with 5,000 under him know of the individuals of each house in his parish? but what did the Clergyman with 500 know? He could count upon his fingers the houses in his parish—he could tell them the character of every father and mother—he would even know all the children, their names and which was the most clever, or which was stupid, which was healthy, and which unhealthy—he would know his parishioners even as a father knew his own children. (Hear, hear.) This was the right state of things which ought to be existing in the Church of England—every Clergyman should be felt to be the real spiritual Father is his parish, to whom the parishioners would run as a matter of course, as to their natural father, to consult him on all cases, and even forcing their cases upon him. (Hear, hear.)

What then had they to do?—

*Until the Church of England had provided the means for supplying that Fatherhood of the Clergy, throughout the populations of England, it had not done its work, and that work the Additional Curates Society was designed, and by God's grace and blessing, was fast hurrying on and trying its best to do. Therefore, he was present at their meeting to-day to urge them in every way in his power to do what they could to help forward the work. (Applause.)*

## PASTORAL AND COMMENDATORY LETTERS.

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THE Committee acknowledges with gratitude the following Pastoral and Commendatory Letters in favour of the Society:—

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## PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.

FULHAM PALACE, S. W.  
December 2, 1874.

MY DEAR SIR,—I feel myself bound at the present time to commend especially to your help and sympathy the work and objects of the Additional Curates Society.

The Bishop of London's Fund, having now become a permanent institution, has decided, after consultation with the other kindred Societies, to leave the provision of Parochial Curates, as distinguished from Missionary Clergymen, to existing agencies. The Additional Curates Society has now undertaken to continue the Curates' stipends hitherto provided by the Bishop of London's Fund, and thus to set the amount of such grants free for the more especial objects of the Fund—the breaking up fresh ground by Missionary work and the making permanent provision for the spiritual wants of the diocese.

To meet the annual increase of from 30,000 to 35,000 souls in the diocese of London at least 20 additional Clergymen would be required. The object of the Additional Curates Society is to cope in some degree with these needs which become more pressing year by year. No fewer than 68 grants are made by the Society in this diocese, thus raising the Clerical staff of the aided parishes (which contain an aggregate population of 628,000 souls) from 98 to 166 Clergymen. In these parishes the average population under the charge of each clergyman has been thus reduced from 6,400 to 3,800,

During last year no less than £7863 (including the sums locally raised to meet the grants) was guaranteed through the agency of the Additional Curates Society for the stipends of Additional Curates in our diocese; while on the other hand, the whole sum raised throughout the diocese of London, by Church collections and offertories, for the Society's general fund amounted only to £1100. Let me therefore express an earnest hope that any agency from which we receive so much, may be much more generally and liberally supported; that it may have its share of the collections and offertories made in our Churches; and that the Incumbents and their parishioners—in our richer districts especially—will feel that the Society, having a most pressing need to supply, has a very strong claim on the bounty of our congregations.

I am, dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

J. LONDON.

*To the Clergy and Laity  
of the Diocese of London.*

## COMMENDATORY LETTER FROM THE LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

RISEHOLME, LINCOLN,  
September 26, 1874.

I acknowledge with humble and devout thankfulness to Almighty God the great benefits, conferred, by the instrumentality of the "Society for the Employment of Additional Curates," on the Diocese of Lincoln and the Church of England generally, and I earnestly commend it to the zealous advocacy of the Clergy, and to the fervent prayers and liberal contributions of the Laity, as well as of the Clergy, of the Diocese.

C. LINCOLN.

*To the Clergy and Laity  
of the Diocese of Lincoln.*

## COMMENDATORY LETTER FROM THE LORD BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH.

THE PALACE, PETERBOROUGH.  
October 5, 1874.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I readily comply with your request, that I would commend the Additional Curates Society to the sympathy and support of the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese.

The help, which it gives to the work of the Church, is most valuable and in our large towns indispensable. In Leicester, for instance, I hardly know how—without its grants—even our present too scanty supply of Ministers could be maintained.

I am aware, that in the rural parishes, of which there are so many in this Diocese, there is little or no need for its assistance and, therefore, naturally but little knowledge of its claims upon the support of Churchmen.

But I am persuaded that were these claims more fully brought before the Laity in our country parishes, they would recognise their importance and respond to them more fully than it seems they have hitherto done.

I shall rejoice, therefore, if this, my grateful testimony to the value of your Society, should have the effect of inducing a larger number of my Reverend Brethren in this diocese to grant it a place amongst those, for which they allow of Collections being made in their Churches.

I am,

Rev. and Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. C. PETERBOROUGH.

*To the Rev. Anson Cartwright,  
Organising Secretary of the Additional Curates Society.*

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I enclose cheque for £99 10s. 10d., also herewith I send my Sister's list for the last quarter. She very much wished to have written herself, but begs me to say she finds it difficult to put pen to paper and therefore wishes through me to express her deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God;—first for giving her so many comforts and blessing in her weakness, and for having brought her so near to the close of another year;—and secondly for having raised up so many kind friends to encourage and help her humble efforts.

She further begs me to assure all, known and unknown, of her earnest prayer for the best of blessings to them, and fervently desires theirs for herself.

Believe me,  
With every best wish and heartfelt prayer  
for your great and good work,  
Sincerely yours,  
PHILIP W. RAY.

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, Dec. 14, 1874.

P.S.—Boxes have been sent to Columbia, India, and Maritzburg. Letters from Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Macrorie, and others assure us of their great thankfulness and help to their funds.

## SUMMARY.

Thirty Lists to Sept. 15,	...	...	£1576	16	1
Thirty-first List to Dec. 15	...	...	84	10	10
Third Don. from Rev. Philip Ray and sisters to meet the Society's grant to S. Peter's, Hoxton			15	0	0
Total	...	£1676	6	11	

E.H.R., two albums .....	£0 17 0	By children's clothes ...	£1 13 6
"    one .....	0 8 0	Mrs. S.E.P., embroidered	
F. petticoat and apron .....	0 4 0	frocks, &c., valued at ...	8 10 0
Miss F., Blotting Books ...	0 4 0	Uplands, very pretty chil-	
E.S., lace apron .....	2 2 0	dren's clothes.....	4 6 0
M.R., Shoes, &c. ....	0 10 0	M.L.C., painting of Moses	0 15 0
F.R. & Friends by paper...	0 7 0	" Painting of "Billet" ...	1 3 0
M.C., 2 aprons, work bag,		"    "    Virgin & Lily	1 10 0
and ball .....	0 10 0	"    "    (Not quite well)	0 12 0
Anonymous, Stirling money	5 0 0	"    "    Première legon	1 5 0
Aunt J., card case.....	1 0 0	" Salvator Mundi.....	0 4 0
P., "In Memoriam" (Sept.		Schoolmistress and Mother,	
26, Oct. 14) .....	2 0 0	(1 quarter's pay) .....	0 3 0
F., .....	0 10 0	" 2 Illuminated Texts....	0 6 6
P., bought at Kilburn, and		Mr. Bowman, 2 texts .....	0 6 0
Photos. ....	0 14 6	" .....	0 5 0
Miss C.K., embroidered		M.L.C., "Embroidery, bas-	
frock .....	1 15 0	kets and gloves .....	1 2 0
" Slippers and texts.....	0 8 0	Miss Toops, anti-macassar	0 10 0
The Bees (Hampton Lucy)	3 5 0	Oswestry Ladies' Work Asso-	
"    "    by P.O. Order	2 10 6	ciation, per Mrs. Longue-	
Mrs. H.D., crochet shawls,		ville;—	
clothes, ribbon, &c. ....	5 0 0	" 6 pinafores (3 at 6d. and	
" Elegant Pockethandf. ...	1 0 0	" 3 at 8d.) .....	0 3 6
Mrs. S., Associate.....	0 10 0	" 3 frocks (2 at 2s. and 1	
Mrs. B., Pence Jugs, &c....	0 9 0	" at 2s. 6d.) .....	0 6 6
Mrs. B.N., Counterpane, &c.	2 0 0	" 6 chemises .....	0 8 0
S.N., work penwipers, pin		" 5 flannel petticoats .....	0 10 0
cushions.....	0 16 6	E.P. (Brighton) cash .....	0 3 6
A.G.L., children's clothes, &c.	1 18 0	Abbots Langley Work	
J.J.B., .....	2 11 0	Association, per Mrs. Gee—	
A grateful Thank O. (in		" 4 flannel petticoats .....	0 11 8
" answer to prayer .....	0 3 0	" 6 chemises .....	0 9 0
" .....	0 2 0	" 4 coloured shirts .....	0 12 0
Miss R.N., socks and ball...	0 2 0	Taplow Work Association,	
Mrs. G., Associate .....	0 5 0	per Mrs. Whateley:—	
Miss E.T.H., 5 elegant		" 8 shirts .....	0 18 8
shawls, braided frock, &c.		" 4 boys' blouses and 1 pina-	
Honiton lace veil.....	12 0 0	" fore.....	0 9 0
Mrs. V., useful articles ...	1 15 0	" 6 girls' frocks and 1 pina-	
Emery, S.N., by pin cushions	1 2 0	" fore.....	0 8 2
" By work.....	7 0 0	" 5 pairs stocking .....	0 6 6
Miss L.C.C., P.O. order ...	0 9 6	E.P., (Brighton) cash .....	0 11 8
M.S., children's clothes ...	0 12 6		
Mrs. F., (her friend), .....	0 4 6		
Mrs. K.C. and sister by			
P.O. Order.....	2 10 0		
			<u>£84 10 10</u>

\* \* \* Parcels received since the 13th December will be acknowledged in the April H.M.F.

Chailey Work Association.

Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received

Dec. 15, 1874

£10 0 0

## MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE, PARAGRAPHS, &amp;c.

The Meetings of the Committee during the past quarter have been attended by:—the Rev. Canon Browne; the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot; the Rev. George Ainslie; the Rev. A. Blomfield; the Rev. E. L. Cutts; the Rev. Berdmore Compton; the Rev. A. Cazenove; the Rev. L. E. Shelford; the Rev. G. H. Wilkinson; W. H. Gladstone, Esq., M.P.; F. S. Powell, Esq.; J. Boodle, Esq.; W. H. Harrison, Esq.; J. F. France, Esq.; C. T. Arnold, Esq., Treasurer.

The Lord Bishop of Rochester has conferred an Hon. Canonry in his Cathedral on the Rev. T. R. Kewley, Rector of Baldock, and not long since one of the District Secretaries of the Additional Curates Society. We think it may be taken as not a slight mark of his interest and confidence in our work that his Lordship expressly mentions "good service to Home and Foreign Missions" with other reasons which had led him to offer this distinction to Mr. Kewley.

\* \* We are compelled for want of space to postpone the announcement of the appointments of Hon. Secretaries.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Sept. 15, to Dec. 15, 1874*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sept. 15 to 30 ..	824	9 2	—	—	824	9 2	200	7 7
Oct. ....	8597	15 7	200	19 10	8807	15 5	1366	3 4
Nov. ....	2479	17 10	450	0 0	2929	17 10	1051	7 6
Dec. 1 to 15 ..	1568	2 8	—	—	1568	2 8	473	13 11
Totals.....	£13470	5 3	£659	19 10	£14130	5 1	£16390	12 4

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of Dec. in three Consecutive Years:—*

	1872.		1873.		1874.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	33696	0 2	39614	6 5	47634	1 6
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c. ....	12957	2 7	1753	17 11	1483	6 1
Totals .....	£46653	2 9	£41368	4 4	£49117	7 7

## PAYMENTS.

	1872.		1873.		1874.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	45762	10 7	55793	18 4	58873	19 3
To Office Disbursements.....	4013	4 1	4781	11 10	5031	3 9
Totals.....	£49775	14 8	£60575	8 2	£63905	3 0

As the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. Courts;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

Remittances intended for publication in the April Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before Mar. 15.

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM SEPT. 15, TO DEC. 15, 1874.

s denotes Sermon. m Meeting. l Lecture. of Offertory. b Box. a Association Remittance.  
r. vi. Rule VI. Remittance.

Date of colpt.	Name of Parish.	Nature of Rem.	Amount Received
<b>Canterbury.</b>			
<i>General Fund.</i>			
1874.			
Sept. 18	Mereworth.....b	0 13 1	
23	Margate, S. John sm	1 8	
28	Newington.....s	2 15 9	
19	Rolvenden.....s	1 18 6	
29	Kilndown.....b	1 11 6	
30	Buckland, S. And.s	4 4 0	
Oct. 1	Crayford.....b	2 7 2	
5	Whitstable.....s	2 3 9	
22	Hythe, S. Leon. off		
	a m & b	13 5 10	
26	Tunbridge Wells..a	30 9 0	
26	Dymchurch.....l & b	7 18 7	
27	Wootton.....off	1 10 3	
28	Harbledown.....off	0 15 0	
29	".....a	0 5 0	
Nov. 5	Canterbury, S. Mary Bredman.....s	4 1 5	
21	West Malling.....a	17 10 0	
24	Throwley.....s	2 1 11	
26	Maldstone, S. Peter s	6 17 0	
28	Tenden.....off m & b	5 1 2	
28	".....b	5 0 0	
30	Rolvenden.....b	0 3 9	
Dec. 2	Beckenham.....sm	17 1 0	
3	Frittenden.....m & b	5 0 4	
19	Beckenham.....bc	6 12 0	
11	Teynham.....s	1 10 6	
15	Canterbury.....Cath.	9 14 4	
15	".....S. Alphege s	0 10 7	
15	Harbledown.....s	4 15 0	
15	Lower Hardres.....s	1 4 8	
15	Sturry.....s	2 10 4	
15	Selhurst, Hy. Tri. ss	8 11 0	
		184 7 1	
	Expenses.....	7 12 0	
	Total.....	£176 15 1	
<b>Locally Paid to Curates:—</b>			
	Charlton.....	7 10 0	
	".....	17 10 0	
	Croydon, S. Mich.....	30 0 0	
	".....S. Nav.....	17 10 0	
	Dover, Hy. Tri.....	12 10 0	
	".....S. Mary.....	10 0 0	
	Faversham.....	15 0 0	
	".....	15 0 0	
	Maldstone, S. Peter	20 0 0	
	".....S. Faith.....	5 4	
	".....	1 18 4	
	Margate, S. John ..	5 16 8	
	".....	17 10 0	
	Ramsgate, S. George	16 5 0	
	".....	16 10 0	
	Tunbridge Wells, S. Jas. r	0 0 0	
	".....	4 8 0	
	Whitstable.....	5 0 0	
	Total.....	£233 13 4	
<b>York.</b>			
<i>General Fund.</i>			
Sept. 16	Thrybergh.....off	2 13 3	
16	Tadcaster.....ss	12 2 6	
16	Neepsend, S. Mich. l	0 14 0	
16	Walkley, S. Mary s & l	6 9 2	
16	Stockbridge in Bol- stertone.....	1 15 10	
21	Oswaldkirk.....s	2 3 6	
21	Nunnington.....s	1 2 8	
21	Thirsk.....s & l	4 5 4	
21	Sowerby.....ss & l	8 1 7	
21	Roseda & Abbeys & l	2 7 2	
21	Farndale.....s	0 11 10	
21	Warmworth.....s & l	4 0 9	
21	Edlington.....s	1 10 0	
21	Owston.....ss	3 17 8	
21	Stokesley.....ss & l	7 10 10	
21	Salton.....s	2 1 10	
21	Basby.....s	0 7 0	
Sept. 21	Topcliffe.....off	4 8 0	
21	Helmsley.....a	0 7 8	
21	Featherstone.....a	0 10 0	
21	Badsworth.....a	1 1 2	
23	Ganton.....ss	5 7 6	
25	Wistow.....off	10 4 4	
29	Wadworth.....off	6 2 2	
Oct. 3	Wrangby.....l	11 13 6	
3	Doncaster, S. Jas. ss	7 1 6	
3	Seulcoates, All Sta. off	14 5 9	
13	Handsworth.....s	2 12 9	
13	Masboro' S. John off	6 1 3	
13	Selby.....off	17 11 1	
23	Whitby, Par. Ch. off	2 9 6	
28	".....S. John.....off	5 7 10	
28	".....S. Mich.....off	2 10 2	
28	".....Iron Ch. off	3 0 4	
29	Wansford.....off	1 3 6	
29	Hunmanby.....ss	4 13 1	
Nov. 23	Neepsend.....off & a	11 1 9	
23	Eston.....(73 & 74) off	15 0 3	
24	Wold Newton.....off	1 9 3	
26	Middlesboro' S. Jn. off & b	9 14 4	
Dec. 10	Worsboro' Dale.....a	30 10 0	
12	Brodsforth.....l & a	1 17 0	
14	Balby Mexthorpe ss	4 14 1	
14	Ingleby.....l	0 17 0	
14	Hock.....ss	4 4 1	
14	Howden.....ss	2 2 8	
14	Laxton.....ss	3 17 1	
15	Middlesboro' S. Pat. s	2 2 7	
15	".....All Sta. s	2 3 3	
		354 7 1	
	Expenses.....	0 19 3	
	Total.....	£353 7 8	
<b>Locally Paid to Curates:—</b>			
	Beverley, S. Mary.....	12 10 0	
	Bolstertone.....	11 3 9	
	Doncaster, S. James	10 0 0	
	Eaton.....	17 10 0	
	Hull, S. Mary.....	15 10 0	
	".....	12 10 0	

Hull, S. Paul .....	12	10	0	Dec. 9 Poplar, All Snts. ....	10	0	0	Sept. 21 Brancepeth .....	5	3	0	0
Masboro' .....	15	0	0	9 Hackney Church				21 Newcastle Tyne, .....				
Middlesbro' All Sts. ....	10	0	0	Fund .....	48	0	11	And .....	12	3	8	
" S. Hilda .....	17	10	0	10 Eaton Sq., S. Peter. .	0	4	0	22 Seaham Harbour off ..	9	14	7	
" S. John .....	15	0	0	11 S. Hackney, S. Aug. off	0	0	0	23 Winstan .....	15	0	0	
" .....	15	0	0	12 Highbury, S. Sav. a	0	10	0	24 Newcastle-on-Tynes ..	15	0	0	
" .....	17	10	0	15 Haggerston, S. Aug. off	2	13	4	Oct. 3 Harton .....	0	2	6	
" S. Paul .....	30	0	0	FOR RIGTH				7 Sadberge .....	3	6	3	
" .....	15	0	0	Sept. 11 Madeira, British Cons.				7 Cornhill .....	0	17	0	
" .....	17	10	0	Ch. ....	4	2	9	12 Newburn .....	4	17	0	
" .....	15	0	0	Total .....	£416	16	6	Nov. 11 Crook .....	0	12	0	
N. Ormesby .....	10	0	0	Locally Paid to Curates:—				24 Long Houghton off	3	17	11	
Sculcoates .....	10	0	0	Aldgate, S. Botolph .....	0	0	0	25 Horton .....	0	15	0	
Selby .....	12	10	0	Berwick St., S. Luke .....	0	0	0	Dec. 11 Darlington .....	0	20	0	
Sheffield, S. Jude .....	10	0	0	Beth. Green, S. And. .....	5	0	0	11 Crook .....	1	8	2	
" S. Mic. Neep. ....	2	10	0	" S. Barth. ....	6	5	0	14 Thornley .....	1	3	0	
" S. Philip .....	10	0	0	" S. John .....	10	0	0	14 Towlaw .....	1	3	3	
Woroboro' Dale .....	17	10	0	" S. Matt. ....	17	10	0	14 Byers Green .....	1	6	8	
York, S. Lawrence .....	10	0	0	" S. Phil. ....	15	0	0	14 Standrop .....	6	9	11	
" S. Mary .....	22	10	0	" S. Sim. Zel. ....	10	0	0	15 Burnmoor .....	3	11	6	
Total .....	£375	8	10	Bromley, S. Leon. ....	10	0	0	Total .....	£142	7	9	

<b>London.</b>			
<b>General Fund.</b>			
Sept. 16 Teddington, S. My. off	9	1	10
21 Clare Market Chap. off	1	0	0
23 Enfield, S. And. ....	16	4	6
26 Upper Clapton and Stamford Hill Ch.			
Fund .....	82	8	6
Oct. 2 Bethnal Green, S. John .....	10	4	0
3 S. George-in-the-East, S. Peter (grant overpaid) .....	5	13	1
7 North Audley St., S. Mark .....	11	11	0
9 Soho, S. Mary .....	5	0	0
10 Ealing .....	0	2	6
14 Bromley, S. Mich. off	1	8	0
15 Hanworth .....	2	18	9
16 Clerkenwell, S. Mk. off	13	12	6
16 Bethnal Green, S. Matthias .....	2	2	0
23 Hanover Square, S. George .....	2	2	0
30 Eaton Sq., S. Peter a	2	0	0
30 South Kensington, S. Stephen .....	7	10	0
Nov. 31 Berwick St., S. Luke off	9	5	0
3 Dalston, S. Mark off	11	0	0
3 Camden Hill, S. George .....	36	13	8
10 Whitechapel, S. Mk. off	10	0	0
11 " .....	0	5	0
11 S. John's Wood, All Snts. ....	0	7	5
12 Barnsbury, S. Cleo. off	4	7	4
17 Bow Canon, S. Paul .....	4	0	0
18 S. Geo. in-the-East, Ch. Ch. ....	9	5	4
19 Roshampton .....	9	14	5
23 S. John's Wood, All Saints .....	0	11	3
24 Bromley, S. Gab. ....	0	11	8
30 S. John's Wood, All Saints .....	0	12	8
Dec. 2 Eaton Sq., S. Peter .....	13	0	0
4 Baywater .....	1	1	0
4 " .....	1	1	0
4 Wimbledon .....	1	1	0
5 Portman Sq., S. Thomas .....	32	10	9
5 Whitechapel, S. Jude .....	1	0	9
7 S. John's Wood, All Saints .....	0	19	1

<b>Locally Paid to Curates:—</b>			
Aldgate, S. Botolph .....	0	0	0
Berwick St., S. Luke .....	0	0	0
Beth. Green, S. And. ....	5	0	0
" S. Barth. ....	6	5	0
" S. John .....	10	0	0
" S. Matt. ....	17	10	0
" S. Phil. ....	15	0	0
" S. Sim. Zel. ....	10	0	0
Bromley, S. Leon. ....	10	0	0
" S. Mich. ....	12	12	2
Clerkenwell, S. James .....	15	0	0
" S. John .....	5	0	0
" S. Mark .....	7	1	0
" S. Philip .....	5	0	0
De Beano, Town, S. Peter .....	13	15	0
Fulham, S. John .....	17	19	0
Grays Inn Rd., S. Jude .....	15	0	0
Haggerston, S. Aug. ....	0	0	0
" S. Columbe .....	15	0	0
" S. Chad .....	5	0	0
" S. Mary .....	5	0	0
Hammermith, S. Jn. ....	10	0	0
" S. Paul .....	15	0	0
Hoxton, S. Saviour .....	17	10	0
Newington, S. Paul .....	10	0	0
Notting Hill, S. Jas. ....	27	10	0
Portman Sq., S. Thos. ....	6	13	4
Ratchliffe, S. James .....	13	6	8
Clare Market .....	40	0	0
S. Geo. in-the-East, Ch. Ch. ....	6	17	6
" .....	5	15	6
" .....	8	9	0
" Par. Ch. ....	10	0	0
" S. Matt. ....	10	0	0
" S. Peter .....	17	10	0
S. Giles-in-the-Field Parish Ch. ....	25	0	0
S. Geo-the-Martyr, Queen Square .....	23	10	0
S. Mary-le-Strand .....	23	10	0
Shoreditch, Hy. Tri. ....	5	0	0
" S. Mich. ....	5	0	0
Soho, S. Mary .....	5	0	0
South Hackney, S. Aug. ....	13	10	0
South Wimbledon, Hy. Trinity .....	27	11	0
Stepney, Hy. Trin. ....	7	10	0
" S. Peter .....	17	10	0
" S. Phil. ....	12	10	0
Whitechapel, S. Mk. ....	10	0	0
Total .....	£879	19	6

**Durham.**

<b>General Fund.</b>			
Sept. 15 Willington .....	5	10	9
16 Merrington .....	1	0	0
21 Lunley .....	0	15	8

<b>Locally Paid to Curates:—</b>			
Alnwick .....	33	10	0
Berwick-on-Tweed .....	35	0	0
Crook .....	20	0	0
Darlington, S. John .....	12	10	0
Etherley .....	23	15	0
Hetton-le-Hole .....	16	5	0
Heworth .....	23	10	0
Horton .....	15	0	0
Jarrow .....	11	5	0
Jarrow Grange .....	15	0	0
Mickle .....	15	9	11
Monkwearmouth .....	10	0	0
Newcastle, S. And. ....	5	0	0
" S. Phil. ....	7	4	0
Seaham Harbour .....	14	9	0
South Shield, S. Step. ....	30	0	0
Tynemouth .....	17	10	0
" .....	17	10	0
Walker .....	16	0	0
W. Hartlepool, S. Jas. ....	12	10	0
" .....	12	10	0
Total .....	£368	15	0

**Winchester.**

<b>General Fund.</b>			
Sept. 15 Rotherhithe, S. My. off & a	7	3	0
17 Streatham .....	3	12	6
18 Shackleford, S. My. off	5	0	0
18 Preston Candover m & b	3	7	2
21 Lambeth, S. My. Lees ..	12	19	0
22 Kennington, S. Mk. off	7	16	5
24 Brooke & Mottistone m & b	3	2	11
24 W. Cowes, S. My. saks	17	13	0
26 Chale .....	m & b	2	7
26 Whippingham .....	off	5	13
Oct. 1 Benridge .....	m & m	7	5
2 Peckham, S. Mary Magdalene off & a	10	1	0
2 Calbourne .....	m	1	10
3 Clapham .....	a	1	10
6 Long Cross .....	s	8	0
9 Southampton .....	a	1	0
9 Long Cross .....	off	0	5
10 Jersey .....	a	15	0
12 Streatham, S. Peter a	3	3	0
12 Dibden .....	a	8	0
13 S. Dulwich, S. Step. off	16	8	10
13 Weybridge .....	m	4	14
13 Ockley .....	off	9	13
20 Shorwell .....	a	7	10
20 Freemantle, Ch. Cha. ..	2	2	2
24 Hinton, Admiral off	5	13	0

Oct. 20	Southampton, S. Jas. s	9	7	0
20	" S. Pet. s & a	10	11	0
20	Dibden .....	0	11	10
20	Camberwell, S. Geo. a	20	0	0
20	Northam .....	2	4	0
21	Woolston .....	0	5	14
Nov. 1	W. Cowes, S. Mary a	2	0	0
2	Rotherhithe, Ch. Ch. s	7	7	0
3	Southampton .....	1	1	0
3	Woking .....	1	7	6
4	Wymering .....	2	6	7
4	Newtown .....	1	14	0
4	Arreston .....	0	9	9
5	Weybridge .....	6	7	8
5	Freshwateroffm a & b	28	2	4
5	Lyndhurst (1873) .....	7	15	0
5	Southsea, S. Paul. s	3	11	10
5	Farington .....	0	11	6
9	Niton .....	1	13	3
11	Moordown, S. Mo. off	2	9	6
11	Beddington .....	2	2	0
12	Yorktown .....	1	1	0
12	Farington .....	0	1	8
14	Godstone .....	19	10	6
14	Bladley Heath .....	1	7	0
15	Crofton .....	2	6	2
23	Shorwell .....	0	10	0
25	Camberwell, S. Sav. s	6	13	6
25	Brading .....	15	5	0
30	Southwark, Ch. Ch. off	7	13	8
Dec. 1	Bournemouth .....	3	10	0
4	Dulwich Coll. Ch. s	31	3	0
7	Bonchurch .....	2	0	0
10	Bournemouth .....	2	2	0
11	Surbiton .....	1	1	0
14	Caterham Val. S. Jo. a	0	4	0
14	Chertsey .....	0	17	3
Dec. 15	Kew .....	2	25	10
Total .....£492 13 5				

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Battersea, S. John	13	15	0
" "	15	5	0
" "	13	15	0
" S. Phil.	5	0	0
" "	5	0	0
Bermundsey, S. Jas.	10	0	0
Camberwell, S. Geo.	10	0	0
Porton, S. John	10	0	0
Freemantle .....	15	0	0
Gosport, Hy. Tri.	8	8	8
Guildford, Hy. Tri.	5	0	0
Jersey, All Saints .....	25	0	0
" S. Owen .....	12	10	0
Kennington, S. John	7	10	0
" S. Mark .....	0	0	0
Northam, Ch. Ch.	14	11	8
Peckham, S. My. Mag.	17	10	0
" "	37	10	0
Portsea, Hy. Trin.	6	5	0
Portsmouth, S. Mich.	17	10	0
Rotherhithe, Ch. Ch.	10	0	0
Ryde .....	25	0	0
Southampton, S. Jas.	17	10	0
" S. Luke .....	0	0	0
Southsea, S. Paul.	4	3	4
Southwark, Ch. Ch.	10	0	0
Vauxhall, S. Peter.	20	0	0
" "	17	10	0
Wandsworth, S. Mary	12	10	0
Magd. ....	12	10	0
Total .....£386 3 8			

## Bangor.

## General Fund.

Sept. 19	Llanduddo	.....s	5	5	0
Oct. 9	Llanwrog	.....s	6	0	0
Total			.....£11	5	0

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Almwhc .....	15	0	0
" .....	15	0	0
Llanbynamur .....	7	10	0
Llanor & Dauls .....	5	0	0
Llanddole .....	5	0	0
Llanwrog .....	12	10	0
Lower Bangor .....	6	5	0
Total .....£66 5 0			

Bath & Wells.  
General Fund.

Sept. 16	Bridgwater, S. Jn. off	1	11	11
25	Staple Fitzpaine a	3	0	0
Oct. 10	Langington .....	2	0	0
12	Widalscombe s & b	12	4	2
13	Chipstable .....	0	17	10
16	Timbury .....	1	7	8
20	Taunton, S. Jas. a	6	8	10
24	Cannington .....	3	16	0
31	Wootton Courtyoff	3	16	8
Nov. 14	S. Andries .....	4	3	10
14	Stogumber .....	3	6	6
14	Bradford .....	1	16	1
14	Milverton .....	9	18	8
Dec. 7	Chard .....	4	15	2
Total .....£64 5 5				

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Bridgwater, S. Jno.	17	10	0
" S. My.	11	11	0
Chard .....	17	19	0
Cannington .....	15	0	0
Taunton, S. James.	15	0	0
" S. Mary .....	23	15	0
Total .....£100 6 0			

## Carlisle.

## General Fund.

Sept. 16	Kirkby Lonsdale	1	2	6
16	Dalton .....	6	7	0
22	Egremont .....	6	18	6
Oct. 1	Barrow, S. George a b	1	13	8
1	Bardsea .....	0	14	0
2	Hawkshead .....	4	0	0
Nov. 21	Barrow, S. James off	6	10	0
25	Aikton .....	0	2	1
Total .....£35 10 8				

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Barrow, S. George.	10	0	0
" "	17	10	0
" S. James ..	10	0	0
Carlisle, Hy. Trinity	23	10	0
Cleator Moor .....	7	10	0
Kendal, S. George.	12	10	0
Whitehaven, S. Jas.	7	10	0
Total .....£87 10 0			

## Chester.

## General Fund.

Sept. 23	S. Helen .....	rule vi	20	0
23	Liverpool .....	rule vi	114	15
23	Runcorn .....	15	0	0
Oct. 7	Aughton .....	0	15	0

Oct. 21	Stanley, S. Anne. r. vi	30	0	0
Nov. 20	S. Helen, per Col. Gamble, rule vi.	40	0	0
Dec. 9	Liverpool, Ch. Ch. b	11	13	10
10	Comptall, S. Paul. s	5	0	0
10	Gee Cross .....	5	4	0
10	High Lane .....	off	1	0
15	Warrington .....	5	1	4
15	" Trin. Ch. s & l	4	2	4
15	" S. Pet. (hap. s & a	3	2	0
15	Arley, S. Mary .....	off	5	0
15	Whiston .....	1	0	18
15	Coddington .....	s & a	5	7
15	Tattenhall .....	2	17	0
15	Woodchurch .....	9	9	0
15	Sapthorn .....	1	0	0
15	Witton .....	5	0	0
15	Chadkirk .....	1	1	0
15	Chester, S. Mich. a	2	2	0
15	Ince .....	2	0	0
15	Dalton .....	off	8	19
15	Liverpool, S. Pet. a	1	1	0
15	Seaforth .....	0	18	0
15	Aughton .....	3	3	0
15	Liverpool .....	1	1	0
15	Rock Ferry .....	s & a	14	14
15	Waterloo, Ch. Ch. a	1	1	0
15	Sundries .....	5	0	0
15	Latham .....	off	5	0

Expenses..... 321 18 2

Total .....£311 18 2

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Birkenhead, Hy. Tr.	15	0	0
Chester, S. Mary .....	5	0	0
" S. Martin .....	22	10	0
" "	22	10	0
" S. Oswald .....	22	10	0
Crews, S. Paul .....	22	10	0
" "	17	10	0
Boston, S. Thos. .....	20	0	0
Everton, S. George .....	22	15	0
" "	22	15	0
" S. Saviour .....	22	15	0
" "	12	10	0
Kirkdale, S. Mary .....	25	0	0
Liverpool, Ch. Ch. .....	12	10	0
" Hy. Tr. ....	7	10	0
" S. Jas. Less .....	16	5	0
" "	15	5	0
Newchurch .....	20	0	0
Runcorn .....	20	0	0
Stockport, S. Thos.	12	10	0
Tranmere, S. Cath.	12	10	0
Warrington, Hy. Tr.	20	0	0
" S. Peter .....	22	10	0
Werneth, S. Paul .....	2	10	0

Total .....£200 0 0

## Chichester.

## General Fund.

Sept. 16	Highhurst Wood ..	3	15	0
18	W. Lavington .....	2	15	1
19	Chichester, S. And. off	3	12	0
19	Horsham .....	a & b	2	15
24	Withyham .....	a	1	1
25	Hollington .....	m & b	8	4
25	Hastings .....	2	3	0
29	Whitlington .....	a & b	1	17
Oct. 3	Horsham .....	22	15	0
6	S. Leonard's-on-sea	a	15	1
6	Storrington .....	off	15	1
13	Brighton .....	a	1	1
13	Worthing College. off	2	14	0

Oct. 14 Lancing.....	s	3	10	4
21 Brighton.....	s	4	18	0
21 " S. John.....	s	10	7	0
26 " S. John.....	s	10	7	0
29 Worthing.....	m	1	18	1
30 Harepyerpoint.....	off	2	4	6
Nov. 3 Newtimber.....	s	3	3	3
3 Worth.....	s	1	17	8
10 Westfield.....	s	8	3	8
11 Hayward's Heath.....	s	10	0	0
11 Cuckfield.....	m & a	8	11	5
11 S. Leonard's, S. Paul				
special for S. John				
Halborn.....	off	50	0	0
12 Battle.....	s, a, b	31	7	6
12 Ticehurst.....	a	7	0	0
14 Brighton.....	m & a	300	0	0
17 Moonfield.....	s	5	2	6
24 Rye (less exp.).....	s	8	14	6
27 Idon.....	l & b	4	0	7
27 Icklesham.....	a, m & b	5	8	10
28 Peasmarsh.....	a, m & b	3	3	6
Dec. 9 East Grinstead.....	off	1	3	0
15 Challey.....	a	10	0	0

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Expenses .... 1 9 5  
Total ..... £569 18 10

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Brighton, S. James	7	10	0
" S. John.....	6	5	0
" S. Martin.....	7	10	7
" S. Nicholas.....	10	0	0
" S. Paul.....	17	10	0
East Grinstead.....	23	15	0
Hornham.....	15	0	0
Portlisle.....	22	10	0

Total..... £110 0 0

**Ely.**

**General Fund.**

Sept. 10 St. Waldringfield.....	s	5	10	2
16 Little Cornard.....	s	3	5	0
Oct. 5 Thorp Morieux.....	s	5	0	0
5 Preston.....	off & a	3	13	4
14 Ramsey.....	s	10	0	0
18 Hemmingsford Grey, a	1	1	0	0
20 Newton by Sudbury	a, a & b			
Nov. 13 Papworth Ewerd	m & b	2	13	16
20 Bradfield, S. Geo.....	s	0	18	0
25 Tuddenham.....	a	1	1	0
27 Postock.....	s	0	18	2
ec. 7 Long Melford.....	s	3	3	1
7 L. Waldringfield.....	s	8	8	8
7 Renhold.....	s	2	5	0
7 Usden.....	s	7	11	7
7 Bedford, S. Peter.....	s	6	14	4
7 Whipsnade.....	s, b	1	10	3
7 Haynes.....	off	10	0	0
7 Bedford, S. Mary.....	s	4	1	0
7 S. Neots.....	s	5	8	0
7 Espal.....	a	0	10	6
7 Husbourn Crawley.....	a	0	10	0
7 Biddenham.....	s, b	8	11	6
7 St. Stukeley & Kings				
Ripton.....	s	1	0	0
10 Meppershall.....	s, b	5	3	8
15 Cranfield.....	s & a	3	17	0
15 Hapworth.....	a	0	10	0
15 Elm.....	l	1	1	0
15 Felmersham.....	off & a	1	0	0

Dec. 15 Willington.....	a	1	0	0
15 Barford Parva.....	s	1	11	2
Expenses.....		11	4	0
Expenses.....		4	0	3
Total.....	£109	19	11	

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bedford, S. Paul.....	22	10	0
Biggleswade.....	12	10	0
Chesterton.....	20	0	0
Luton, Ch. Ch.....	5	0	0
Mildenhall.....	5	0	0
Ramsey.....	25	0	0
Sudbury, S. Gregory.....	25	0	0

Total..... £105 0 0

**Exeter.**

**General Fund.**

Oct. 5 Torquay.....	a	55	0	0
10 Duloe.....	off & a	4	10	10
10 S. Gwiltian offn & b	1	1	6	0
10 Street.....	a	4	10	0
22 Fremington.....	a	4	19	4
22 West Buckland.....	a	0	16	10
22 Bratton Fleming.....	a	1	1	0
Nov. 14 Barnstaple.....	a	1	6	3
14 Lynton.....	rule vi	25	17	10
14 Lynmouth.....	rule vi	4	11	4
14 Exeters, My Archess off	0	7	0	0
14 Combe, Teignhead s & a	3	12	0	0
14 Merion.....	off & a	2	2	0
14 East Futford.....	a	1	0	0
14 Rewe.....	s	0	13	8
14 Silvertown.....	s	3	0	0
14 Stoke.....	s	0	15	0
19 Lanlivery.....	ss	1	6	6
23 Falmouth.....	a	4	2	6
23 Torquay.....	a	55	0	0
30 Honiton.....	s	5	0	0
30 Gittisham.....	off	0	10	0
Dec. 12 Lynton.....	off	1	1	0

Total ..... £216 4 7

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Blackawton.....	21	5	0	0
Bodmin.....	12	0	0	0
Calstock.....	17	10	0	0
Dartmouth.....	20	0	0	0
Devonport, S. James	12	10	0	0
" S. Paul.....	7	10	0	0
S. Step.....	12	10	0	0
Launceston S. Thos.	3	18	0	0
Lower Brixham.....	13	15	0	0
Lynton.....	27	10	0	0
Mylor & Flushing.....	23	15	0	0
Pensance, S. Mary.....	17	10	0	0
Plymouth, S. Peter	21	17	0	0
".....	17	10	0	0
Sutton-on-Plym.....	10	0	0	0
Truro, S. Paul.....	15	0	0	0
Wolboro'.....	20	0	0	0

Total ..... £213 10 4

**Gloucester & Bristol.**

**General Fund.**

Sept. 26 Coth. S. Aldwyn	off, m & b	14	7	7
29 Whiteshill.....	off	5	0	0

Oct. 6 Swindon.....	off	1	18	8
6 Cirencester.....	ss	23	3	8
6 Badminton.....	off	6	13	8
16 Kempton.....	off	6	13	8
20 Bristol, S. Geo.....	off	3	0	0
22 Stoke Bishop offn & b	off	15	8	0
26 Newent.....	s	2	14	8
Nov. 12 Badminton, Pr. Ch.	a	25	0	0
12 Stroud.....	a	23	0	0
19 ".....	a	13	0	0
23 Fishponds, Coll. Chap. off	1	5	0	0
27 Dursley.....	a	18	0	0
27 Quar Wood.....	s, m & b	5	14	8
Dec. 2 Rodbourne.....	off	0	18	8
3 Cheltenham.....	a	1	1	0
2 Lydard Millient.....	off	1	17	8
3 Badminton.....	b	0	8	8
9 Badminton, S. Paul.....	off	4	17	8
9 Siddington.....	off & a	6	1	0
9 Gloucester.....	a	21	10	0

Total ..... £210 14 1

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Badminton, Pr. Ch.	15	0	0
" S. Paul.....	5	0	0
Bristol, S. Barnabas	13	10	0
" S. Jude.....	5	0	0
" S. Simon.....	21	5	0
Cheltenham, All Sta.	17	10	0
Cinderford, S. John	4	9	0
Cirencester.....	15	0	0
".....	15	0	0
Coleford.....	13	10	0
Gloster, S. Cath.....	10	0	0
" S. John.....	30	0	0
Redcliffe, S. Jas.....	15	0	0
Redcliffe, S. Mary.....	15	0	0
Redlands, S. John.....	12	10	0
".....	13	10	0
Stroud.....	10	0	0
".....	15	0	0
".....	15	0	0

Total ..... £208 14 0

**Hereford.**

Sept. 17 Goodrich.....	off	5	5	8
17 Clunbury.....	off	7	4	7
28 Hopton Castle.....	off	4	16	10
28 Clebonger.....	off	6	15	0
28 Kipeck.....	off (half on)	2	3	6
28 Kanderchurch.....	do	2	15	2
Oct. 1 Alberbury.....	off	17	9	0
1 Watlesborough.....	off	1	17	9
1 Richard's Castle.....	a	1	1	0
5 Bucknell.....	a	1	1	0
15 Woolstaston.....	a	1	0	0
15 Holdgate.....	a	1	0	0
Nov. 7 Linley.....	s	11	4	0
10 Old Radnor.....	s	5	1	5
10 Much Dewchurch, off	6	7	6	8
16 Munslow.....	a	1	0	0
Dec. 4 Leominster.....	off	2	19	6
15 Stoke Bliss.....	off	2	19	8
15 Ode Prehard.....	off	4	11	0
15 Canon Frome.....	off	3	10	0
15 Donnington.....	off & a	3	15	2
15 Colwall.....	off	1	1	6
15 Easton.....	off	2	2	6
15 Little Malco.....	off	8	12	6
15 Madley.....	off	3	14	9
15 Moreton on Lugg.....	off	10	2	9
15 Bullinghope.....	off	0	10	6
15 Breinton.....	off	2	7	9
15 Hereford.....	a	1	0	0
15 Monkland.....	a	1	0	0
15 Eardisland.....	a	3	2	9

Dec. 15	Walford	.....off	2	12	9
15	Preston	.....off	2	3	8
15	Lyonsall	.....off	4	0	0
15	Weston Beggard	..a	3	2	2

Total.....£113 10 4

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**  
Bridgnorth, S. Mary 22 10 0

### Lichfield. General Fund.

Sept. 22	Twidale	.....rule vi	37	10	0
22	Gresley	.....s	2	10	0
22	Stanton-by-Bridge	..a	1	1	0
22	Melbourne	.....s	2	17	6
22	Weston-on-Trent	..s	1	15	3
22	Aston-on-Trent	off	7	1	3
22	Penn	.....off	16	19	4
24	Wolverhampton, S.				
	Andrew	.....off	3	3	7
25	Lichfield	.....a	5	0	0
Oct. 3	Wolverhampton, S.				
	James	.....a	9	5	4
5	Malins Lee	.....a	10	0	0
5	Wolverhampton, S.				
	Mary	.....a	22	15	2
7	Barlaston, S. Geo.	..a	2	3	6
7	Derby, S. Andrew	..s	11	1	0
9	Uttoxeter	.....s	3	7	7
10	Little Drayton	..off	4	0	0
12	Ripley	.....off	5	0	0
14	Hamstall	.....a & s	3	15	0
16	Wolverhampton, S.				
	John	.....a	41	8	9
20	Fenton	.....off	12	17	3
22	Lichfield	.....a	0	10	0
22	West Bromwich, All				
	Saints	.....off	3	15	0
27	Wedgebury, S. Jas.	..a	15	0	0
31	Sneyd	.....a	5	0	0
Nov. 9	Whittington	.....off	2	19	8
10	Derby	.....a	12	8	3
11	New Mills	.....off	1	10	0
12	Barton-on-Trent, Par.				
	Church	.....s & a	26	1	0
13	Clay Cross	.....a	15	0	0
14	Aldridge	.....off	3	1	6
18	Leek, S. Luke	.....off	5	0	0
24	Caverswall	.....s & a	7	6	6
24	Fenton	.....a	2	2	0
25	Chesterton	.....s	5	1	5
25	Redstreet Mission	..s	1	1	8
30	Ilkeston	.....off (pt. of)	3	15	0
Dec. 1	Little Drayton	.....a	4	9	5
2	Malins Lee	.....off & l	2	0	0
10	Drayton Bassett	..a	1	8	0
10	Thorpe Constantine	..a	2	2	0
10	Wolverhampton	.....a	49	1	0

Total.....£350 2 10

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Alfreton	.....	15	0	0
Belper	.....	5	5	0
Brierley Hill	.....	12	10	0
Brierley Hill	.....	12	10	0
Barton-on-Trent, Hy.				
Trinity	.....	13	6	6
Cannock	.....	22	10	0
Chesterton	.....	20	0	0
"	.....	12	9	6
Clay Cross	.....	5	0	0
Coseley	.....	5	0	0
Derby, S. Andrew	.....	30	0	0
" S. Luke	.....	30	0	0
Dronfield	.....	7	10	0
Edensor	.....	16	5	0

Longton	.....	12	10	0
Malins Lee	.....	17	10	0
N. Harborne	.....	10	0	0
Northwood	.....	30	0	0
Pennsnett	.....	15	0	0
Riddings	.....	10	0	0
Ripley	.....	10	0	0
Shrewsbury, All Sta.				
Sneyd	.....	26	5	0
Stafford, S. Mary	.....	15	0	0
Twisewell	.....	28	15	0
Uttoxeter	.....	10	0	0
Wednesbury, S. Jas.	.....	17	10	0
"	.....	5	8	4
" S. Jn.	.....	15	0	0
West Bromwich, All				
Saints	.....	22	10	0
Whitfield	.....	15	0	0
"	.....	6	13	4
"	.....	16	13	4
"	.....	25	0	0
Willenhall, S. Anne	.....	15	0	0
Wolverhampton, S.				
Andrew	.....	10	0	0
" S. Geo.	.....	19	0	0
" S. Jas.	.....	10	0	0
" S. Jno.	.....	15	0	0

Total.....£617 1 0

### Lincoln. General Fund.

Sept. 19	Bingham	.....off	5	3	9
34	Irby	.....off	2	15	0
29	Partney (1873)	.....off	1	11	0
29	Durston	.....off	1	15	6
30	Coningsby	.....a	1	1	0
30	Gt. Grimsby	.....s	17	0	0
Oct. 2	Gainsboro', H.T., off	l	4	18	11
2	Lea	.....off	4	3	2
7	W. Finchbeck	.....s	1	0	0
7	Leasingham	.....s	10	0	0
7	Welby	.....off	3	3	10
12	Quarrington	.....off	6	8	0
12	Lincol. Dio. per Sec.	..a	2	2	0
14	West Rasen	.....off, m	1	4	6
14	Lyby and Papple-				
	wick	.....off	2	7	9
15	Scotthorne	.....s	2	8	3
22	W. Rasen	.....off	0	4	4
27	Coleby	.....off	3	11	3
27	Scamblesby	.....off	0	12	7
29	Basford	.....s & a	18	15	6
30	Lincoln	.....a	10	0	0
Nov. 2	Kilvington	.....s	0	14	3
3	Gt. Grimsby, S. And.	..a	5	0	6
4	Bardney	.....s, l	3	6	2
4	Wragby	.....l, b	3	0	0
4	Hatton	.....s	1	0	3
4	Benniworth, off, l, a, b		3	10	1
4	Ludford	.....s	2	7	4
4	Snelland	.....s	1	3	3
4	Wickenby	.....m	1	15	0
4	Stanton by Lang-				
	worth	.....s	0	14	11
4	West Barkwith	.....off	0	14	7
4	Holton Beckering	.....off	1	2	0
4	Rand	.....off	1	0	0
4	Kirmond	.....off	1	9	0
7	Gate Burton	.....a	1	0	0
7	Broxbolme	.....off & a	1	12	6
11	Walkeringham	.....off	1	1	0
12	Skegby	.....off	2	2	0
12	Bradley	.....off	0	5	0
14	Mattersey	.....off	2	0	0
16	Caistor	.....off	10	0	0
17	Sothy	.....off	2	18	2
24	Tathwell	.....a	4	7	3

Nov. 24	Swaton	.....			
24	Spanby	.....			
Dec. 1	Barnoldby by Beck				
1	Navenby	.....off,			
2	Binbrooke	.....			
3	Holton Beckering	.....			
3	Wharton	.....			
7	Laxton	.....			
13	Gedney Hill	.....			
13	Appley	.....			
14	East Retford	.....off,			
15	West Deeping	.....			

Total .....

### Locally Paid to Cur

Basford	.....				
Croyland	.....				
Gainsboro', Hy. T.					
Gt. Grimsby, S. And.					
" S. Jn.					
Nottingham, S. Jn.					
Radford	.....				
Snettton	.....				
Sutton-in-Ashfield					
"					
"					
"					

Total .....

### Llandaff. General Fund.

Sept. 29	Cardiff, S. My. rule vi				
Oct. 16	Resolven	.....			
23	Blackwood	.....			
Nov. 9	Cwmfelin	.....off			
9	Gelligaer	.....off			
9	Cwmrysgrwyddwne	.....			
9	Pontabergarog off				
9	S. Hilary	.....off			
17	S. Tyfaelog	.....s			
17	Pochriw	.....			
17	Pantyywann	.....			
17	Newtown	.....			
17	Twedyshielwedd	.....s			
Dec. 5	Cardiff, S. My. rule vi				
8	Llanfrecifa	.....s			
12	Dowlais	.....			
15	S. Bride's Minor	.....s			
16	Ewenny	.....s			
16	Newtown Notlage	.....s			

Expenses....

Total .....

### Locally Paid to Curra

Aberdare	.....				
"	.....				
Bedwelty	.....				
Dowlais	.....				
Gelligaer	.....				
Glyncoerrwg	.....				
Merthyr Tydvil	.....				
Pontlottyn	.....				
Rosk	.....				
Total	.....	£1			

### Manchester. General Fund.

Sept. 16	Colne, Par. Church	.....s			
16	" Ch. Ch.	.....s			
16	Trawden	.....s			

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Sept. 16	Haltom	.....	2	11	1
23	Oswaldtwisle	.....	15	0	0
24	Blackburn, S. Peter	.....	20	16	8
	rule vi	.....	13	15	0
Oct. 6	Haywood	.....	8	5	0
6	Manchester	.....	35	0	0
7	Bolton, Hy. Ty. sda	.....	30	0	0
13	Low, Broughton off	.....	4	4	0
Nov. 3	Atherton ..... off & a	.....	12	12	7
3	Burnley, S. Paul	.....	5	16	6
	grant reimbursed	.....	4	3	6
3	Bury, Par. Ch. ....	.....	9	15	6
17	Hollinwood	.....	45	12	0
21	Accrington, S. Jas.	.....	1	15	4
	off a & b	.....	3	0	0
Dec. 25	Hollinwood	.....	0	10	0
1	Bury, S. Peter ..... off	.....	5	4	0
8	Swinton, Hy. Rood ss	.....	6	8	2
9	Hollinwood	.....	82	0	0
14	Bedford Leigh off a & b	.....	53	12	10
15	Oldham, S. My. ss, a	.....	17	0	0

Total .....£383 17 0

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Accrington, S. Jas.	12	10	0
Adwick, S. Matt.	12	10	0
"	12	10	0
Atherton	17	10	0
Bamford-c-Hirle	17	10	0
Bedford Leigh	11	5	0
Bolton, Hy. Trinity	5	0	0
" S. James	2	14	3
Burnley, S. Paul	7	9	6
Charlton, S. Geo.	17	10	0
Chorlton-cum-Hardy	25	0	0
Deane	15	0	0
Denton, S. Lawrence	15	0	0
Elton, All Saints	20	0	0
"	20	0	0
Fenistowles	4	2	2
Glodwick	10	0	0
Hab. Eaves	10	0	0
"	22	10	0
Hallwell, S. Paul	25	0	0
Heywood, S. Luke	17	10	0
" S. Jn. Hopton	11	13	4
Hulme, S. Gab.	15	0	0
" S. John Bap.	20	0	0
" S. Mary	15	0	0
" S. Michael	17	10	0
Leigh	16	10	0
Loesfield	10	0	0
Lower Broughton	1	16	8
Manchester, All Sta.	12	10	0
"	17	10	0
" S. Alb. Chest.	17	10	0
" S. Matthew	5	0	0
" S. Michael	18	15	0
Newton Heath	4	10	0
"	4	12	9
Oldham, S. Mary	12	10	0
Oswaldtwisle	15	0	0
Over Darwen	17	10	0
Paddington, S. Paul	6	15	0
Padiham	12	13	0
"	10	0	0
Preston, S. Mary	12	10	0
" S. Thomas	12	10	0
Redbank, S. Thomas	10	0	0
Rochdale, S. Mary	11	5	8
Ryton	10	0	0
Swinton	25	0	0

Walmersley, Ch. Ch.	17	10	0
Westhoughton	1	2	0
Total	£762	6	11

## Norwich.

### General Fund.

Sept. 16	Hunstanton, S. My. s	3	1	1
16	" S. Edm. s	4	10	4
23	Aspall ..... off	2	13	6
23	S. Walsham, S. My. s	4	9	3
26	Little Glenham, off	1	5	0
26	Bungay, Hy. Trin. s	2	0	4
25	Mettingham	0	15	0
26	Sotterby ..... m	0	14	2
26	Ilketshall, S. My. b	0	1	11
26	Flixton	2	6	5
26	Ranbungh	2	7	9
26	S. Elmham, S. Jas.	1	11	7
26	" S. Marg. m	1	13	10
Oct. 3	Kenton ..... off	3	2	9
7	Ashton ..... off	1	4	1
14	Lakenham, S. M. k. off	21	7	0
17	Hedenham ..... off	3	0	6
20	Weybread	4	5	0
20	Brockdish	1	17	0
20	Lound	2	4	5
20	Hopton	3	6	4
27	Ringshall, I. k. a	2	15	7
Nov. 4	Sibton ..... s & a	8	4	0
4	Yoxford	5	5	0
4	Peasenhall	2	8	1
5	Dunham Gr.	1	9	6
5	" Id. a	2	19	11
5	Lexham East	0	13	1
5	" West	1	16	9
5	Litcham	3	11	11
5	Easton	3	6	5
17	S. Elmham, S. Marg. a	2	0	0
17	Redham	0	10	0
17	Bungay, Hy. Try. a	1	1	0
17	Ditchingham	1	1	0
19	Redenhall	2	0	0
27	Ipswich, S. Matt. off & m	15	14	3
30	Pimstead Parva, a	3	10	0
Dec. 2	Ipswich, S. Mary-le-Tower	1	0	0
5	King's Lynn, S. Jn. s, a	9	9	8
14	Tunstad	3	19	0
14	Waxham Dy.	4	18	0
14	Croswight	1	14	6
14	Ashmanhaugh	1	4	4
14	Beeston	2	0	9
14	Redington	1	0	2
14	Stoke	2	14	9
14	Stalham	1	16	7
Total	£156	18	5	

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Great Yarmouth	12	10	0
"	12	10	0
"	12	10	0
King's Lynn, S. John	23	10	0
" S. Marg.	15	0	0
Lakenham, S. Mark	0	16	6
Mancroft, S. Peter	20	0	0
Total	£105	16	6

## Oxford.

### General Fund.

Sept. 16	Hughenden ..... off & b	3	11	4
17	Reading	1	1	0
18	Bodicote	1	6	0

Sept. 23	Sunningdale ..... off	11	11	1
24	Bloxham	1	1	0
26	Newbury	18	18	1
26	Greenham	1	1	0
30	Alderbury ..... off, a	1	1	0
Oct. 2	Upton-cum-Chav. rule vi	17	11	1
6	Taplow	7	7	1
10	Oxford	1	1	0
10	Datchet ..... a, b, a	18	12	1
12	Haseley	3	11	0
13	Launton	4	4	0
13	Dropmore, S. Anne off	5	4	0
13	Rignell	1	1	0
15	Burnham	10	10	0
15	Burnham	3	2	0
21	Eton, S. John	12	12	0
21	Speen	6	11	0
24	Baldon	1	1	0
24	West Woodhay	1	1	0
26	Hurst	1	1	0
29	Clifton Hampden	1	1	0
30	Shaw	1	1	0
31	Fawley	1	1	0
Nov. 4	Old Windsor	5	10	0
7	Amersham	8	8	0
12	Swallowfield	4	4	0
12	Beech Hill	4	4	0
12	Wokingham, S. Pl. off	3	3	0
17	Reading, S. Mary off	7	7	0
18	Enstone	1	1	0
19	Shalbourne	4	4	0
19	Reading, S. Mary a	4	4	0
Dec. 1	Alderbury	3	3	0
3	Oxford, S. Thomas off	8	8	0
8	Stoke Newington	1	1	0
8	Old Windsor	1	1	0
8	Hedon	3	3	0
8	Charley, S. Giles off	2	2	0
9	Hughenden	1	1	0
13	Sunningdale	1	1	0
12	Aldermaston	3	12	0
14	Drayton	0	1	0

Expenses ..... 0 1

Total .....£385 1

## Locally Paid to Curates

Abingdon	12	10	0
Banbury	17	10	0
Buckingham	12	10	0
High Wycombe	16	10	0
Hungerford	18	10	0
Woodburn	20	10	0

Total .....£91

## Peterborough.

### General Fund.

Sept. 19	Osgathorpe	2	2	0
20	Titchmarsh	1	1	0
28	Uppingham, for Vic.	1	1	0
Oct. 5	Docks	25	25	0
7	Mkt. Overton	4	4	0
7	Great Billing	1	1	0
7	Tilton-on-the-Hill	1	1	0
15	North Kilworth	1	1	0
20	Leicester, S. George	4	4	0
Nov. 3	Branton	1	1	0
3	Eastwell	1	1	0
3	Goatby Marwood	2	2	0
3	Croxton Kerbal	1	1	0
3	Stathern	1	1	0

Nov. 2	Waltham	.....off	4	3	3
3	Coston	.....s	1	4	2
3	Wymondham	.....s	2	4	6
3	Marston	.....s	3	0	0
4	Wesley	.....off	8	0	6
10	H. Kilworth	.....a	2	0	0
11	Leicester, S. Luke	off	10	0	0
23	Woodford Halse	.....m	1	4	6
23	Hydon	.....m	1	14	2
23	Adstone	.....m	5	1	5
23	Barton Latimer	.....s	1	5	0
23	Barton Seagrave	.....s	2	14	11
23	Higham Ferrers	.....s	3	11	0
23	Warkton	.....s	5	5	4
23	Kettering	.....s	7	17	6
27	Adstone	.....m	7	0	6
27	Syrresham	.....m	2	0	0
Dec. 1	Marls Barton	.....m	3	7	10
3	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	a	0	10	0
15	Doddford	.....off	a	1	16

Over remitted per Dist. Sec. 146 18 9  
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Deduct Expenses 147 6 9  
0 8 9

Total .....£146 18 0

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Leicester, S. And.	.....s	15	0	0
S. George	.....s	9	12	4
S. John	.....s	10	0	0
S. Luke	.....s	10	0	0
S. Mary	.....s	3	10	7
S. Marg.	.....s	15	0	0
S. Mary	.....s	7	10	0
S. Mart.	.....s	5	8	4
Northampton, S. Edm.	.....s	15	0	0
"	.....s	15	0	0

Total .....£105 1 3

### Ripon.

#### General Fund.

Sep. 16	Barnoldswick	.....ss	6	18	3
16	Hurst Green	.....l	1	1	9
16	Mytton	.....l	2	2	0
16	Kelbrook	.....l	0	7	5
16	Bracewell	.....l	0	8	6
16	Ravensthorpe	.....s	1	11	5
17	Chapel Allerton	.....s	1	1	0
21	Aysgarth	.....s	2	16	1
Oct. 3	Birstwith	.....off	6	1	0
19	Harthead-cum-Clif-	.....off	4	1	0
20	Huddersfield, S. Th.	.....s	27	10	0
21	Bradford, S. John	.....s	17	3	2
21	Wilsden	.....s	6	3	9
Nov. 3	Keighley	.....a	10	0	0
5	Elland	.....a	40	0	0
10	Mirfield	.....s	5	10	0
10	Marham	.....s	11	19	6
12	Goldcar	.....s	12	0	0
24	Haworth	.....s	10	2	3
24	Leeds, S. Paul	.....a	7	7	0
Dec. 3	Builingthorpe	.....s	5	0	0
8	Barnsley	.....s	60	0	0
8	Batley Carr	.....off	4	3	6
14	Longwood	.....s	20	0	0
14	Wyke	.....l	0	13	3
14	Bowling	.....l	1	12	1
14	Eccleshill	.....l	0	15	7
15	Bettle	.....off	a	17	6
15	Arncliffe	.....s	14	8	0
15	Conistone (qtr.)	.....s	12	0	0
15	Barnsley	.....s	10	0	0

Total ....£295 3 7

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Almondbury	.....s	13	10	0
Alverthorpe	.....s	10	0	0
Armley	.....s	7	10	0
Barnoldswick	.....s	8	4	0
Barnsley, S. Mary	.....s	7	16	7
"	.....s	15	0	0
Batley Carr	.....s	41	1	6
Berley	.....s	10	0	0
Bradford, All Snts.	.....s	13	10	0
"	.....s	13	10	0
S. John	.....s	10	0	0
S. Jn. Bowl	.....s	12	10	0
S. Jude	.....s	13	10	0
S. Thos.	.....s	5	18	8
Bramley, S. Peter	.....s	20	0	0
"	.....s	15	0	0
Brighouse	.....s	12	10	0
Builingthorpe	.....s	13	10	0
Cleckheaton	.....s	15	0	0
Coley	.....s	10	0	0
Dewsbury, Par. Ch.	.....s	10	0	0
"	.....s	12	10	0
"	.....s	1	4	1
S. Mark	.....s	10	0	0
Elland	.....s	10	0	0
Goldcar, S. John	.....s	5	0	0
Halifax, Hy. Trin.	.....s	26	0	0
Hawthth.	.....s	9	18	0
Hobury	.....s	15	0	0
Huddersfield, S. Thos.	.....s	18	15	0
Keighley	.....s	16	0	0
Kildwick	.....s	16	8	0
Leeds, Ch. Ch.	.....s	5	0	0
S. Luke	.....s	12	10	0
S. Mary	.....s	10	0	0
"	.....s	10	0	0
S. Matthew	.....s	17	10	0
"	.....s	20	0	0
S. Paul	.....s	0	18	1
S. Saviour	.....s	12	10	0
Lindley	.....s	8	15	0
Liversedge	.....s	12	10	0
Mirfield	.....s	17	10	0
Morton	.....s	17	10	0
New Wortley	.....s	10	0	0
Penistone	.....s	4	9	9
"	.....s	5	5	3
Ripponden	.....s	7	10	0
Scisset	.....s	1	10	3
Skipton	.....s	15	0	0
Slackthwaite	.....s	1	7	0
Wileadeu-cum-Allerton	.....s	17	10	0

Total .. £226 6 4

### Rochester.

#### General Fund.

Sep. 23	Colchester, S. Bot.	.....s	2	1	2
26	West Hyde	.....off	1	13	2
Oct. 2	Braintree	.....s	6	8	11
3	Baldock	.....off	12	3	11
7	Snodland	.....off	7	18	11
8	Great Hadham	.....s	0	5	0
9	Gravesend, S. Geo.	.....s	2	16	0
12	Wickford	.....ss	15	14	4
12	Hoo, S. Mary	.....s	3	0	0
12	Aldenharn	.....ss	8	5	2
14	Milton, Ch. Ch.	.....ss	9	18	1
15	North Weald	.....ss	5	2	0
15	Aylesford	.....s	3	16	10
16	Gravesend, Ch. Un.	.....a	7	3	0
20	Beauchamp, Rodings	.....s	1	18	0
20	Stondon Massey	.....ss	2	0	0
20	Deptford, S. Luke	off	12	0	0
23	Charley Wood	.....ss	17	16	4
25	Gravesend, Ch. Un.	.....a	13	0	6
26	Chappel	.....ss	0	14	10

Oct. 26	High Laver	.....s	1	4	
27	Wareide	.....s	1	1	
27	Radlett	.....s	4	5	
27	Lee, S. Marg.	off pt.	off	0	
Nov. 10	Hpping	.....ss	1	7	11
10	Nasing	.....s	2	8	
13	Platow, S. And.	off	5	0	
16	Hatcham, S. Jam.	off	1	9	
19	East Horndon	.....off	6	15	
20	Plumstead, S. Mie.	off	2	17	
21	Rail's Colne	.....s	2	3	
26	Writtle	.....b	1	8	
Dec. 3	Castle Hedingham	off & a	4	6	
8	Great Hallingbury	off, m & b	5	2	1
8	High Wyck	.....b	7	0	
14	Greensted	.....s	1	13	
15	Chatham, S. John	a	6	14	
15	Greensted	.....a	78	13	
15	rule vi for				
S. Peter, Hoxton	.....s	15	0		
15	Tring	.....s	3	8	
15	Greensted	.....a	4	6	

Total .....£226 6 4

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Barking	.....s	10	0	0
Barkingde	.....s	26	15	0
Braintree	.....s	12	0	0
Brentwood	.....s	30	0	0
Chatham, S. John	.....s	25	0	0
"	.....s	10	0	0
S. Mary	.....s	15	0	0
Coggeshall	.....s	15	0	0
Deptford, S. Luke	.....s	10	0	0
Gravesend, S. George	.....s	12	10	0
Hatcham, S. James	.....s	12	10	0
Milton, Ch. Ch.	.....s	10	0	0
New Brompton, S. M.	.....s	15	0	0
Platow, S. And.	.....s	7	16	0
"	.....s	10	0	0
Rochester, S. Marg.	.....s	22	10	0
S. Peter	.....s	20	0	0
S. Albans	.....s	15	0	0
Stratford, S. John	.....s	15	0	0
S. Paul	.....s	22	10	0
Victoria Dock, S. M.	.....s	10	0	0
"	.....s	7	2	0

Total.....£226 6 4

### Salisbury.

#### General Fund.

Sep. 22	Longbridge Deverill	.....m, a	13	7	5
Oct. 14	Carfe Mullen	.....ss	a	114	7
22	Darvise, S. John	off	b	17	5
Nov. 14	Trobridge	.....s	3	10	0
14	Bradford Peverell	.....s	3	13	3
14	Bradpole	.....s	1	17	4
Dec. 3	Hillmarton	.....s	1	0	0
Beaminster	.....off	ss	3	19	11
5	Potterne	.....off, a	a	16	5
10	Bremhill	.....off, ss	a	13	14

Total .....£70 9 11

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Bridport	.....s	7	10	0
Devizes	.....s	15	0	0
"	.....s	15	0	0
"	.....s	15	0	0
Mariboro' S. Mary	.....s	2	0	0
Portland, S. John	.....s	15	0	0
"	.....s	15	0	0
Salisbury, S. Edm.	.....s	10	15	0

Tisbury ..... 15 0 0  
Weymouth, Hy. Try. 12 10 0

Total ..... £148 15 0

### S. Asaph.

#### General Fund.

Sept. 22 Rhyl ..... ss 24 9 7  
Oct. 1 Oswestry ..... off 10 11 1  
1 Town. S. Mary ..... off 2 6 6  
24 Oswestry ..... a 4 14 0  
31 Flint ..... a 10 0 0  
Nov. 12 Bettws-yn-Rhos. off 2 10 0

Total ..... £54 11 2

#### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Brymbo ..... 8 4 7  
Denbigh ..... 15 0 0  
Flint ..... 17 10 0  
Minera ..... 15 0 0  
Rhyl ..... 10 0 0

Total ..... £80 14 7

### S. David's.

#### General Fund.

pt. 21 Pennard ..... off 5 8 0  
1 Cantreff ..... a 0 10 6  
6 Cardigan, S. My. ss 8 0 0  
22 Carmarthen ..... ss 27 12 9  
v. 12 Llanelly ..... a 21 0 0

Total ..... £63 11 3

#### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Aberystwith ..... 12 10 0  
Bangor ..... 20 0 0  
Cardigan, S. Mary .. 7 10 0  
Carmarthen, S. Peter 20 0 0  
Llaneddy " ..... 10 0 0  
Llaneddy " ..... 16 19 3  
Llanelly ..... 3 1 4  
" ..... 17 10 0  
" ..... 6 11 0

Llandnangel-geneur-  
glyn ..... 10 0 0  
Llanddeirne ..... 15 0 0  
" ..... 15 0 0

Total ..... £148 1 7

### Worcester. General Fund.

Sept. 22 Fladbury ..... a 20 0 0  
28 Tysoe ..... s 4 14 8  
30 Church Lawford ..... off 8 4 4  
30 Long ..... off 1 13 10  
3 Coventry, S. Thos. a 10 0 0  
8 Farnborough ..... off 3 11 0  
8 Tysoe ..... off b 0 16 10  
8 Hatton ..... off 1 13 9  
12 Newbold on Stour. a 5 0 0  
17 Rugby ..... a 11 13 7  
21 Upton ..... ss 6 5 0

Nov. 2 Warwick, S. My. ss a b 20 1 3  
7 Bredforton ..... s 1 7 0  
7 Sedgeberrow ..... s 1 3 7  
7 Hampton ..... s 1 0 5  
11 Cherton ..... a 1 17 6  
17 Solihull ..... ss 10 12 6  
24 Finstall ..... ss 4 12 0  
24 Evesham (grant reim-  
bursed) 4 2 4

25 Alveston ..... a 8 14 6  
27 Coventry, S. Thomas 8 0 0  
27 " (grant reimbursed) 3 14 6

Dec. 28 Rowley Regis ..... a 17 15 9  
28 Sherington ..... s 1 11 0

2 " ..... b 1 13 3  
4 Whinash ..... off 2 12 6  
8 Powick ..... s 3 6 6

13 Upton-on-Severn. a b 3 6 6  
15 Ch. Lawford ..... c 2 6 0

15 " " 196 6 3  
Expenses ..... 0 4 7

Total ..... £186 15 8

12 " " 12

Total ..... £186 15 8

#### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Atherstone ..... 8 15 0  
Birmingham, S. Alban 0 0 0

" S. Nich. 10 0 0  
" S. Paul. 10 0 0

Coventry, S. Thomas 5 12 0  
Cradley ..... 10 0 0

Dudley, S. Thomas 25 0 0  
Netherton " ..... 3 15 0

Oldbury ..... 1 17 6  
Reddall Hill ..... 11 5 0

Rowley Regis ..... 22 10 0  
Worcester, Hy. Tri. 16 5 0

Total ..... £180 6 6

### Sodor and Man. General Fund.

Sept. 28 Baldwin, S. Luke s 2 0 0  
Nov. 30 Marown ..... ss 1 19 6

Total ..... £3 19 6

#### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Ramsey, S. Paul. .... 10 0 0

Total ..... £10 0 0

#### Office List of Donations &

##### Subscriptions.

Sept. 24 Ray, Rev. P. W. r. vi  
for S. Pet. Hoxton 15 0 0

Oct. 24 Foster, R., Esq. .... 250 0 0  
14 Currey, W., Esq. .... 10 0 0

21 W.D. .... 10 0 0  
26 Casanova, P., Esq. .... 50 0 0

26 Belcher, Miss M. L., 5 0 0  
30 Conscience Thank-  
offering from a  
South Leicester-  
shire Clergyman 45 0 0

Nov. 7 Hoare, C. R. G., Esq. 5 0 0  
14 Y.Z. .... 5 0 0

18 F.S.D. rule vi for  
Ironbridge ..... 50 0 0

26 S.S.M. .... 5 5 0  
Dec. 2 Snodish, H., Esq. .... 5 0 0

Donations under 25 6 19 6  
Annual Subscriptions 12 17 0  
H.H. .... 100 0 0

Total ..... £269 1 6

#### Legacies.

Oct. 3 Richardson, Miss ..... 150 0 0  
Nov. 28 Staunton, S. Esq. .... 250 0 0

Total ..... £400 0 0

#### Dividends.

Oct. 6 To Michaelmas Divi-  
dends on £961 17 5

India 4 per cent 19 1 6  
6 To Michaelmas Divi-  
dends on £2683 10 0

Reduced 4 per ct. 20 18 4

Total ..... £58 19 10

#### Donations to Endowment Fund.

NIL.

#### Sundries

NIL.

#### Special Missions.

Oct. 26 Farmer, Mrs. .... 1 0 0

## Summary from September 15 to December 15,, 1874.

	General Fund.	TOTALS		Totals
		Locally Paid.		
Diocese of Canterbury .....	176 15 1	228 13 4		405 8 5
" York .....	253 7 8	372 1 10		625 16 6
" London .....	416 16 6	679 19 6		1096 16 0
" Durham .....	142 7 9	368 15 0		511 2 9
" Winchester .....	492 13 5	866 8 8		878 17 1
" Bangor .....	11 5 0	66 5 0		77 10 0
" Bath and Wells .....	64 5 5	100 6 0		164 11 5
" Carlisle .....	35 10 8	87 10 0		123 0 8
" Chester .....	311 18 2	420 0 0		731 18 2
" Chichester .....	569 18 10	110 0 0		679 18 10
" Ely .....	109 19 11	105 0 0		214 19 11
" Exeter .....	216 4 7	313 10 4		529 14 11
" Gloucester & Bristol .....	210 14 10	285 14 0		496 8 10
" Hereford .....	113 10 4	23 10 0		136 0 4
" Lichfield .....	350 2 10	617 1 0		967 2 10
" Lincoln .....	228 11 7	129 11 6		418 3 1
" Llandaf .....	45 16 3	153 16 8		201 11 11
" Manchester .....	383 17 0	762 6 11		1146 3 11
" Norwich .....	155 18 5	108 16 6		261 14 11
" Oxford .....	265 10 4	91 0 10		356 11 3
" Peterborough .....	146 18 0	108 1 3		251 19 3
" Ripon .....	295 3 7	636 6 4		921 9 11
" Rochester .....	298 0 7	338 17 0		636 17 7
" Salisbury .....	70 9 11	148 15 0		219 4 11
" S. Asaph .....	54 11 2	80 14 7		136 5 9
" S. David's .....	62 11 3	142 1 7		210 12 10
" Worcester .....	195 15 8	180 6 6		376 2 2
" Sodor and Man .....	3 19 6	10 0 0		13 19 6
Total .....	5674 13 5	7106 10 4		12781 3 9
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	689 1 6	.....		689 1 6
Legacies .....	600 0 0	.....		600 0 0
Dividends .....	58 19 10	.....		58 19 10
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	.....	.....		.....
Sundries .....	.....	.....		.....
Totals on account of General Fund .....	7023 14 9	7106 10 4		14129 5 1
Special Missions .....	1 0 0	.....		1 0 0
Receipts .....	7023 14 9	7106 10 4		14129 5 1
Previously acknowledged .....	15489 8 11	19604 13 7		34993 2 5
Total Receipts .....	22506 3 8	26611 3 11		49117 7 7

DEPUTATIONS will be at or in the neighbourhood of the following places at dates named below, and intervening days during 1875:—

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT: 1875.

Date.	LICHFIELD.	Date.	LINCOLN.	Date.	PETERBOROUGH.
b. 25	} Deanery of Rugeley	Jan. 3	} Deanery of Wraggøe	Mar. 14	Deanery of Norths.
26		4		Apr. 11	Deanery of Rothwell
r. 18		5		Feb. 18	Deanery of Gartree
25	Deanery of Himley.	6		16	} Deanery Leicester, Ga
28	Deanery of Ockbrooke.	7		21	
11	Deanery of Belper and	8	} Deanery of Grimsby	22	Deanery of Guthlaxt
21	Radbourn	10		23	Deanery of Framland
22	} Deanery of Rad-	11		28	} Deanery of Gartree
23		12	Deanery of Candleshoe	Mar. 7	
24	bourne	14	Deanery of Hill	Apr. 11	
cc. 27	Deanery of Wrochwar-	15	} Deanery of Horncastle		
	dine				
		17	} Louthesk and Yar-		
		18	Deanery of Bolingbroke		
		19	Deanery of Longoboby		
		20	Deanery of Lawres		
		21	Deanery of Corringham		
		22	Deanery of Manlake		
		25	Deanery of Lawres		
		26	Deanery of Longoboby		
		27	Deanery of Yarbo-		
		28	rough		
		Feb. 8	Deanery of Stamford		
		14	Deanery of Walsheroft		
		to 15	Deanery of Manake		
		24	Deaneries of Boling-		
		18	broke and Candle-		
		21	shoe		
		28 to	Deanery of South Hol-		
		Mar. 5	land		
		14	Deanery of Lawres and		
			Wraggøe		
		Apr. 4	Deanery of Candleshoe		
		May 16	Deanery of Horncastle		
		Mar. 1	Deanery of Retford,		
			1, 2, 8.		
		to 19	Southwell and		
			Newark, No. 1		
		21	Deanery of Bingham		

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# METROPOLITAN DISTRICT: 1875.

Date.	LONDON.	WINCHESTER.	CANTERBURY.	CHICHESTER.	ROCHESTER.
Jan. 8 10 17 24 31	Twickenham	Lyndhurst Titchfield Richmond		Dy. Storrington, 3. (Steyning) Dy. Boxgrove 2, 3.	Saffron Walden Ds. Baldock.
Feb. 7 14 21 28	Dy. Paddington	Ventnor Kingston-on-Ths.	Dy. Shoreham Dy. Canterbury Dy. South Malling	Ds. Chichester and Boxgrove Ds. Pevensey 3, Ballington	Dy. Berkham Dy. Barking
Mar. 7 14 21 28		Dy. Winchester Dy. Southwark Dy. Odham Ds. Alresford, Petersfield	Dy. Sutton (Maidstone)	Dy. Pevensey 4 (E. Grinstead)	Dy. Hitchin Dy. Barking Ds. Harlow, I Ds. Buntingford
Apr. 4 11 18 25	Dy. Enfield	Dy. Ewell, S.W. Dy. Guildford Dy. Alverstoke Dy. Basingstoke		Dy. Pevensey 1, 2, (Eastbourne)	Ds. Gravesend Ds. Gravesend Chafford, B Ds. Chelmsford Ingateson
May 2 9 16 23 30	Dy. Hackney	Dy. Andover Dy. Fawley and Fordingbridge, B. Dy. Streatham	Chislehurst  Croydon		Ds. Newport and Dy. Barnet  Dy. Woolwich
June 6 13 20 27	Dy. Hampstead S. Kensington	Dy. Clapham	Horsham		Dy. Bishop Dy. Rochester Dy. St. Albans
July 4 11 18 25	Dy. Barnes	Guernsey Jersey, Dy. Leatherhead		Ds. Midhurst	Dy. Halstead, Ds. Hedingham (Sydenham) Dy. Braintree Dy. Watford
Aug. 1 8 15 22 29		Jersey  West Cowes	Dy. Sandwich Dy. Dover		Dy. Hertford, Ds. Rochford, Dy. Harwich Ds. Hatfield, Dy. Epping, I
Sept. 5 12 19 26		Dy. Stoke (Dorset) I. of Wight, Dy. Lambeth I. of Wight			
Oct. 3 10 17 24 31		Dy. Southampton Ds. Bishops Waltham, Romsey Dy. Godley (Weybridge)	Bickley Dy. N. and S. Lympe	Ds. Lewes, 3. Storrington, 3. Dy. Storrington, 1. Dy. Brighton	Dy. Coggeshall Ds. Ongar, B.
Nov. 7 14 21 28	Dy. Fulham  Dy. Staines	Dy. Godstone  Dulwich	Ramsgate Dy. Ovingdean (Faversham) Beckenham	Dy. Hastings Dy. Rye	Dy. Greenwich Dy. Colchester  Ds. Dedham, Mersea
Dec. 5 12 19 26	Dy. Newington,  Dy. East City	Dy. Camberwell Dy. Fordingbridge, W. Dy. Fordingbridge W. Cheam Dy. Alton			Ds. Orsett B.

**Rev. B. MEREDYTH KITSON**, Metropolitan District Secy., 7, Whitehall, London

**Rev. R. MILBURN BLAKISTON**, Travelling Secy., 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.

# MIDLAND DISTRICT: 1878.

## GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL.

### Archdeaconry of Gloucester.

#### Deaneries.

Camden	Feb.	7
Dursley	"	21
Forest, North	June	13
Forest, South	"	20
Gloucester	"	6
Gloucester (City)	"	20
Stonehouse, N.	Apr.	4
Stow	Jan.	11
Winchcomb, N.	Feb.	14
Winchcomb, S.	July	4
Cheltenham	Nov.	21

Rev. J. MAYNE, M.A., Hon. Organising Sec.,  
St. Catherine's Vicarage, Gloucester.

### Archdeaconry of Bristol.

Bristol	Dec.	5
Bristol (City)	Feb.	12
Cirencester	Feb.	28
Northleach, S.	Mar.	14
Cricklade	Mar.	21
Fairford	Jan.	7
Hawkesbury, N.	Jan.	10
Hawkesbury, S.	Nov.	7
Mainesbury, N.	Mar.	14
Mainesbury, S.	"	"

## WORCESTER.

### Archdeaconry of Worcester.

#### Deaneries.

Alcester	May	2
Blockley	July	18
Bredon	Apr.	25
Droitwich	Oct.	17
Dudley	Nov.	7
Evesham	Sept.	12
Feckenham	Jan.	31
Kidderminster	Feb.	14
Stratford-on-Avon	May	16
Kineton, N.	Mar.	24
Kineton, S.	Jan.	6
Northfield	Aug.	29
Pershore	Dec.	5
Powke	Nov.	28
Malvern	Nov.	28
Upton	Nov.	28
Warwick	Dec.	5
Warwick (Town)	Dec.	5
Worcester, E. & W.	Dec.	5
Worcester (City)	Nov.	28

Rev. E. ANDERSON, M.A., Hon. Organising Sec.,  
Acon Dessant Rectory, near Leamington.

### Archdeaconry of Coventry.

Atherstone	Nov.	14
Baginbun	June	20
Birmingham	Mar.	28
Coleshill	Oct.	24
Coventry	Feb.	21
Coventry (Town)	Oct.	14
Dasset Magna	Apr.	4
Dunchurch	Nov.	21
Leamington	Dec.	12
Monks Kirby	Apr.	11
Folesworth	Apr.	11
Rugby	Oct.	3
Rugby (Town)	July	11
Solihull	Mar.	14
Southern	"	"
Sutton Coldfield	"	"

## OXFORD.

### Archdeaconry of Oxford.

#### Deaneries.

Aston	Dec.	26
Bicester	July	25
Chipping Norton	Mar.	7
Cuddesdon	Jan.	24
Deddington	Sept.	5
Houlley	Aug.	8
Islip	Dec.	26
Nettlebed	May	16
Witney	Feb.	14
Woodstock	Apr.	11
Oxford University Aid Association	Feb.	21
Oxford University and City Assoc.	"	21

### Archdeaconry of Berks.

Abingdon	Jan.	17
Bradfield	Sept.	12
Feringdon	May	9
Maidenhead	July	4
Newbury	Sept.	19
Newbury (Town)	Nov.	7
Reading	Nov.	7
Reading (Town)	Feb.	7
Vale of White Horse	Nov.	21
Wallingford	Aug.	15
Wantage	"	"

### Archdeaconry of Bucks.

Amersham	Oct.	24
Aylesbury	Sep.	12
Buckingham	Apr.	4
Burnham	Oct.	3
Claydon	Sep.	13
Marlow	Nov.	28
Mursle	Nov.	28
Newport Pagnall	"	"
Waddesdon	"	"
Wendover	"	"
Rev. S. York, M.A., Hon. Diocesan Organising Sec., Year of Fribull, near Bicester.	"	"

# SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT: 1875.

Date.	BATH & WELLS.	SALISBURY.	EXETER.	Date.
Jan. 3	{ Deanery of Axbridge Deanery of Bridgewater Deanery of Frome			Jan. 1
10				17
17				24
24				31
31				
Feb. 7	Wiveliscombe Deanery of Dunster Deanery of Cary	{ Deaneries of Avebury and Chalke [3rd portion Deanery of Dorchester		Feb. 7
14				14
21				21
28				28
Mar. 7	Glastonbury (district)	{ Deanery of Shaftesbury	Deaneries of Barnsta- ple and Chumleigh } Torquay	Mar. 7
14				14
21				21
28				28
Apr. 4	Taunton " = (deanery)	Deaneries of Wilton and Salisbury { Amesbury	Deaneries of Ipplepen { and Moreton } Penzance and district	Apr. 4
11				11
18				18
25				25
May 2			Deanery of Penwith Dy. of Kerrier, Plymouth Ds. of Plympton & Powder Bodmin, Padstow & Cam- Ds. East & West [elford	May 2
9				9
16				16
23				23
30				30
June 6	Wellington Weston-super-Mare		Trigg Major Launceston & Ds. Tam- [erton, Tavistock	June 6
13				13
20				20
27				27
July 4	Deanery of Crewkerne]	Deanery of Wylde  Deanery of Bridport	Deanery of Dunsford Deanery of Honiton	July 4
11				11
18				18
25				25
Aug. 1		Bridport Dorchester Weymouth { Deanery of Dorchester	Dawlish	Aug. 1
8				8
15				15
22				22
29				29
Sept 5		Deanery of Pottern	Deaneries Shirwell, Hart- Lynton [land, &c. Deanery of Woodleigh	Sept. 5
12				12
19				19
26				26
Oct. 3	Deaneries of Bath and Chew	Wimborne { Deaneries of Pimperne and Whitchurch		Oct. 3
10				10
17				17
24				24
31				31
Nov. 7			Deanery of Tiverton Tiverton { Christianity and Kenn	Nov. 7
14				14
21				21
28				28
Dec. 5			Aylesbeare & Plymptree Deanery of Totnes Deanery of Cadbury	Dec. 5
12				12
19				19
26				26

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### Our Balance Sheet for 1874.

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It is a most encouraging feature in the work of the Additional Curates Society to find that the annual increase in the contributions entrusted to it, is invariably realized on its *permanent* sources of income. No doubt it is pleasant to receive large legacies which may be capitalized and used as occasion requires; but these indicate, relatively, the interest of only a few; while an increase in the Remittances from Parochial Associations evidences the growing sympathy of thousands. For how, as a rule, is the Parochial Remittance made up?—By subscriptions and collections, and by the most important item of small thank-offerings raised unostentatiously by Collecting Boxes and Cards.

Many thousands of additional Collecting Boxes have been called for by our Local Secretaries during the past year—and

have been distributed with the most gratifying results. The Annual Financial reports which are about to be published will shew these in detail—it must suffice here to quote Totals in proof of the rapid increase from this source of Income during the past ten years and to conclude our short yearly “money article” in the usual way with a comparative statement of accounts for the two years 1873 and 1874:—

I. Item of Income (General Fund) derived from Subscriptions, Donations and Parochial Associations:—

in 1864	...	...	...	...	£25,805	16	11
in 1874	...	...	...	...	£32,134	3	4

II. Treasurers' Accounts for the years 1873 and 1874:—

### RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND—1873.					1874.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Balance brought forward from previous year				15,520	16	11			
To annual subscriptions paid direct at the Office	1487	3	6		1,914	1	6		
To Donations	2025	13	3		2,303	5	5		
To Remittances from Parochial Associations	24,384	17	11		27,957	16	5		
Total				37,877	13	7			
To Remittances appropriated under Rule VI.					32,134	3	4		
to meet Society's grants				24,867	17	3			
To Legacies, Dividends, and Sundries				2,694	13	10			
Total				55,270	4	8			
Income for the year					60,961	2	0		
Total				70,500	1	7			
SPECIAL MISSIONS FUND—									
Balance brought forward	1,009	3	6		953	7	0		
To Contributions received	54	4	6		144	15	7		
Total				1,063	7	0			
Total				71,563	8	7			
								70,543	15

### PAYMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.									
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
By Amount paid in Grants for Curates	56,117	16	4		53,592	16	1		
By Working Expenses	4,833	18	5		5,427	13	3		
By Interest on Loans to pay Grants and Balances of Bishop of London's Fund reimbursed	393	11	1		173	7	6		
By Law Costs, and Sundries	741	4	4		77	0	0		
Total				61,975	1	2			
Expenditure for the year					64,570	1	9		
By Balance in hand, viz.—									
At Messrs. Coutts, on account of General Fund	8,563	8	11		4,960	3	10		
In hands of Secretary on account of Petty Cash	21	2	6		25	7	9		
Total				8,584	11	5			
Total				70,560	1	7			
SPECIAL MISSIONS FUND—									
By Grants	110	0	0		423	1	8		
By Balance in hand at Messrs. Coutts Co.	953	7	0		576	0	11		
Total				1,063	7	0			
Total				71,523	8	7			
								70,543	15

The analysis of this Balance Sheet shows a total Increase of

£5,690 17 4 for the year 1874, as compared with 1873, viz:

1. By Subscriptions, Parochial Association Remittances. ... ..	Increase	£4,256	9	9
2. By Amounts locally raised to meet Society's Grants & paid to Curates	Increase	£1,743	6	8
Total ... ..		£5,999	16	5
3. Legacies, &c. ... ..	Decrease	308	19	1
Total Increase		<u>£5,690</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>

Once more then we have abundant cause for thankfulness to the Giver of all good things for the large measure of prosperity which He has bestowed upon the Society's labours in the extension of His kingdom at *Home* and, in view of the great responsibilities already existing, and the large number of "un-aided cases" waiting for aid, the Committee again earnestly commends the cause of the Society to the prayerful co-operation of its many friends, assuring them that their valued support is at the present time more than ever needed.

### What our Church is doing.

**T**HOSE who are disposed to under-rate the zeal and energy displayed by the Church of England, since the beginning of the present century, will do well to study some remarkable facts which have recently been adduced by Mr. Marten, M.P., and it may be convenient to those interested in the work of Church extension, to recapitulate them in the pages of the *Home Mission Field*.

In the first place the progress of Church Building has been very striking. During the ten years ending in 1810 the number of new churches built was only forty-three, as against the 1110 built in the ten years ending in 1870. From the beginning of this century to the end of 1872 there were 3204 new churches built, and 325 churches re-built—practically a gain of 4129 new churches. The exact cost of these churches has not yet been ascertained, but those to which the Incorporated Church Building Society has contributed have cost upwards of nine millions of money. This being about one half of what has been really expended, it is estimated that their cost was not less than eighteen millions,

not including the enormous sums expended in restorations, especially in the case of some eleven cathedrals. Simultaneously with this outlay churchmen spent nearly three millions and a half in the erection of new schools, the maintenance of which involved a yearly contribution of nearly £400,000.

The munificence of churchmen, however, has not been exhausted in bricks and mortar. The increase in the number of the clergy has kept pace with the growth of churches and schools. In 1841 the total number of the clergy was 14,613, but in 1871 it had arisen to 20,694, showing an increase in 30 years of no less than 6081. But this does not represent the whole of the effective increase, because, it appears, that in 1841 there were 3607 unattached clergy—that is to say, clergy without any definite Church Work—whereas, in 1871 there were only 1651 unattached clergy. Taking account therefore of this significant decrease in the number of unattached clergy, the result is that there has been a total increase in the number of the working clergy of 8037. It is to be expected from the progress of church building, which we have referred to,—every new church creating a benefice—and the gradual operation of the Pluralities Act, that the beneficed clergy make up by far the largest proportion of the increase. Thus while the number of curates in 1841 is stated to have been 5230, and 6000 in 1871, the total of Incumbents has risen from 5776 in 1840, to 13,343 in 1871. There is however no doubt that while many new benefices are being created the number of assistant curates, owing to the action of the A.C.S. and the P.A.S., is rapidly increasing; and as it is found that churches in our large towns can now rarely be served efficiently by less than an incumbent and two curates, the probability is that ere long the balance will be the other way—the cry for additional services and increased spiritual ministrations is becoming each year more earnest and urgent; this, and the growth of “missions” in schools, and temporary churches, will contribute to swell the ranks of “the lesser clergy.” Already the demand for “more men”—more Assistant Curates—is beginning to be severely felt in our town parishes, and the question of supply is becoming one of grave anxiety. God grant that the very noblest work which men can do on earth, may not be left undone owing to a scarcity of labourers. The need of prayers and active efforts, to this end is very apparent; for notwithstanding all this increase in churches, schools and clergy, the extension of the church's system barely keeps pace with the increase of the population. Concurrently with this increase the population has

been increasing at a still more rapid rate—rising from 15,914,148 in 1841 to 22,712,266 in 1871, or nearly 200,000 annually. It is calculated, therefore, that in 1841 there was one clergyman to every 1101 of the laity, and as the present proportion gives one to every 1097, it is obvious that the church is hard pressed to maintain its ground. It must be borne in mind, too, that although the relative numbers of laity to clergy has increased, taking the average of the whole country, this relative increase has been far greater in our large towns. While the country parishes are fairly provided with a sufficient number of endowed clergy to minister to the spiritual wants of their inhabitants, the town parishes containing about 13,000,000 souls are supplied with only 5000 clergy; an average of nearly 3000 souls to each pastor.

Nevertheless it is not to be gainsayed that these figures show a rate of progress unparallelled in any other religious communion;—that the church is rapidly obtaining everywhere a thorough hold upon the affections and feelings of the people;—that if the same spirit of liberality which has animated her for the last 30 years, be cherished and continued for the next 20 or 30 years she must become in reality what she is now by name—Our *National Church*. There is no example of the church of any other nation erecting upwards of a thousand new churches within the space of ten years, and the same may be said of the munificence of the laity. The continent as well as England, furnishes abundant proof of the devout liberality with which, in past ages, the faithful gave of their goods to build up the temples of the church in beauty and splendour. It would hardly be possible, however, to adduce an instance of any other nation furnishing a voluntary contribution for the erection of new churches to the extent of eighteen millions in so short a time, in addition to a very considerable yearly expenditure in maintaining existing agencies.

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S. Matthew's, Hull.

**T**HE parish of S. Matthew, Hull, is a new district with a population of, at present, about 6000. It consists of streets of respectable houses in front, out of these streets run small courts—"Terraces," as they are locally styled—each containing on an average twelve houses, inhabited by railway men, dock labourers and artisans. These terraces are admirably adapted for out door preaching and it is hoped that by this means their, at present, non-worshipping inhabitants may be attracted to the Church. In one street with a frontage of 130 houses are 24 of these terraces, so that in this one street alone there would be, besides the inhabitants of the street houses,—say 650,—a working-class population of 1440. Total 2000. For more than four years this large district of 6000

souls was worked as a conventional district of the mother church, and during the whole of that time the curate in charge was single-handed. The new church, of which we give an illustration, has now been consecrated, and the Additional Curates Society has been at length able to supply the hard-working vicar with a colleague.

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### THE RT. HON. J. G. HUBBARD, M.P., ON CHURCH FINANCE.

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THE following is the substance of the speech of the Right Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P., at the discussion on Church Finance before the Brighton Congress:—

There are two unquestionable facts in connection with Church Finance; one is, that there are not nearly clergy enough for the Church's work in our country; and the next is, that the clergy whom we possess are most inadequately provided for. In order to correct these two evils, the co-operation both of the Clergy and laity is required.

With regard to the second of these facts:—

The property of the Church is sometimes said to be ample; if, by the property of the Church is meant the property which is appropriated to the support of ecclesiastical persons, I deny the fact. The property of the Church, although Nonconformists think it enormous, is by no means ample for the large work she has to perform, and the fact that the beneficed clergy of England, upon the average of all the livings of England, do not receive £300 a year each, must be conclusive on that point. We know, on the other hand that a great many Nonconformist preachers receive £400 or £500 a year, and a very good house into the bargain.

With regard to the means of supplementing these funds:—

We have been reminded by a gentleman, who has a better title than most men to call upon the liberality of his countrymen—I mean Mr. Shaw Stewart—of the doctrine of tithes. Tithes are of much older date than the Poor Law of Queen Elizabeth, and, when the principle was first introduced into this country, it had no doubt, to provide for a great many things besides the support of the clergy. But at the present time, it is quite clear that we ought to call for more endowments.

Every year we have new districts formed, and we require fresh endowments to support those districts; but we cannot wait for that:—

There must be means found for supplying men for the work, and supplying a provision for those men. I just want to point to one or two of those media. The offertory of itself is by no means sufficient, and cannot provide what we want in this matter. You want more men, and the means for supporting those men. Those men are the clergy of England. They are

brethren and gentlemen, and require support to be provided in a manner congenial to their work, not bearing an eleemosynary character, and in a way entirely in harmony with their antecedents and the profession they have to follow. To my mind it is perfectly clear that something must be done in a more adequate and liberal compensation for the inestimable services they give day by day and year by year, most ungrudgingly to the Church.

How can this be carried out?—

There are two Societies of the Church to carry out this purpose, and, as there are two societies with the same object. it takes away the excuse from any man who does not contribute, because he says he does not approve of the channel through which it is given. The object is, that you shall contribute largely to the employment of additional curates, and I repeat you must not say, "I will not contribute, because the society for the employment of additional curates is a very High Church society, and I do not like the society." If you do not like the society which is satisfied to pay the stipend of a man ordained and approved by his Bishop, then you can subscribe to the Pastoral Aid Society, and have the additional security of a searching inquiry into principles and conduct carried on by an assembly of very acute gentlemen forming a committee in Salisbury Court, Fleet Street.


These are the true *media*, and, I think, they supply the channel for what we want at this moment, additional labourers in the service of the Church of England, and those channels of assistance are completely devoid of the slightest possible objection.

I will defy anybody to say that, to the employment of additional curates a scruple can be entertained by an economist. You have, in the first place, the relief of the Incumbent, who requires the assistance. You have, then, the support of the curate, engaged in the work in a manner most congenial to his own feelings and his previous status, and you have lastly, the great advantage of contributing to the spiritual advantage of the population amongst whom he is going to labour. Therefore, I say, those societies have a threefold claim upon the liberal support of Church people. I do not know any society with stronger claims; and, if those societies were supported as they ought to be, they would be able to raise the remuneration of curates from £80 or £100 to £150 a year, and by that addition to their stipends, they would give the means, not only of more easily meeting the exigencies of the day, but of entering into some provident arrangements which might afford for those who form these provident investments a security for income in time of sickness or disaster.

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### The Tibidule Mission; or Fight for those in darkness.

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“ELL. Sir! You speak about sending missionaries to”  
 “teach the New Zealanders,—I wish you would send”  
 “a New Zealander to come and teach us; we are”  
 “far worse than they can be and want it more!”

Such was the remark made to the writer by a man with whom he was conversing in a railway carriage, and the

allusion was to that strange, weird district in the very centre of our country in which so much of the Society's work is going on—the Black Country. No part of our duty is more pleasant than to record any notes of progress, and we are therefore very glad to be able to give some account of the progress of a most promising mission in a long neglected part of this district and to tell our readers of the light springing up in that “Black spot in a Black Country” to which their attention was some time ago directed in these pages.

Tividale—as the place is called—certainly is not an inviting spot. The stranger on his way to seek it, picks his path across a desolate waste of upturned earth and mounds of coal, scorched defaced and blasted meadows, and down what used to be green lanes, once vocal with twittering birds, but now filled with the din and turmoil of busy life. The soil beneath the feet is black, and tall chimneys and stunted towers from which flicker now and then pale lambent tongues of fire—bristle in endless perspective as far as the eye can reach. Dismantled cottages loom through the smoke in the cinder strewn fields, or by the gritty paths—sinking on one side into the undermined earth. The miry road winds along between the waste of unnumbered furnaces—the whole surface of the land has been scored and upheaved for miles around!

But at night the smoke pall changes into fire and tinges the sky with lurid light. The huge buildings throbbing and trembling by day with the ceaseless beating and clanging of machinery, now shine red hot from every crevice, through which may be seen figures moving amidst the flame and smoke. Strange indeed is it to glance in at such a scene, out of the dark night (as did the writer when on his way to preach in this neighbourhood), and to see a lofty building, through which reverberate a hundred unearthly noises—where men move and labour like Titans in the glare of the furnaces—drawing from their flaming mouths great masses of white hot metal which are flattened and beaten out, with showers of fiery sparks, into long bars of dull deep red,—glowing with an insufferable heat! Stranger still does it seem to turn from such a scene—dizzy and confused—into the darkness again, which seems blacker even than before after the glare and heat just left.

What a multitude of busy toilers—all ministering in one way or other to our wealth and comfort! And in their homes, in these Black Country towns and hamlets, can be seen, alas! the terrible shadow that ever waits on wealth; narrow courts and

stiffing lanes in which the breath of summer itself cannot purify the tainted air;—where depression sits on every face and emaciated figures cluster round the gin-palace at night, pressing to barter even the last garment for one hour's oblivion of their misfortunes. It is indeed the very scene for mission work.

Tivdale had long been a "No man's land,"—a district a mile and a half in length, and about a half a mile in width—between two dioceses and two parishes—distant from the parish church on one side more than three miles, with two formidable hills intervening,—and on the Tipton side at least a mile and a half from the Church.

Great indeed was the surprise and joy of its poor neglected people when they found that something was really going to be done for them at last. Our readers may remember that in consequence of the Society drawing attention to the need of this place, the Guild of S. Michael's, Paddington, undertook to supply a missionary clergyman through the agency of the Society to labour here.

It was indeed high time. The clergyman who undertook this arduous post reports that every day's work only shewed how great had been the prevailing ignorance. Few even among the children whom he gathered in his little Sunday School had heard the Holy Name of Jesus, and fewer still knew that He was God. When he commenced his first visits in the most degraded parts, every door was closed against him, and derisive laughter echoed from the windows as he turned away. Then he commenced an open air service in one of the worst streets, and a room was hired for two or three to meet together and worship God. In a few weeks the room was well filled. Very few could read, and when tracts were left at houses, a dozen would gather round to listen whilst the one—who could—read aloud. The hardest task was to move the colliers themselves to realize the things of the world unseen. "Is there a God?" would often be their first question when spoken to about their souls: and with men whose Sundays were spent in drunkenness, pigeon-flying, dog-fighting, and the like,—the difficulties of such work can well be understood!

But the clouds began to break. At one of these outdoor services it appeared that in a house close by lay a dying woman. That very morning she had been seized with illness, and in the afternoon, through the open window, she heard so much of the sermon that she died in comparative peace. Friends began to gather round the missionary curate, and the good work went on. At one of his open air services, they formed themselves into a

sort of body-guard lest he should come to any harm. A larger mission room has been built, and so far from there being any anxiety lest there should not be a congregation to fill it, the one great perplexity has been to find room for those who do come! Nay, in the summer months those who could not obtain entrance used to gather round the open windows, and their hearty singing and fervent responding made the service outside as earnest even as that within. The cold weather, however, put an end to this resource, and now the Mission Room has again been enlarged to be succeeded, it is hoped at no distant date, by a permanent church to be as "the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

It should be mentioned that the first building was erected by the people themselves, many of the workmen engaged on it refusing to accept any remuneration, and the whole cost being defrayed by the inhabitants. Their offertory too, has averaged thirty shillings a Sunday, and thus have they indeed shewn that they are willing and anxious, so far as in them lies, to help themselves.

We need only draw one moral from these most cheering facts. Does not such a retrospect prove the blessing which flows from sending the *living ministry* first of all, to labour in scenes such as these? We cannot too often remind our friends and subscribers, that in helping A.C.S. they invest in *men*;—they are helping to send forth clergymen, each of whom *may* become the nucleus of so blessed a work as this of which we have been writing. Surely then, when we think of our 630 grants whereby so many of our Master's servants are sent to go about, like Him, doing good, we may well lift up our hearts in thankfulness and take courage. Although—when we think of the millions of uncared for souls who are still around us—we cannot but add, "What are these, amongst so many?"

B.M.K.

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### Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

We are glad to be able to thank our kind helpers for the *much appreciated* aid given us in various ways, which so lightens our humble efforts. The articles sent have been good, useful and nicely made—generally with tickets on each and lists guiding as

to price—also we are very grateful to those who have not only *made*, but *sold*, for L.A.C.F., their own work; and to those who have purchased from our stores, or sent us “orders” we feel much indebted.

One lady bought liberally of us for a sale in New Zealand besides adding to our boxes for Africa and America. Another lady who had the privilege of receiving as visitors, those earnest missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Ansorgé from the Mauritius gave us an “order” for their benefit—but we must not enumerate further, fearing to omit some—We *heartily desire* that the duty of *all* to assist in the extension of our gracious Redeemer's Kingdom (our *highest, earthly, privilege*), were *more believed and acted upon—beginning at home and thence* going forth to all the world to make known “*so great salvation.*”

A.R., *Hon. Sec. to L.A.C.F.*

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, *March 13, 1875.*

#### SUMMARY.

Thirty-one Lists to Dec. 15, 1874...	...	£1676	6	11
Thirty-second List to March 15, 1875	...	70	3	6
Total	...	£1746	10	5

Miss L.C.C., 4 jackets, petticoat, &c. ....	£1	1	6	Hythe, 21st and 22nd pair of baby shoes .....	£0	3	0
A Workhouse Cripple, by Mrs. P., crochet, who says “never so happy as when working for my Lord” ...	0	16	0	Mrs. P., 2 pair of baby shoes	0	3	0
Rose & Edie, quilt and nice articles .....	1	18	0	Anonymous (sterling) .....	5	0	0
O, “Treasure hove” .....	0	10	0	Bath, Miss W., by sales ...	1	0	0
Leicester, “Christmas greeting,” Writing case .....	0	6	6	Miss K., Winteringham, articles to value of .....	1	15	6
Mrs. L., clothes, &c. ....	1	9	4	„ By money .....	0	10	0
W. Button, two thank offerings .....	0	5	0	Deaconess, illustrated cards	0	12	6
Mrs. S., Redlands Bristol, children's clothes, &c. ...	4	15	0	Mrs. B., pence jugs .....	0	5	10
A box, &c. ....	0	2	1	M. C. Clifton, 3 pair baby's shoes .....	0	4	6
Mrs. A.J.E., clothing to value of .....	4	3	0	Miss C. K., shawl & collar	1	11	0
Miss W. Leck, 2 jackets and baby shoes .....	0	10	0	Emery, two coseys .....	0	14	0
“A Family,” Jan. 1st, Jan. 23rd, two thank offerings	7	10	0	„ Rug and pr. cs. (S.N.) ...	1	3	6
Feb. 8th, “In loving remembrance” .....	1	0	0	Miss R—s, work-case and stamps, &c. ....	0	9	0
				Miss F—y, quilt & albums	0	5	0
				Mrs. B., associate .....	0	5	0
				Ditchingham, clothing ...	0	15	0
				E.T.H., galvanic chain .....	0	18	0
				„ Travelling box .....	0	2	6
				F.R., associate .....	0	5	0
				„ By sale of <i>H.M.F.</i> .....	0	5	7
				J.B., and small sales .....	0	4	0

Nurse S., 3 aprons .....	£0	2	3	Evelyn's Mama, chocolat			
Mrs. S., by Add. Cur. box	0	1	11	menier .....	£0	2	6
Miss J. R., woollen caps ...	0	6	0	„ three books .....	0	12	0
Mrs. S. and friends, chil-				„ dolls' things .....	0	2	6
dren's clothes, &c. ....	1	16	6	„ Christmas cards .....	0	8	0
Mrs. L. (Stowmarket) albums	10	0	0	„ Bonbons in box .....	0	2	6
Mrs. K.C., clothes, &c. ....	2	4	6	M.L.C., children's clothes	1	15	0
Mrs. V., a macassar, bady				5 handsomely framed			
shoes, &c. ....	1	14	0	paintings, received too			
„ „Tis buts" and small				late for April quarter ...	7	6	6
efforts .....	0	12	0				
„Hampton Lucy Bees" frock					£57	6	0
petticoat, &c. ....	0	13	6	First instalment for Ongar			
M.L.C., Christmas Cards	0	10	0	Association .....	12	18	6
„ A mounted Stand .....	1	0	0				
„ Apron of rich lace .....	2	0	0		£70	4	0
„ By School Mistress and				Less amount received after			
Mother .....	0	3	0	quarterly accounts were			
Mr. B., Illustrated texts ...	0	5	6	closed .....	0	0	6
„ „In Christ shall all be							
made alive" .....	0	6	0		£70	3	6

## Chailey Work Association.

Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received			
March 15, 1875 .....	£13	0	0

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Jan. 1, to Mar. 15, 1875.

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Jan. ....	7137	11 6	2	2 0	7139	13 6	14431	0 10
Feb. ....	2065	19 9			2065	19 9	1180	1 3
Mar. 1 to 15 ..	1355	6 8	19	19 0	1375	5 8	512	9 0
Totals .....	£10558	7 11	£22	1 0	£10580	18 11	£16123	11 1

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of March, in three Consecutive Years:—

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	4313	7 1	9856	11 10	10558	17 11
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c. ....	102	2 0	227	2 0	22	1 0
Totals .....	£4415	9 1	£10083	13 10	£10580	18 11

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates .....	12754	9 5	14348	7 0	15352	4 1
Office Disbursements .....	936	4 4	565	1 0	771	7 0
Totals .....	£13690	13 9	£14913	8 0	£16123	11 1

**As the Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.**

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. COURTS;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

*Remittances intended for publication in the July Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before June 15.*

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM JAN. 1, TO MARCH 15, 1875.

*s* denotes Sermon. *m* Meeting. *l* Lecture. *off* Offertory. *b* Box. *a* Association Remittance.  
*r. vi.* Rule VI. Remittance.

Date of Receipt.	Name of Parish.	Nature of Rem.	Amount Received
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### Canterbury.

#### General Fund.

Jan. 1	Ospringe	a	1 10
5	Tunbridge Wells	a	5 0 0
20	West Malling	a	12 0 0
23	Harne Bay	m, b	4 12 6
25	Dover	a	1 0 0
30	Bromley	a	1 0 0
Feb. 4	Ringwood	a	2 2 0
5	Bickley	a	3 2 0
6	Tunbridge Wells	a	18 10 0
18	Pluckley	off	4 6 10
18	West Malling	a	2 10 0
20	Bickley	a	2 2 0
22	Willesborough	off	2 3 0
23	Riverhead	off	10 10 9
25	Weald	off, a, b	5 19 0
25	Ashford, off, less exp.		16 12 6
25	Markebech	a	2 2 0
Mar. 4	Tunbridge Wells	a	10 12 0
5	"	a	25 0 0
5	"	a	0 5 0
11	Foots Cray	a	0 5 0
15	Erith	off	3 0 0
Total			£123 13 8

#### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Charlton	17 10 0
Croydon	7 10 0
Croydon, S. Mich.	30 0 0
Dover, S. Saviour	17 10 0
Dover, Hy. Trinity	12 10 0
" S. Mary	35 0 0
Faversham	15 0 0
"	15 0 0
Folkestone	15 0 0

Maidstone, S. Faith	17 10 0
" S. Peter	20 0 0
Margate, S. John	17 10 0
Ramsgate, S. Geo.	16 5 0
Tonbridge Wells, S. J. A.	11 0 9
"	2 16 6
"	5 11 4
Whitstable	5 0 0
Total	£240 13 7

### York.

#### General Fund.

Jan. 11	Sleights	a	2 0 0
11	"	a	1 0 0
21	N. Ormesby off, a, m.		10 8 6
25	York, S. Mary	a	1 0 5
28	Poston-le-Wolds	b	0 19 0
Feb. 1	York	a	2 2 0
2	" All Sts. (1873) off		4 6 0
4	Sheffield, S. Jude (1874) a		10 0 0
12	Middlesboro', S. Pl.	a	11 10 0
12	Kirk Deighton	a	2 2 0
Mar. 11	Oswaldkirk	off	0 5 1
15	Edstone	a	0 5 0
15	Slingsby	a	1 0 0
15	Castleton	a	0 6 4
15	Womersley	a	13 6 6
15	Kirk Smeaton	a	0 19 3
15	Hook	a	13 0 0
15	Howden	a	0 18 8
15	Coatham	a	7 0 10
Total			£64 16 5

#### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Beverley, S. Mary	11 15 10
"	0 11 6
Bolsterstone	15 0 0
Doncaster, S. James	10 0 0

Eston	17 10 0
Hull, S. Mary	15 10 0
" S. Paul	15 0 0
Masborough	10 0 0
"	15 0 0
Middlesboro', All Sts.	15 0 0
" S. John	17 10 0
" S. Paul	17 10 0
"	15 0 0
"	15 0 0
North Ormesby	10 0 0
Sculcoates	10 0 0
Selby	13 10 0
Sheffield, S. Jude	10 0 0
" S. Philip	7 13 6
Woraboro' Dale	17 10 0
York, S. Lawrence	10 0 0
" S. Mary	22 10 0
Total	£304 0 10

### London.

#### General Fund.

Jan. 6	Highbury, S. Sav.	a	0 10 6
13	Barnes	a	1 1 0
15	Hampton Wick	a	2 2 0
19	S. John's Wood, All Saints	a	0 12 6
21	Westminster	a	1 1 0
25	S. John's Wood, All Saints	a	0 12 6
25	Old St., S. Luke off		4 3 6
25	Stepney, S. P. (1874) off		2 1 1
26	Enfield	a	0 5 0
26	Eaton Sq., S. Peter	a	2 2 0
26	S. Mary, Woolnoth	a	1 1 0
29	Westminster, S. Ste.	a	1 1 0
Feb. 2	S. John's Wood, All Saints	a	0 11 0
3	Bromley, S. Leon.	a	16 17 0
3	Holborn, S. Geo. Mar. off		6 6 6

5	Eaton Sq., S. Peter	1	0
5	Highgate, 1874	1	0
9	Highbury, S. Sav. off	20	6
9	Wapping, S. John	1	4
11	Hampton Ct., Chap. off	6	2
12	Newington, S. My. off	19	2
15	S. John's Wood, All Saints	1	3
16	S. Giles Fields, Par. Church	30	0
16	Finchley, Par. Ch. ss	7	8
17	Kensington, P. Ch. ss	40	0
18	Paddington, S. Jas. s	33	18
22	Castelnau, Holy Ty. off.	1	9
ar. 1	Highbury, S. Sav. a	0	5
1	Belsize Pk. S. Pet. off.	38	0
1	Aldgate, S. Botolph a15	0	0
2	S. John's Wood, All Saints	1	1
8	N. Audley St., S. Mark	18	0
8	S. John's Wood, All Saints	0	14
11	Kensington, S. Jas. a	1	1
13	Paddington, Hy. Ty. off	6	17
Total .....£306 1 0			

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Aldgate, S. Botolph	30	0	0
Berwick St., S. Luke	25	0	0
Beth. Gn., S. Andrew	5	0	0
" S. Barth.	6	5	0
" S. John	10	0	0
" S. Matthias	17	10	0
" S. Peter	5	0	0
" S. Phil.	23	18	0
" S. Phil.	10	12	0
" S. Sim. Zel.	5	0	0
Bromley, S. Leonard	10	0	0
" S. Mich.	11	5	0
Clare Market Chapel	40	0	0
Clerkenwell, S. Jas.	15	0	0
" S. John	5	0	0
" S. Mark	8	8	0
" S. Phil.	20	0	0
Dalston, S. Mark	30	0	0
" S. Phil.	58	4	0
De Beauvoir Town, S. Peter	13	15	0
Grays Inn Road, S. Jude	15	0	0
Haggerston, S. Aug.	20	0	0
" S. Chad	4	2	4
" S. Columba	15	0	0
Hammersmith, P. Ch.	15	0	0
Haverstock Hill, Hy. Trinity	12	1	8
Homerton, S. Barn.	10	0	0
Hoxton, S. bay.	17	10	0
Kensington, S. Cle.	12	10	0
Newington, S. Paul	10	0	0
Notting Hill, S. Jas.	37	10	0
Portman Sq., S. Thos.	30	0	0
Ratcliffe, S. James	5	0	0
S. Geo-in-the-East, Ch. Ch.	5	16	8
" S. Matt.	3	8	8
" S. Matt.	10	0	0
" P. Ch.	10	0	0
" S. Peter	17	10	0
S. Giles Fields, P. Ch.	25	0	0
S. Geo-the-Martyr	22	10	0
Shoreditch, Hy. Ty.	5	0	0
S. Hackney, S. Aug.	12	10	0
Shoreditch, S. Mich.	5	0	0
Soho, S. Mary	3	8	8
S. Wimbledon, Hy. Ty.	30	15	4
Stepney, Hy. Ty.	7	10	0

Stepney, S. Peter	17	10	0
" S. Phil.	12	10	0
Waltham Gn. S. Jno.	17	10	0
Whitechapel, S. Jude	3	1	6
" S. Mark	1	18	6
" S. Mark	10	0	0
Total	£756	0	1

**Durham.****General Fund.**

Jan. 7	Whittonstall	1	1	0
12	Meldon	1	0	0
22	N. Sunderland	1	0	0
23	Morpeth	2	0	0
25	Berwick-on-Tweed	4	2	6
Feb. 25	Hetton-le-Hole	3	10	6
25	Newcastle, S. Nicho.	19	17	10
Mar. 2	Whitfield	1	1	0
4	Newcastle, S. And. off	15	2	9
11	Coniscliffe	1	0	0
15	Birtley	0	13	6
16	Chester-le-Street	1	0	15
Total .....£33 14 6				

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Berwick on Tweed	35	0	0
Urook	20	0	0
Darlington, S. Jno.	15	0	0
Etherley	23	15	0
Hetton le Hole	16	5	0
Heworth	22	10	0
Horton	15	0	0
Jarrow	11	5	0
Jarrow Grange	15	0	0
Mickley	15	0	0
Monkwearmouth	10	0	0
Newcastle, S. And.	5	0	0
Seaham Harbour	9	1	8
South Shields, S. Ste.	30	0	0
Tynemouth	17	10	0
"	17	10	0
"	4	4	4
Walker	15	0	0
W. Hartlepool, S. Jas.	12	10	0
Total	£309	10	7

**Winchester****General Fund.**

Jan. 5	Camberwell, S. Giles	6	10	0
7	Abbots Ann	1	1	0
7	Breatham	1	0	0
12	Church Crookham	1	1	0
19	Titchfield	5	7	5
25	Richmond	57	2	3
25	Reigate	1	0	0
25	Camberwell, S. Giles	5	0	0
29	Elting	1	1	0
30	Battersea, Par. Ch.	2	2	0
Feb. 3	Rownhams	2	2	0
3	Church Crookham	2	2	0
9	Bermundsey, S. Jas.	1	1	0
16	Chessington	1	1	0
23	Old Alresford	17	5	0
23	Sherborne, S. Jno.	1	3	0
25	Kensington, S. Jno.	8	10	3
Mar. 3	Nursling	11	0	0
5	Ventnor, Hy. Tr.	14	12	10
6	Bournemouth	10	4	0
6	Caterham	1	1	0
8	Winchester, S. Jno.	2	18	4
11	"	0	10	0
12	Reigate, S. Mark	2	4	0
12	Hursley	0	10	0
Total .....£145 11 6				

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Battersea, S. Jno.	13	10	0
" S. Phil.	13	15	0
" S. Phil.	10	0	0
" S. Phil.	10	0	0
" S. Phil.	5	0	0
Bermundsey, S. Sav.	10	0	0
Blackfriars, Ch. Ch.	10	0	0
Camberwell, S. Geo.	10	0	0
Forton, S. John	1	13	4
Freemantle, Ch. Ch.	15	0	0
Gosport, Hy. Trin.	8	15	0
Guildford, Hy. Trin.	5	0	0
Jersey, All Saints	25	0	0
" S. Owen	12	10	0
Kennington, S. Jno.	22	19	17
" S. Mark	10	0	0
Lambeth, S. My. Less	2	2	2
Northam, Ch. Ch.	11	11	8
Peckham, S. Jude	37	10	0
" S. Michael	17	10	0
Nunhead	17	10	0
Portsea, Hy. Tr.	6	5	0
Portsmouth, S. Mich.	17	10	0
Rotherhithe, Ch. Ch.	6	13	4
Ryde	25	0	0
Southampton, S. Jas.	17	10	0
" S. Luke	10	0	0
Southsea, S. Paul	4	10	0
Vauxhall, S. Peter	17	10	0
"	20	0	0
Wandsworth, S. Mary	12	10	0
Magdalen	12	10	0
Total	£409	6	2

**Bangor.****General Fund.**

Mar. 6 Penrhyn	.....	a 50	0	0
Total	.....	250	0	0

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Amlwch	15	0	0
Llanbeblig	10	0	0
Llanbrynmair	7	10	0
Llanidloes	5	0	0
Llanor & Denio	8	0	0
Llanwrog	15	10	0
Lower Bangor	6	5	0
Total	£61	5	0

**Bath & Wells.****General Fund.**

Jan. 1	Wootton Courtney	2	0	0
5	Wharley	1	1	0
8	Wells	20	0	0
11	West Pennard	10	0	0
16	Trent	2	0	0
30	Bath	1	0	0
27	Brislington	8	0	0
Feb. 1	Dunster	5	0	0
3	Paulton	5	13	6
17	Midsummer Norton	5	10	0
24	Williton	11	4	4
34	Barrow Gurney	1	1	0
Mar. 13	Winscombe	4	4	0
13	Stoke Courcy	3	7	6
13	Norton, S. Philip	1	0	0
13	Clandown	1	6	4
13	Stratton-on-Fosse	0	15	0
13	Corton Denham	0	15	0
13	Monsilver	5	0	0
Total .....£73 11 2				

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bridgwater, S. John	17 10 0
" S. Mary	12 10 0
Cannington	15 0 0
Chard	17 10 0
Taunton, S. James	15 0 0
" S. Mary	23 15 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£101 5 0</b>

**Carlisle.  
General Fund.**

Jan. 13 Penrith	1 1 0
13 Ambleside	1 1 0
Feb. 5 Penrith	1 0 0
16 Windermere	5 0 0
19 " S. Mary off, a	10 7 0
Mar. 1 Ambleside	2 2 0
2 Whitehaven, S. Jas. off	3 15 9
3 Dacre	6 6 0
4 Windermere	1 1 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£31 13 9</b>

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Barrow-in-Furness,	
" S. Geo.	17 10 0
" S. James	10 0 0
Carlisle, Hy. Ty.	23 10 0
Cleator Moor	22 10 0
Kendal, S. Geo.	12 10 0
Whitehaven, S. Jam.	7 10 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£102 10 0</b>

**Chester.  
General Fund.**

Jan. 25 Burton	4 0 0
Feb. 18 S. Helena (1874)	5 0 0
23 Foxtoth, Pk., S. Jas. off	5 2 0
25 Tattenhall	5 12 0
Mar. 15 Malpas	7 5 0
15 Whitewell	5 1 4
15 Haydock	7 8 0
15 Liverpool	23 7 6
15 " S. Nich.	1 0 0
15 Wallasey	3 3 0
15 Grassendale	2 2 0
15 Childwall	2 2 0
15 Everton, S. Geo.	2 2 0
15 Waterloo, Ch. Ch. off	19 1 0
15 Aigburth	2 2 0
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>100 8 10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£38 15 0</b>

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Birkenhead, Hy. Ty.	15 0 0
Boughton, S. Paul	17 10 0
Chester, S. Mary	5 6 0
" S. Martin	23 10 0
" " "	22 10 0
" S. Oswald	22 10 0
Crore, S. Paul	23 10 0
" " "	17 10 0
Eccleston, S. Thos.	30 0 0
Everton, S. George	22 10 0
" " "	15 10 0
" S. Saviour	23 10 0
Kirkdale, S. Mary	25 0 0

Liverpool, Ch. Ch.	12 10 0
" S. Jas. Less	16 5 0
" S. Nich.	7 10 0
Newchurch	10 0 0
Runcorn, Weston	9 0 4
" " "	8 11 19
" Newtown	31 13 4
" " "	3 7 0
Stockport, S. Thos.	4 13 6
Tranmere, S. Cath.	12 10 0
Werneth, S. Paul	2 10 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£384 16 0</b>

**Chichester.  
General Fund.**

Jan. 1 Crawley	2 2 0
4 Brighton	1 1 0
8 " "	10 0 0
13 Ringmer	1 1 0
15 " "	1 1 0
19 Wiston	7 2 0
20 Steyning	17 3 8
30 S. Leonard's-on-Sea	1 1 0
1 Brighton	1 1 0
24 Titchhurst	1 6 9
Feb. 27 Salehurst	12 3 7
Mar. 1 Bexhill	2 6 10
3 Washington	3 13 5
5 Chichester	5 10 3
" " Cath.	7 11 6
5 " All Sts.	1 11 0
5 " S. And. off	2 3 6
5 " S. Peter ye less	1 1 0
5 " S. Bar. off	4 4 3
5 " S. Paul	0 10 0
5 " S. Olive	0 5 5
5 " S. Martin, off	0 17 3
5 Westhampnett, a, b, off	5 14 10
5 Lavant	4 7 0
5 Framfield	3 3 3
5 Waldron	15 11 2
8 Warbleton	6 4 3
8 Funtington	4 1 0
8 Stoughton	3 3 0
8 Westdean	3 16 0
8 East Marden, off, m, b	2 9 10
8 Compton	2 8 6
8 Singleton	6 19 6
10 Heathfield	1 1 7
12 Donnington	1 0 0
12 Bosham	1 0 0
15 Uckfield	22 12 1
15 Chailly	13 0 0
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>168 2 6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£165 11 6</b>

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Brighton, S. John	5 5 0
" S. Martin	7 10 0
" S. Nich.	8 8 0
East Grinstead	23 15 0
Horsham	15 0 0
Portlady	22 10 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£33 8 0</b>

**Wily.  
General Fund.**

Jan. 5 Cambridge	3 2 0
6 Elmawell	2 12 0
7 Cavendish	1 1 0
18 Woburn	2 2 0

Jan. 18 Luton	1 1
23 Lawshall	9 0
27 Wimpole	2 12
28 Aspley Guise	5 16
1 Biggleswade, off, b	9 1
5 Southill	2 2
5 Northill	6 10
6 Woburn	0 16
9 Herringswell (1874), a	3 15
11 Wistow	5 0
13 Foulmire	4 18
15 Pakenham	5 5
16 Barrington	1 8
18 Walsham-le Willows	3 0
20 St. Barton	8 10
20 Folkestone	2 9
Mar. 4 Steeple Morden	0 15
10 Cambridge	1 10
10 Basingstoke	1 11
13 Willington	2 10
13 Little Barford	1 17
13 Eury, S. Edmunds	0 8
13 Great Bradley	1 00
13 Bedford, S. Paul	3 10
13 Sandy	0 6
13 Eversden	1 4
15 Marston	0 8
15 Little Shelford, off, b	4 13
15 Ixworth	3 6
15 Littleton	0 15
15 Longstowe	0 12
15 Burwell	1 1
15 Halcote	1 2
15 Salford	1 0
15 Ridgmont	4 1
15 Dunton	1 10
15 Wrethamworth	3 15
15 Dringstone	2 10

**Expenses**..... 146 7 1  
**Total**..... £146 0 1

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bedford, S. Paul	22 10 0
" S. Peter	2 6
Biggleswade	12 10 0
Chesterton	20 0 0
Luton, Ch. Ch.	5 0 0
Mildenhall	15 0 0
Ramsey	25 0 0
Sudbury, S. Gregory	15 0 0

**Total**..... £117 6 0

**Exeter.****General Fund.**

Jan. 4 Exeter	1 1 0
5 Totnes	2 0 0
5 Truro	0 10 0
7 Thorverton	2 6 0
9 Clay, S. George	5 0 0
20 Street	5 2 0
25 Torquay	1 0 0
Feb. 3 Littleilver	0 10 0
19 Kingskerswell	1 10 0
Mar. 13 Morthoe	1 10 0
13 Nymet Rowland	6 10 6

**Total**..... £21 15 6

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Blackawton	21 5 0
Bodmin	12 10 0
Calsack	22 10 0
Carmenelle	4 5 7
Dartmouth	15 3 8

Devonport, S. James	12 10 0
" S. Paul..	5 11 11
" ..	1 0 0
" ..	10 10 1
" S. Stephen	13 10 0
Exeter, S. James	21 5 0
Lower Brixham	13 15 0
Lydford	5 0 0
Lynton	22 13 8
Mylor	23 15 0
Penzance, S. Mary	17 10 0
Plymouth, S. Peter	17 10 0
" ..	12 10 0
" ..	15 0 0
S. Ives	15 5 0
Sutton-on-Plym	10 0 0
Truro, S. Paul	15 0 0
Wolboro'	20 0 0
Total	£236 0 4

## Gloucester &amp; Bristol.

## General Fund.

Jan. 2 Clifton Down	1 1 0
5 Stinchcombe	1 1 0
6 Bussage	1 0 0
20 Hankerton	0 10 0
20 Clifton	5 1 0
26 Notgrove	1 1 0
26 Stoke Bishop	1 0 0
Feb. 1 Bittou	8 8 2
5 Bisleigh	9 10 0
5 Tetbury	22 5 0
8 ..	0 3 6
12 Minechin Hampton	ss, a 19 5 5
19 Bussage	off 1 17 6
22 Westerleigh	off 0 16 6
22 Cheltenham	1 1 0
24 Stinchcombe	22 5 0
27 Frampton-on-Severn	6 0 0
far. 1 Stroud (1874)	a 4 5 4
3 Dursley	a 25 0 0
3 Coates	ss 3 10 0
4 Stratton	off, l 2 11 0
9 Latton	ss 2 2 0
11 Coaley	ss, a 4 8 10
11 Gloucester, S. Luke	off a 7 1 2
13 Aldsworth	l 1 15 6
13 Bourton-on-the-Water	off, b, l 5 9 6
Total	£148 1 2

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Bedminster, S. Jn.	19 0 0
" S. Paul..	5 0 0
Bristol, S. Barnabas	4 2 4
" S. Gabriel	1 16 8
" S. Jude	5 9 0
" S. Simon	21 5 0
" ..	17 10 0
Cheltenham, All Sta.	3 10 0
Cinderford, S. John	15 0 0
Cirencester	12 0 0
" ..	1 16 3
Coleford	15 0 0
Gloucester, S. Cath.	20 0 0
Redcliff, S. James	15 0 0
Redcliff, S. Mary	16 5 0
Redland, S. John	20 0 0
" ..	12 10 0
Stroud	16 0 0
" ..	15 0 0
Total	£236 5 10

## Hereford.

## General Fund.

Jan. 4 Leominster	a 1 1 0
7 Orlerton	a 2 0 0
13 Ledbury	a 1 0 0
19 Bromfield	a 1 1 0
19 Linley	a 1 1 0
22 Hereford	a 1 1 0
Feb. 8 Rock	b 1 4 8
11 Peterstow	off 2 0 0
11 Hope Mansel	off 1 6 6
ar. 11 Hereford	a 9 18 6
11 Felton	off, a 1 10 6
11 Bromyard	a 0 10 0
11 Colwall	off 2 4 10
11 Donnington	a 1 1 0
11 Byford	ss, b 8 7 2
11 Kenchester	a 1 1 0
12 Cardistown	ss 1 4 0
12 Sutton, S. Nich.	off 2 15 5
12 .. S. Michael	off 1 5 7
15 Much Dewchurch	off 6 12 6
15 Eardisley, off, b (qr. of)	3 12 6
Total	£21 19

Locally Paid to Curates:—  
Bridgnorth, S. Mary

Total £23 10 0

## Lichfield.

## General Fund.

Jan. 7 Houghton	a 2 2 0
14 Tamworth	a 0 10 6
23 Brierley Hill (1874)	a 17 0 0
Feb. 3 Standon	a 10 0 0
3 Sneyd	a 4 18 0
6 Hinley	off 1 1 0
11 Baschurch (1874)	off 5 8 8
11 Gt. Ness	off 4 6 8
11 Welsh Hampton	off 1 11 9
11 Penley	off 1 11 9
11 Rayton	ss, a 5 12 1
" Towers	off 3 0 8
11 W. Felton	off 2 9 1
11 Cookshutt	a 3 16 0
13 Horsley	a 2 2 0
20 Wolverhampton, Ch.	off 2 2 0
Mar. 1 Forton	off 4 6 0
1 Kirk Langley	b 9 15 1
12 Allestree	a 3 1 0
12 Belper	a 30 15 8
12 Morley	a 1 1 0
12 Smalley	a 2 5 6
Expenses	106 3 6
Total	£105 2 6

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Alfreton	15 0 0
Belper	6 5 0
Brierley Hill	12 10 0
Burton-on-Trent, Hy.	6 5 5
Trinity	22 10 0
" Par. Ch.	27 10 0
Gaverwall	11 15 6
Clay Cross	5 0 0
Coseley	5 0 0
Derby, S. Andrew	20 0 0
" S. Luke	20 0 0
Dronfield	7 10 0
Fenton	2 13 8
Ilkeston	5 0 0
Longton	12 10 0

Malins Lee	17 10 0
New-and-Lyme, S. Geo.	15 1 0
N. Harborne	10 0 0
Northwood	20 0 0
Pennett	15 0 0
Riddings	10 0 0
Ripley	10 0 0
Shelton	7 10 0
Shrewsbury, All Sta.	26 5 0
Sneyd	15 0 0
Stafford, S. Mary	23 15 0
Tideswell	10 0 0
Uttoxeter	17 10 0
Wednesbury, S. Jas.	16 5 0
" S. John	15 0 0
W. Bromwich, Ch. Ch.	22 10 0
Whitfield	22 10 0
Willenhall, S. Anne	15 0 0
Wolverhampton, S. An.	10 0 0
" S. Geo.	10 0 0
" S. Jas.	10 0 0
" S. John	13 0 0

Total £273 19 1

## Lincoln.

## General Fund.

Jan. 5 Hunsley	a 0 10 0
6 Brackenborough	a 1 1 0
14 Spalding	a 5 0 0
23 Welton-le-Wold	a 1 1 0
28 Cuxwold	a 2 4 0
28 Kneassall	m 1 18 5
30 Watham	a 3 6 0
1 Lacy	a 2 0 0
Feb. 2 Barton	a 13 15 0
12 Marcham-le-Fen	off 0 16 0
12 Roughton	off 1 8 0
12 Coningsby	off 3 2 0
12 Carey	a 1 1 0
17 Welton-le-Wold	a 3 0 0
23 Thorngaby	a 2 12 0
23 Claxby	m 1 10 0
24 Binbrooke	off 3 10 0
25 Stanthorpe-le-Vale	a 3 8 0
3 Briggs	a 3 12 0
3 Ebbham	a 4 18 0
3 Thornton Curtis	a 1 16 0
3 Wootton	a 2 7 0
3 Horkestow	l 1 10 0
3 Saxby	l 2 4 0
3 Graby	l 2 2 0
3 Bigby	l 2 2 0
3 Bonby	l 2 18 0
3 Limber Magna	a 3 15 0
3 Searby	a 3 14 0
3 N. Kelsey	a, b 3 2 0
3 Holbeach	off, m 9 1 0
9 Sutton Bridge	a 2 2 0
9 Holbeach, S. Luke	a 2 2 0
9 Fleet	a 2 19 0
13 Croft	a, b 7 17 0
13 Mazon	a 1 10 0
15 Gate Burton	off 3 0 1
15 Knaith	off 0 14 0
Total	£114 18 10

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Basford	20 10 0
Croyland	17 5 0
Gainsboro', Hy. Ty.	2 12 0
Gt. Grimsby, S. Jas.	10 0 0
Nottingham, S. John	15 0 0
Ratford, S. Peter	22 5 0

Sneinton.....	15	0	0
Sutton Ashfield .....	13	10	0
" .....	17	10	0
" .....	23	10	0
Total .....	£174	3	4

### Llandaff General Fund.

Feb. 17 Peurhos.....	a	2	2	0
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Total .....

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Aberdare.....	15	0	0
" .....	17	10	0
" .....	20	0	0
Dowlais .....	10	0	0
Gelligaer .....	15	0	0
Glyncorrwg .....	21	5	0
Merthyr Tydfil .....	12	10	0
Pontllystyn .....	7	10	0
Rhath .....	15	0	0

Total .....

### Manchester. General Fund.

Jan. 4 Manchester .....	a	1	1	0
19 Walsden .....	ss	7	15	9
19 Hulme, S. Jno. Bap. off	8	18	9	
20 Ellil .....	a	1	2	6
21 Walsden .....	ss	1	0	0
22 Bolton-le-Moors .....	a	11	6	0
23 Burnley .....	a	1	1	0
23 Rochdale, Par. Ch. .....	8	6	8	
Feb. 9 Prestwich, Par. Ch. off	ss	13	17	0
6 Ainsworth, off (1 of)	a	4	2	8
22 Bury, S. Paul (1874) b	3	1	0	
23 Oldham, S. Mary, a	28	7	2	
Mar. 3 Lancaster, S. M., ss	38	6	0	
15 Hamer .....	1	4	0	
15 Newbold .....	off	3	7	4
15 Littleborough .....	1	2	0	
15 Thornham .....	1	2	9	0
15 Morecambe .....	s	3	10	0

Total .....

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Accrington, S. Jas. ....	12	10	6
Ardwick, S. Matt. ....	12	10	0
Atherton .....	17	10	0
Bedford Leigh .....	11	5	0
Bolton-le-Moors, H.T. ....	10	0	0
" S. James .....	5	0	0
Birle .....	17	10	0
Burnley, S. Paul .....	30	0	0
Charlestown, S. Geo. ....	9	17	6
Chestwood, S. Alban .....	17	10	0
Chorlton-cum-Hardy .....	12	10	0
Deane .....	25	0	0
Denton .....	15	0	0
Elton, All Saints .....	20	0	0
Elton, All Saints .....	30	0	0
Feniscowles .....	15	6	0
Goldwick .....	10	0	0
Harbergam Eaves .....	10	0	0
Holy Trinity .....	10	0	0
Hallitwell, S. Paul .....	25	0	0
Heywood, S. Luke .....	17	10	0
" .....	6	13	4
Hulme, S. Gabriel .....	15	0	0
" S. Jno. Bapt. ....	17	10	0
" .....	20	0	0

Hulme, S. Mary .....	10	0	0
" S. Michael .....	15	0	0
Leesfield .....	10	0	0
Leigh .....	16	10	0
Lower Broughton .....	15	6	0
Manchester, S. Matt. ..	5	0	0
" S. Michael .....	15	15	0
Newton Heath .....	10	0	0
Oldham, S. Mary .....	12	10	0
Oswaldtwile .....	15	0	0
Over Darwen, S. Jno. ..	30	0	0
Padibam .....	17	10	0
Preston, S. Mary .....	5	6	8
" .....	15	10	0
" S. Thomas .....	15	10	0
Redbank, S. Thos. .....	10	0	0
Rochdale, S. Mary .....	3	15	0
Royton .....	10	0	0
Salford, S. Stephen .....	1	12	8
" .....	13	18	0
Swinton .....	25	0	0
Walmersley, Ch. Ch. ..	17	10	0
Westhoughton .....	10	0	0

Total .....

### Norwich. General Fund.

Jan. 13 N. Walsham .....	a	2	2	0
28 Thwaite, S. Mary off	2	0	9	
28 Broome (1874) .....	a	0	10	0
Mar. 17 Ingleshorpe .....	a	1	1	6
15 West Lynn .....	off	1	0	0

Total .....

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Gt. Yarmouth .....	10	0	0
" .....	12	10	0
King's Lynn, S. John ..	22	10	0
" S. Mary .....	15	0	0
Lakenham, S. Mark .....	7	10	0
Maucroft, S. Peter .....	20	0	0

Total .....

### Oxford.

#### General Fund.

Jan.	1	Beckley	a	1	1	0
	2	Bracknell	a	1	1	0
	7	Avington	a	1	1	0
	18	Oxford	a	3	3	0
	16	"	a	1	1	0
	15	Cookham	a	1	1	0
	19	Dorchester	off, b	4	11	4
	20	Calverton	b	5	0	0
	21	Fawley (1874)	a	1	11	9
	22	Eton	m (1 of)	0	18	0
	22	Hungerford	a	2	2	0
	28	Nuneham	a, b, c	6	3	2
	28	Toot Baldon	a, b	3	16	10
	30	Reading	a	1	0	0
Feb.	5	Clifton Hampden	a	2	2	0
	8	Maidenhead	a	3	3	0
	8	Oxford (1874)	a	33	9	0
	8	"	a	2	2	0
	9	"	a	1	1	0
	12	Dagnall	off	1	17	8
	11	St. Miltonoff, a, m, b	3	18	6	
	13	Littlemore	a	1	0	0
	15	Sunninghill	1	6	7	
	16	Burford	off	1	16	3
	16	Fulbrook	off	0	14	2
	17	Newbury	a	1	12	2

Feb. 18 Milton .....	a	2	2	
19 Colehill .....	b	6	16	
19 Brize Norton .....	s	1	4	
22 Witney .....	off	8	13	
23 Bampton .....	off	b	4	4
24 Oxford, S. Giles .....	ss, m, a, b	44	7	
Mar. 6 Oxford, S. Geo. off, m	1	5	17	
6 Longcot .....	1	2	6	
10 Eton College .....	off	29	4	
13 Littlemore .....	b	5	11	
13 March Baldon .....	1	0	4	
18 Oxford, S. Giles .....	a	1	0	
17 Bradenham .....	off	2	0	
17 Leafeld .....	off	2	12	

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Expenses .....

Total .....

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Abingdon .....	12	10	0
Banbury .....	17	10	0
Buckingham .....	12	10	0
Hanslope .....	15	6	0
High Wycombe .....	10	0	0
Hungerford .....	18	10	0
South Banbury .....	17	10	0
Upton-cum-Chalvey .....	18	17	9
Woburn .....	10	18	5
" .....	20	0	0

Total .....

### Peterborough. General Fund.

Jan.	13	Kingsthorpe	.....a	1	12	6
	16	Brockhall	.....a	2	2	0
	25	Barnack	.....a	5	5	0
	30	Courteen Hall	.....off	2	0	0
Feb.	1	Woodford (1874)	.....off	2	2	0
	3	Barlestone	.....off	8	2	2
	16	Wicken	.....a	50	0	0
	19	Stamford, S. Mart.	.....a	0	10	0
	24	Cotesbach	.....off	2	17	9
	25	Ketton	.....a	4	0	6
Mar.	2	Hathern	.....off	4	0	1
	2	Staverton	.....off	3	12	0
	9	Kibworth	.....off.a	16	4	0
	9	Burton Overy	.....off	4	13	4
	11	Leicester, S. Pet.	.....off	9	2	9

Total .....

### Locally Paid to Curates:—

Leicester, S. And.	15	0	0
" S. Geo...	9	12	4
" S. John	10	0	0
" S. Luke	10	0	3
" S. Marg.	17	10	0
" S. Mary	7	10	0
" S. Matt.	14	3	4
Northampton, S. Edm	25	0	0
" .....	15	0	0
Wellingborough.....	1	19	6
Total	£125	5	5

Total ..

### Hipon. General Fund.

Jan. 5 Ripley .....	a	1	1	0
7 Richmond .....	a	1	1	0
8 Ripley .....	a	1	1	0
13 Harwood .....	a	6	2	0
25 Leeds (1874) .....	a	2	2	0
26 Bradford, S. Thos. ..	off, 1, a	10	6	3
28 Dewsbury (1874) .....	a	8	11	6

in. 29	Bradford, S. John	.....a	6	0	0
eb. 2	Bowl, (1874)	.....a	6	0	0
3	Spennorthorne	.....off	8	2	4
3	Carleton	.....ss, a	4	11	0
18	Bradford, All Sts. (1874)	.....a	4	11	0
Ar. 3	Aldbourn	.....ss	6	3	11
9	Batley Carr	.....off	3	11	0
15	Boro Bridge	.....a	5	3	0
15	Hunsingore	.....off	4	10	8
15	Stanwick	.....a	4	10	8
15	Caldwell	.....ss	7	0	1
15	Meltonby	.....a	7	0	1
15	Boro Bridge	.....a	7	3	6
15	Whitkirk	.....a	3	13	6
<b>Total .....£120 8 9</b>					

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Almondbury .....	12	10	8
Alverthorpe .....	10	0	0
Armsley .....	7	10	0
Barnsley, S. Mary .....	15	0	0
Batley Carr .....	12	10	0
Bierley .....	10	0	0
Bradford, All Snts. ....	12	10	0
" S. John .....	10	0	0
" S. Jn. Bowl. ....	12	10	0
" S. Jude .....	12	10	0
" S. Thomas .....	10	0	0
Branley .....	15	0	0
Brighouse .....	12	10	0
Buslingthorpe, S. Mic. ..	12	10	0
Cleckheaton .....	15	0	0
Coley .....	10	0	0
Dewsbury Wake, Mis. ....	8	15	0
" Leeds Rd. ....	12	10	0
" Flatts .....	10	0	0
" Moor .....	10	0	0
Elland .....	15	0	0
Golecar .....	5	0	0
Halifax, Hy. Ty. ....	12	10	3
Haworth .....	5	0	0
Hebden Bridge .....	22	10	0
" .....	22	10	0
Horbury .....	15	0	0
Huddersfield, S. Thos. ....	18	15	0
Keighley .....	10	0	0
Kildwick, Ch. ....	16	5	0
Leeds, Ch. Ch. ....	5	0	0
" S. Luke .....	12	10	0
" S. Mary .....	10	0	0
" .....	10	0	0
" S. Matt. ....	17	10	0
" .....	20	0	0
" S. Paul .....	7	10	0
" S. Saviour .....	12	10	0
Lindley .....	8	15	0
Liversedge .....	12	10	0
Mirfield .....	17	10	0
Morton .....	17	10	0
New Wortley .....	10	0	0
Penistone .....	5	6	8
Ripponden .....	7	10	0
Scisset .....	12	10	0
Slipkton .....	15	0	0
Slithwaite .....	11	5	0
Wilenden-cum-Allerton ..	17	10	0
Total .....	£621	19	11

**Rochester.  
General Fund.**

ss. 7	Hockerill	.....a	2	0	0
14	Ridley	.....a	11	13	0
19	Hatfield	.....a	1	1	0
19	Lepton	.....a	1	1	0
20	Widford	.....a	1	1	0
21	Amwell	.....a	0	1	6
23	Rivenhall	.....a	1	1	0
23	"	.....a	1	1	0

Jan. 25	Flamstead	.....off	1	0	0
25	Rochester, S. Marg.	.....a	1	1	0
26	Lewisham, S. Step.	.....b	0	10	4
Feb. 1	Widdington	.....off	1	5	0
4	Roxwell, (1874)	.....m	1	0	0
4	Saffron Walden	.....off	15	10	0
9	Clothall	.....a	2	10	6
19	Saffron Walden	.....a	3	3	0
22	Watford	.....a	1	1	0
27	Tring	.....a	2	2	0
Mar. 1	Whittle	.....b, a	2	7	3
3	Ridley	.....a	4	2	2
3	Hockerill, All Sts.	.....off	15	11	1
5	Ardeley	.....m	0	11	9
6	Baldock	.....off	15	13	7
12	Lilley	.....a	6	8	8
13	Bramfield	.....a	10	0	0
15	Greensted	.....a	5	57	6
15	Barkingside, ss, a, m, b	.....a	12	18	0
15	Great Legh	.....a	13	8	5
15	Great Legh	.....a	8	0	0
<b>Total .....£186 9 5</b>					

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Barking	.....	10	0	0
Barkingside	.....	28	15	0
Braintree	.....	12	10	0
Brentwood	.....	30	0	0
Chatham, S. John	.....	10	0	0
" S. Mary	.....	15	0	0
Coggeshall	.....	15	0	0
Deptford, S. Luke	.....	10	0	0
Gravesend, S. Geo.	.....	12	10	0
Hatcham, S. James	.....	12	10	0
Leystonstone	.....	25	0	0
Milton, Ch. Ch.	.....	4	4	0
New Brompton, S. Mk.	.....	15	0	0
Plaistow, S. Andrew	.....	7	10	0
"	.....	10	0	0
Rochester, S. Marg.	.....	22	10	0
" S. Peter	.....	20	0	0
S. Albans	.....	15	0	0
Stratford, S. John	.....	15	0	0
" S. Paul	.....	22	10	0
Vict. Docks, S. Mrk.	.....	10	0	0
"	.....	4	16	8
"	.....	11	2	4
Total	.....	£363	18	0

**Salisbury.****General Fund.**

Jan. 25	Mkt. Lavington	.....a	0	10	0
25	Godmanstone	.....off, a	2	2	3
Feb. 2	Calne	.....a	5	0	0
4	Salisbury Cath.	.....off	10	0	0
6	Poulsbot	.....a	1	2	0
20	Broad Chalke	.....off, a	3	0	0
25	Woodboro	.....off	3	15	6
25	Manningford Bohus	.....off	0	15	2
Mar. 4	Compton Bassett	.....off	1	5	0
5	Yatesbury	.....off	2	4	8
6	Corfe Castle	.....ss, b	26	10	2
<b>Total .....£26 3 9</b>					

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Bridport, S. Mary ..	7	10	0
Marlboro', S. Mary ..	20	0	0
Salisbury, S. Edmund	18	15	0
Tisbury .....	27	10	0
" .....	27	10	0
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Total ....	£101	5	0

**S. Asaph.  
General Fund.**

Jan. 8	Llanfyllin	.....a	1	1	0
23	Denbigh	.....a	2	2	0
Feb. 23	Abergele	.....a	5	0	0
Mar. 3	Pennant	.....a	6	1	0
18	Oswestry	.....a	3	5	0
<b>Total .....£17 9 0</b>					

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Denbigh .....	17	10	0
Flint .....	15	0	0
Minera.....	15	0	0
Rhyl.....	10	0	0

**S. David's.  
General Fund.**

Jan. 22	Carmarthen, S. Peter,	.....	10	0	0
	grant reimbursed	.....	0	14	6
Mar. 8	Hendy	.....l	0	14	6
10	Lampeter	.....a	1	1	0
15	Stackpole Eildar	.....off	3	10	0
15	Carmarthen, S. Dav.	.....off	1	0	0
15	Swansea, S. Nich.	.....off	1	3	8
15	Carmarthen, S. Pe. (74)	.....ss	6	0	0
<b>Total .....£25 15 2</b>					

**Locally Paid to Curates:—**

Aberystwith .....	12	10	0
" .....	12	10	0
Bangor .....	30	0	0
Cardigan, S. Mary .....	7	10	0
Carmarthen, S. Peter .....	20	0	0
" .....	5	0	0
Llanedeyr .....	5	0	0
Llanelli .....	5	0	0
" .....	17	10	0
Llanfihangel-Geneur- Glyn .....	10	0	0
Llangendairne .....	15	0	0
" .....	2	10	0
" .....	2	10	0
" .....	2	10	0
Total .....	£144	6	0

**Worcester.  
General Fund.**

Jan. 8	Gt. Malvern	.....a	1	1	0
9	Southam	.....a	0	10	0
13	Leamington	.....a	1	1	0
21	Birmingham	.....a	1	0	0
31	Wolverhampton	.....a	3	3	0
21	Evansham (1874)	.....a	31	13	6
Feb. 5	Rugby	.....a	2	0	0
6	Leamington	.....a	1	1	0
9	Stratford-on-Avon	.....b	0	17	2
11	Amblecote	.....off	1	4	10
11	Tardecote	.....off	6	14	8
16	Coventry, Hy. Ty.	.....ss	21	5	6
19	Sutton Coldfield (1874)	.....a	6	8	6
23	Hampton Lucy	.....b	3	0	8
Mar. 1	Avon Dassett	.....off, a	3	8	4
4	Gt. Alne	.....off	0	15	0
9	King's Heath (1874)	.....off	2	0	0
13	Alrechurch	.....ss, a	7	1	3
13	Upton Snodsbury	.....l	6	18	6
15	Redditch	.....ss	13	2	1
<b>Expenses ..... 108 8 4</b>					
<b>Total ..... £255 14</b>					

## HOME MISSION FIELD.

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Atherstone.....	8 18 0
Birmingham S. Albanio	0 0 0
" S. Nic.	10 0 0
" S. Paul	10 0 0
Coventry, S. Thomas	2 10 0
Cradley.....	10 0 0
Dudley, S. Thomas..	20 0 0
Evesham.....	17 10 0
".....	17 10 0
Netherton.....	3 15 0
Oldbury.....	10 0 0
Reddall Hill.....	11 5 8
Rowley Regis.....	22 10 0
Worcester, Hy. Ty...	16 5 0
Total.....	£175 0 0

## Sodor and Man.

## General Fund.

NIL.

## Locally Paid to Curates:—

Ramsey, S. Paul....	6 9 0
Total.....	£6 9 0

## Office List of Donations &amp; Subscriptions.

Jan. 11 An old Rugbacean	100 0 0
19 H.I.L.	10 0 0
19 E.H.L.	20 0 0
19 Clark, Miss M.	5 0 0
23 A Friend.....	50 0 0
22 Turner, Miss.....	5 0 0
Feb. 6 Anonymous.....	50 0 0
9 Bostock, J. B., Esq.	5 0 0
11 Hedley, Rev. T.	10 0 0
13 A Friend.....	50 0 0
17 A Thankoffering	5 0 0
17 Anonymous for S.	0 15 6
27 A country parson in Kent	50 0 0

Mar. 3 Mowbray, Rt. Hon.	31 0
" E., M.P.	21 0
Donations under	25 13 9
Annual Subscriptions	480 14
Total.....	£864 18

## Legacies.

Mar. 15 Sharpe, Caroline....	19 19
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## Dividends.

NIL.

## Donations to Endowment Fund.

Jan. 19 Langley, C., Esq. ..	2 2
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## Sundries

NIL.

## Special Missions.

NIL.

## Summary from January 1, to March 15, 1875.

		TOTALS		Totals.
		General Fund.	Locally Paid.	
Diocese of Canterbury.....	123 13 8	240 13 7	364 7 3	364 7 3
" York.....	64 16 5	304 0 10	368 17 3	368 17 3
" London.....	306 1 0	756 0 1	1062 1 1	1062 1 1
" Durham.....	83 14 6	309 10 7	393 5 1	393 5 1
" Winchester.....	145 11 6	409 6 2	554 17 8	554 17 8
" Bangor.....	50 0 0	61 5 0	111 5 0	111 5 0
" Bath and Wells.....	72 11 8	101 5 0	173 15 8	173 15 8
" Carlisle.....	31 13 9	102 10 0	134 3 9	134 3 9
" Chester.....	88 15 0	384 16 0	473 11 0	473 11 0
" Chichester.....	165 11 6	93 8 0	258 19 6	258 19 6
" Ely.....	146 0 1	117 6 0	263 6 1	263 6 1
" Exeter.....	21 15 6	328 0 4	347 15 10	347 15 10
" Gloucester & Bristol.....	143 1 2	136 5 10	279 7 0	279 7 0
" Hereford.....	51 19 2	23 10 0	74 9 2	74 9 2
" Lichfield.....	105 2 6	873 19 1	679 1 7	679 1 7
" Lincoln.....	114 18 10	174 3 4	289 2 2	289 2 2
" Landaff.....	2 2 0	133 15 0	135 17 0	135 17 0
" Manchester.....	148 15 10	779 4 8	928 0 6	928 0 6
" Norwich.....	6 13 9	106 5 0	112 18 9	112 18 9
" Oxford.....	203 6 8	186 17 3	390 3 11	390 3 11
" Peterborough.....	110 3 7	125 5 5	235 9 0	235 9 0
" Ripon.....	180 3 9	621 39 11	742 3 8	742 3 8
" Rochester.....	186 9 8	363 18 0	550 7 8	550 7 8
" Salisbury.....	56 3 9	101 5 0	157 8 9	157 8 9
" S. Asaph.....	17 9 0	57 10 0	74 19 0	74 19 0
" S. David's.....	55 15 2	144 6 0	200 1 8	200 1 8
" Worcester.....	105 14 9	175 0 0	280 14 9	280 14 9
" Sodor and Man.....		6 9 0	6 9 0	6 9 0
Total.....	2698 3 11	7014 15 1	9712 18 9	9712 18 9
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.....	845 19 11		845 19 11	845 19 11
Legacies.....	19 19 0		19 19 0	19 19 0
Dividends.....				
Donations to Endowment Fund.....	2 2 0		2 2 0	2 2 0
Sundries.....				
Totals on account of General Fund.....	3566 3 10	7014 15 1	10580 18 11	10580 18 11
Special Missions.....				
Total Receipts.....	3666 3 10	7014 15 1	10594 18 11	10594 18 11

TIONS will be at or in the neighbourhood of the following  
as named below, and intervening days during 1875:—

# NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT 1875.

HFIELD.		LINCOLN.		PETERBOROUGH.
	Jan. 3		Mar. 14	Deanery of Norths.
y of Rugeley	4		Apr. 11	Deanery of Rothwell
	5	} Deanery of Wraggøe	Feb. 18	Deanery of Gartree
of Hinley.	6		16	
of Ockbrooke.	7		21	Deanery Leicester, Gar-
of Belper and	8			tree and Guthlaxton
ourne	10		22	Deanery of Guthlaxton
	11	} Deanery of Grimsby	28	} Deanery of Framland
y of Rad-	12		26	
arne	13	Deanery of Candleshoe	Mar. 7	Deanery of Gartree
	14	Deanery of Hill	Apr. 11	Deanery of Rothwell
y of Rugeley	15		11	Deanery of Rothwell
of Newcastle	17	} Deanery of Horncastle	May 9	Deanery of Daventry
of Handsworth			16	Deanery of Framland
of Derby	18	Deanery of Bolingbroke	28	Deanery of Weedon
of Uttoxeter	19	Deanery of Longoboby	June 6	Loughborough
of Handsworth	20	} Deanery of Lawres	13	Deanery of Framland
of Wrochwar-	21			
	22	Deanery of Corringham		
	24	Deanery of Manlake		
	25	} Deanery of Lawres		
	26			
	27	Deanery of Longoboby		
	28	} Deanery of Yarbo-		
	30			
	Feb. 8	rough		
	14	Deanery of Stamford		
	to 15	} Deanery of Walshcroft		
	21			
	18	Deanery of Manlake		
	21	} Deaneries of Boling-		
		broke and Candle-		
		shoe		
	28 to	} Deanery of South Hol-		
	Mar. 5			
	14	land		
		} Deanery of Lawres and		
		Wraggøe		
	Apr. 4	Deanery of Candleshoe		
	May 16	Deanery of Horncastle		
	Mar. 1	} Deanery of Retford,		
		1, 2, 3.		
	to 19	Southwell and		
		Newark, No. 1		
	21	Deanery of Bingham		
	28	Lincoln		
	Apr. 4	} Deaneries of Louthesk		
		and Ladbrough and		
		Candleshoe		
	6	} Deaneries of Louthesk		
		and Ludborough		
	25	} Deaneries of Worksop,		
		Tuxford and Mans-		
		field		
	May 16	Horncastle		
	June 6	Deanery of Bingham		
	27	Deanery of Manlake		

# METROPOLITAN DISTRICT: 1875.

Date.	LONDON.	WINCHESTER.	CANTERBURY.	CHICHESTER.	ROCHESTER.
Jan. 3	Twickenham .....	Lyndhurst .....			
10	.....	Titchfield .....		Dy. Storrington, 3.	Saffron Walden
17	Dy. S. Sepulchre .....	Richmond .....		(Steyning)	
24	Dy. Stepney .....	Ventnor .....		Ds. Boxgrove 2, 3.	Ds. Baldock, Bennington
Feb. 7	Dy. Islington .....			Dy. Chichester	
				Dy. Boxgrove	
14	Dy. Kensington .....		Dy. E. Charing		Dy. Berkhamstead
21	Dy. Paddington .....		Dy. Canterbury		
			Dy. Shoreham		
28	Dy. Highgate .....		Dy. South Malling	Dy. Pevensey 3,	Dy. Barking
	S. Geo., Haar. Sq.			Dy. Dallington	
Mar. 7		Dy. Winchester ..			Dy. Hitchin
14		Dy. Southwark ..		Dy. Pevensey 4 (E.	Dy. Barking
				Grinstead)	
21	Dy. Highgate .....		Dy. E. Dartford ..		Ds. Harlow, Dunmow
28	Dy. Walworth .....			Chailey, &c. ....	Ds. Buntingford, Ware
Apr. 4		Dy. Ewell, S.W.			Ds. Gravesend, Cobham
		Dy. Odham .....			
11	Dy. Ealing .....	Dy. Guildford .....		Lewes .....	Ds. Gravesend, Cobham,
					Chafford, Billericay,
18	Dy. Hampton .....	Dy. Alverstoke ..	Dy. Sutton (Maid-		Ds. Chelmsford, Danbury
25		Dy. Basingstoke ..	stone)	Ds. Pevensey 1, 2,	Ingatstone
		Dy. Alton .....		(Eastbourne)	
May 2		Dy. Andover .....	Chiselhurst .....		Ds. Newport, Sampford
9	Dy. Hackney .....	Ds. Fawley and			Dy. Barnet
16		Fordingbridge, E.			
23		Dy. Streatham ..		Dy. Pevensey, 3 ..	Dy. Woolwich
30			Croydon .....		
June 6	Dy. Hampstead .....				Dy. Bishop Stortford
13	S. Kensington .....	Dy. Clapham .....			Dy. Rochester
20					Dy. Rochester
27			Dy. S. Malling ..		Dy. St. Albans
July 4					Ds. Halstead, Yeldham
11	Chp. Rl. Whitehall ..			Ds. Midhurst .....	Ds. Heddingham, Lewisham (Sydenham)
					Dy. Braintree
18	Dy. Barnes .....				Dy. Watford
25	Dy. Paddington .....	Dy. Leatherhead ..			Ds. Hertford, Welwyn
Aug. 1	Dy. Harrow .....				Ds. Rochford, Canewdon
8					Dy. Harwich
15		West Cowes .....	Dy. Sandwich .....		Ds. Hatfield, Witham
22					
29		Guernsey .....			
Sept. 5		Jersey .....	Dy. Dover .....		Dy. Epping, Lambourne
		Jersey .....			
12		Dorking .....			
19		I. of Wight .....			
26	Dy. Ealing .....	Dy. Lambeth .....			
Oct. 3		I. of Wight .....		Dy. Lewes, 3.	
		Dy. Alresford .....		Dy. Storrington, 3.	
10		Dy. Petersfield ..	Bickley .....	Dy. Storrington, 1.	Dy. Coggeshall
17		Dy. Southampton ..	Ds. N. and S.	Dy. Brighton .....	
24		Ds. Bishops Waltham, Romsey	Lymne .....		Ds. Ongar, Roding
		Dy. Godley (Weybridge)			
31					
Nov. 7					
14		Dy. Godstone .....	Ramsgate .....	Ds. Hastings .....	Dy. Greenwich
21	Dy. Fulham .....		Dy. Ospringe (Faversham)	Ds. Hastings .....	Dy. Colchester
			Beckenham .....		
28		Dulwich .....			Ds. Dedham, Ardleigh
Dec. 5					Mersa
12	Dy. Newington .....	Dy. Camberwell ..			Ds. Orsett, Burstable
		Dy. Fordingbridge, W.			
19		Ds. Fordingbridge			
26	Dy. City East .....	W. Ewell, N.E.			
		Dy. Alton .....			

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Camden .....	Feb. 7	Alcester .....	May 2	Aston .....	Dec. 26
Dursley .....	" 21	Bloekley .....	" 23	Bicester .....	July 25
Forest North .....	June 18	Bredon .....	July 18	Chipping Norton .....	Mar. 7
Forest South .....	" 20	Droitwich .....	Apr. 25	Cuddesdon .....	Jan. 24
Gloucester .....	" 20	Dudley .....	Oct. 17	Deddington .....	Sept. 5
Gloucester (City) .....	" 6	Evesham .....	Nov. 7	Henley .....	Aug. 8
Stonhouse, N. ....	Apr. 11	Feckenham .....	Sept. 13	Islip .....	Dec. 26
Stonhouse, S. ....	" 20	Kidderminster .....	Jan. 31	Nettlebed .....	May 16
Stow .....	Jan. 24	—Stratford-on-Avon .....	Feb. 7	Witney .....	Feb. 14
Northleach, N. ....	Feb. 14	Kineton, N. ....	May 9	Woodstock .....	Apr. 11
Winchcomb, N. ....	June 27	Kineton, S. ....	" 16	Oxford University Aid Association .....	Feb. 21
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Archdeaconry of Bristol.		—Malvern .....	Aug. 22	Bradfield .....	Sept. 12
Bristol .....	Dec. 5	Upton .....	May 30	Brighthelm .....	May 9
—Bristol (City) .....	" 12	Warwick .....	Aug. 22	Feringdon .....	July 4
Cloucester .....	Feb. 28	Warwick (Town) .....	" 15	Maidenhead .....	Sept. 19
Northleach, S. ....	Mar. 14	Worcester, E. & W. ....	Dec. 5	Newbury .....	Nov. 7
Cricklade .....	" 21	Worcester (City) .....	Nov. 28	—Newbury (Town) .....	" 14
Fairford .....	" 7	Rev. E. Anderson, M.A., Hon. Organising Sec., Avon Dussett Rectory, near Leamington.	Nov. 14	Reading .....	Feb. 7
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Hawkesbury, S. ....	Nov. 7	Atherstone .....	June 20	Wallingford .....	Aug. 15
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		—Coventry (Town) .....	" 14	Buckingham .....	Apr. 4
		Dasset Magna .....	Oct. 24	Burnham .....	Oct. 8
		Dunchurch .....	Apr. 4	Claydon .....	Sept. 12
		Leamington .....	Nov. 21	Marlow .....	Dec. 19
		Monks Kirby .....	Dec. 12	Mursle .....	Nov. 23
		Polesworth .....	Apr. 11	Newport Pagnall .....	" 7
		Rugby .....	Apr. 11	Waddesdon .....	" 14
		—Rugby (Town) .....	" 15	Rev. S. Yoxall, M.A., Hon. Diocesan Organising Sec., Vicar of Fritwell, near Bicester.	" 14
		Solihull .....	Oct. 8		
		Southern .....	July 11		
		Sutton Coldfield .....	Mar. 14		

# SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT: 1875.

Date.	BATH AND WELLS.	SALISBURY.	EXETER.
Jan. 3	Deanery of Axbridge		
10	Deanery of Bridgewater.		
17	Deanery of Frome		
24			
31			
Feb. 7	Wivaliscombe	Deaneries of Avebury and Chalke	
14	Deanery of Dunster		
21	Deanery of Cary	Deanery of Dorchester (2nd portion)	
28			
Mar. 7		Deanery of Shaftesbury	Deaneries of Barnstaple and Chumleigh
14			Torquay
21	Glastonbury (district)		
28		Deaneries of Wilton and Amesbury	Deaneries of Ippleden and Moreton
Apr. 4			
11			
18	Taunton		
25	" (deanery)		Pennance and district
May 2			Deanery of Penwith
9			Dy. of Kerrier, Plymouth
16			Dy. of Humberston & Powder
23		Dy. of Shaftesbury, 4thpor	Bodmin, Padstow & Camel-ford
30			Dy. East and West
June 6			Trigg Major
13			Launceston and Dy. Tamar-ton, Tavistock
20	Wellington		
27	Weston-super-Mare		
July 4	Deanery of Crewkerne	Deanery of Wylve	Deanery of Dunstord
11			Deanery of Honiton
18			
25		Deanery of Bridport	
Aug. 1		Bridport	
8		Dorchester	
15		Weymouth	
22		Deanery of Dorchester	Dartmouth
29			Deaneries of Shirwell, Hartland, &c.
Sept. 6			Lynton
13			Deanery of Woodleigh
19			
26		Deanery of Pottern	
Oct. 3	Deaneries of Bath and Chew		
10		Wimborne	
17		Deaneries of Pimperne and Whitchurch	
24			
31			
Nov. 7			Deanery of Tiverton
14			Tiverton
21			Christianity and Kena
28			Aylesbeare and Plympton
Dec. 5			Deanery of Totnes
12			Deanery of Cadbury
19			
26			

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### The Anniversary Sermons and Meeting.

MAY 30 AND JUNE 1, 1875.

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HE Anniversary of the Additional Curates Society was kept during the week commencing with Sunday, May 30.

On the morning of that day His Grace the Archbishop of York preached at S. Peter's, Eaton Square; in the afternoon the vicar, the Rev. G. H. Wilkinson; and in the evening the Rev. W. G. Abbott. The collections exceeded £360, and donations to the extent of £140 were subsequently received—one of them being of a rather remarkable character—namely £15 from an “upper servant.” On Tuesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion for the Secretaries of the Society at S. John's, Wilton Road, which is a chapel-of-ease to S. Peter's; Sermons having also been preached in this Church on the previous Sunday.

The annual meeting, which was held in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 1, at Willis's Rooms, was perhaps the largest gathering that has been seen on such an occasion. His Grace the Archbishop of York presided, and was supported, amongst others, by the Bishops of Ripon, Rochester, Gloucester and Bristol, Hereford and S. Asaph, the Very Rev. the Dean of Lichfield, the Ven. Archdeacon Jennings, the Ven. Archdeacon Mildmay, Canon Gregory, the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot, the Revs. W. D. Maclagan, Dr. A. B. Evans, W. C. Ingram, C. H. Christie, J. B. Wilkinson, A. Cazenove, A. Blomfield, J. Brame, E. L. Cutts, B. M. Kitson, L. E. Shelford, E. H. Blyth, Messrs. J. G. Talbot, M.P., F. S. Powell, A. W. Hall, M.P., R. Foster, John Boodle.

The proceedings having been opened with prayer, an abstract of the Report for the past year was read by the Secretary (the Rev. A. J. Ingram), from which it appeared that on the first year after the Day of Intercession, additional contributions amounting to £6177 15s. 7d., were, through the society's agency, secured to the service of the Church, while in 1873 the increase on the income of the preceding year was £5079 17s. 10d., and in the past year there had been a further increase of no less than £5690 17s. 4d. The increase, moreover, had been upon permanent sources of revenue. Thus on subscriptions it was £427; donations, £337; remittances from parochial associations, £3493; and amounts raised to meet grants, £1744. The legacies showed a falling off of £309. The total income of the year had been £60,962 2s. as against £55,270 4s. 8d. in the preceding year. The number of additional Curates supported in whole or in part had been 622. The aggregate population of the parishes in which they ministered was 4,001,967; and as the total number of clergy provided by endowments or from other sources numbered only 750, the average number of souls under the charge of each clergyman had been reduced by the society's aid from 5336 to 2917. Besides sustaining an increased number of services in 621 churches, and a more extended pastoral visitation, the large number of 443 Mission Rooms had been kept open for divine worship by the curates working under the society's grants. In the current year it was proposed to make 646 grants, which would involve an outlay of £76,986. There would, however, still be on the society's books 354 applications undealt with. These came from parishes with an aggregate population of 1,759,920 souls, and with only 495 clergymen to care for them. To supply their wants a sum of £21,765 was required, and if forthcoming it would be met by guaranteed funds amounting to £19,125.

HIS GRACE THE CHAIRMAN then said:—

I am so well supported, both on the platform and in the room, that I could almost wish that my duty as chairman was only to call on the various speakers. Something more, however, is expected from the chairman, and I proceed to perform my duty as best I may. My first duty is to announce that letters have been received from Mr. Gladstone, Lord Selborne, Lord Coleridge, the Bishop of Exeter, the Bishop of Norwich, the Bishop of St. David's, Bishop Trower, Archdeacon Earle, Canon Liddon, the Rev. G. H. Wilkinson, and others, all expressing in various forms a deep interest in the society, and regretting their inability to be present.

The Archbishop then alluded in feeling terms to the loss which the Society had sustained by the death of the Rev. Canon Brown, Rector of Woolwich, the Rev. George Ainslie, and Miss Ray, of Greensted Rectory, Ongar, and continued—

I will now address to you a few words on the position of this society. It is called the Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates, and its simple function is to make grants to large parishes to enable the incumbents to secure the services of curates. In every case the grants made are made conditionally on a certain sum being raised from local sources, so that, practically speaking, the money granted by it is doubled. The growth of this society is very remarkable, as the following facts will show:—I believe that it was established in 1837, when it attained an income of £6,000. That income soon rose to £8,000, and in a few years to £12,000, when it remained stationary for some time. I need not tell you that £12,000 was wholly and ridiculously inadequate to supply the needs the society was established to meet. In 1857 a change took place in the working of the society, and from that time its income has gone on increasing, until last year it distributed £58,880, or very nearly £60,000, in grants. (Cheers.) I believe we are not going to stop there. For several years past the income has increased at the average rate of £5,500 a year. This shows a growing confidence in the society's work, and a growing sense of the great duties which rest on all Churchmen to supply the words of life and the consolations of religion to the great masses of the people. And it is because that sense of responsibility is daily deepening that every year we have to hail a great increase in the interest taken in the usefulness of the work.

In drawing attention to the principles of the society, His Grace said:—

This Society has a basis as broad as the Church of England herself. There is a kindred society—at whose meeting I took the chair—but that cannot say quite the same. It takes a particular line of action, and sees that its help is only given to men on condition that particular tenets are held and preached. I am not now going to discuss whether that course is the best or not, but as the head of a great diocese, I have cause to be grateful to that society. Still, I say this has a broad basis with no Low or High Church tinge. It has no views except those of the Church of England, and wherever there is a parish in need or necessity no questions

are asked on that subject. (Cheers.) That is left to the incumbents. In the greatness of the need lies the strength of the claim, and the grant is given accordingly. (Renewed cheers.) I think I have said enough to show you that this society has done a great work, and gained the confidence of the public.

But very much remains to be done:—

There are now 354 cases still unaided, representing a population of 1,759,920 waiting outside for grants. Of these, perhaps, a quarter of a million may be dismissed as not having any pressing need; but there remain a million and a half whose clergy have lodged applications for help, and the committee are obliged, for want of funds, to send them empty away. And you must remember that in every case the clergy are ready with sums of money very nearly equal to the grants asked for, and in being obliged to refuse grants you are casting back into the pockets of laymen the money they are willing to give. So it is not only what you give that is to be considered, but what the grants call forth from other sources; and for a few more thousands you might secure for the work the large sums of money, which are offered.

In pleading for increased support, His Grace drew attention to the fact that upon the success of Home Missions depended in a great degree, the extension of Christ's Kingdom in foreign parts:—

*I don't think I ought to weary you with any lengthened particulars of the society's work, as other speakers will follow me; but before I sit down I will plead for your grave, earnest, and prayerful consideration of these matters. You all know that at this season of the year various societies ask for help; but there is a right sense in which charity begins at home. This adage is too often used as a cloak for selfishness; but it has a meaning in which it is true. You cannot hope that missionary and other relieving efforts abroad will prosper so long as the great masses of the people at home are untouched by the principles of the Church and of the Christian religion. Therefore, that you may be strong for other work, begin with Home Missions, and you will be able to carry on work abroad all the better from the fact that the work is not imperfectly done at home.*

As to the need of Home Mission work:—

If you will only look up but one case with which this society deals, you will see the need of its work. Where a new railway station is opened or a new coal mine sunk, for instance, there the people gather together, and it is quite impossible for the Church in these localities, without extra-parochial aid, to undertake the work of providing clergymen for these new populations. In such cases the neighbouring churches have no room for this suddenly increased population; there are no schools ready for them, and they relapse into a heathen and a demoralised state. Among the cases rejected are some of great colliery and mining populations waiting for pastors, and the people are not indifferent to religion. I need not tell you that thousands of people in this vast city have been gathered together day by day for months to hear the preaching of the Word. The works issued by the press on religion, for or against, attract the greatest interest amongst the people, and everywhere there is an earnest spirit of inquiry after religious things. The harvest is truly great, though the labourers are few.

And yet without religion we cannot have a civilized people.

I quoted in my sermon last Sunday the words of a philosopher who wishes to abolish religion and set up in its place a system of general enlightenment and education, but he admits that, unless a system of enlightenment were ready to take the place of Christianity when it was withdrawn, the world would return by means of a material civilization to utter barbarism. Why is this? Because civilization can only be founded on morality, and true morality can only be founded upon true religious motives. We have heard a good deal about getting rid of religion, but the most thoughtful men of that school are coming round from their blindness to see that for the present at least no nation can go on without the consolations of religion. That is the popular feeling of the day, and it is expressed by your subscription lists; but you must have more subscriptions and more curates so long as there is a balance of people who know not God.

In concluding His Grace said:—

You can never sit down in this matter with your work done, and I am thankful it is so. You will never be able to say your work is done because the people of England are coming on you as an ocean, wave after wave. You have supplied four millions of people with pastors, but in a few years as the population increases, there will be an additional four millions to provide for, so that the servants of God will always have their hands full. But it is best for us that it is so. We are the servants of a Master who worked and laboured, and we feel better when we are labouring and working for Him. He is no Christian who is not working, and none have the spirit of Christ, but those who work grow in that spirit daily. With these words I commend this society to your help. (Loud cheers.)

The Bishop of Rochester.

I have to move the first resolution:—"That the report now read be adopted and circulated." I have great pleasure in moving this resolution, because I believe the Society is established on a true basis, and administered on the true principle—the principle of self-help. A grant given by this Society calls forth double or treble the amount so given, and while rejoicing in an increasing income we have the greater pleasure of recollecting that the amount paid in grants may be considered as multiplied at least twofold.

The need of this Society's help is indeed great, and the Report proves it. I know of it, for it is brought before my eyes daily by the applications of my clergy to this good Society—applications which I have to countersign before they are sent in. And I know it when I visit the places they labour in, and see how unable they are to cope single-handed with the spiritual misery and distress around them. Not only is the need increasing, but the population is continually increasing, and the wants of the people have been made especially apparent by the recent missions. These missions which have been set on foot have opened our eyes to the great spiritual destitution in the hearts of the many. There never was a time when there was a greater longing for spiritual help among the people than there is at present.

The question naturally arises, what is it that we need? We need labourers to send among them—we need labourers not only to seek

out the lost and scattered sheep of the flock, but we need labourers to build up the weak in faith. It is men that we want, and for these men we want food, raiment, and shelter. It is only the bare necessities we ask for these labourers, in the name of the Lord of the vineyard. Is it not fearful to think of the large sums of money which are constantly being spent in pleasure—to think of the money which was spent last week—I will not speak of the manner in which it was spent—but let us ask ourselves whether it is fit that God's work should want help in these days of unbounded wealth. For the work of missions at home and abroad last year only £840,000 was collected, and what is that for such a nation as this? While nothing that tends towards aggrandisement and promotes amusement is wanting, the collection for Home Missions last year was only £140,000. The question is what is to be done to bring people's minds to contribute and carry on these good works? The first thing is to encourage in our homes and in the circles of society in which we move a more serious manner of speaking of the work. Probably as many of us go into society to-night and say where we have been, our friends will say, "Well, I suppose it was very dull," and "What a wearisome thing that must have been." This is the common feeling of careless persons. We must then try to encourage a serious spirit of speaking, and a different way of viewing this work, and in order to do that we must begin early. I do not say too early with very young children, but certainly our young men and young women, our sons and daughters, ought to be taught and encouraged to feel from their early youth that there is a work of God going on, and the gifts God has given them, their talents and substance, are to be dedicated to Him. (Cheers.)

Mr. A. W. Hall, M.P., said:—

He had been asked to second the resolution, which had been presented to the meeting in such eloquent terms by the Bishop of Rochester, and he did it with great pleasure, for he felt how necessary the work of that Society was to develop that missionary spirit which was once the foundation, and now was the glory of their Church. They all valued that spirit—they did well to value it—and he was sure there were very few churchmen who did not feel proud of their great Missionary Societies (hear). In their desire to impart the blessings of the Gospel to others, their philanthropy could not be too Catholic, but while foreign missions were interesting to many of them the work of that Society appealed in a special manner to their insular feelings. But he took it that there was a considerable and a real danger lest the Church while working on foreign fields should neglect those dwelling at home;—in home outlying-districts or over-crowded parishes where men, women and children, never heard the name of their God, and their Redeemer, except in the form of an oath, but where their daily life was one continual round of toil and poverty and ignorance. Strange was it that there were men who would go amongst those people and live among them, and instead of devoting themselves to the pursuit of ambition or fame preferred the far nobler task of trying to spread the light of the Gospel among them. There was not one of those present who did not wish that that spirit should be developed and that every child born in England should have the chance of hearing the simple Gospel message, and of being told "This is the way, walk ye in it." But the old question arose, how could they hear without a preacher? It must be their duty to send preachers to those people who could not get them for them-

selves and they might take comfort for there were men engaged in that great task and their labours had not been without fruits. Look at the recent missions. Men of every shade of religious opinion united together in telling them that the work done by those missions was perfectly incalculable in its value. They had listened to reports of what had been done, and in reading the heart stirring words of Mr. Wilkinson, who at the last meeting told them how whole masses had been moved, they could not but feel that what they wanted were men and opportunity to follow up the work. The ground had been broken up and occupied, but the army of occupiers needed increasing. The people took an interest in it and there was no subject that the people of England were more determined on than that their children should receive an education based on religious teaching (cheers). How was that to be accomplished, he asked, unless the clergy increased with the population. Arguments were not needed to justify their every effort and they all gave a ready assent to the statements of the report they had just heard. They were told of cases in which grants had been refused for want of funds; and there were some parishes so poor that even the dissenters could not keep their places of worship open. Parishes in which overworked clergymen were losing courage and becoming faint-hearted as their applications for help were refused. There were men who knew how much might be done if they could only get a little help, but who had little chance of making way while staggering on under the load of toil single-handed. The so called Halls of Science found in those neglected, overgrown parishes their happy hunting grounds; they had their missionaries, men whose terrible work it was to upset the work of the Church and build up in its place the gloomy doctrines of unbelief. Men who taught the people that Christianity was a delusion and a snare, and that the Gospel was untrue. That was the state of things and he thought that laymen ought not, and he believed, would not, allow the clergy of such parishes to apply to the Society in vain (Cheers).

The Rev. W. D. Maclagan, Rector of Newington, supported the resolution.

It seemed almost strange that so much speaking was necessary to commend the work of that Society, for he could most honestly and sincerely say that of all the societies connected with the Church of England none deserved or more deeply needed their assistance than the Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates. He proposed to confine his remarks to one particular point—the table in the report which gave a summary of the unaided cases. When they looked at that they would find that there were 354 unaided cases. And what did that mean? It meant 354 men who were spending their health and strength struggling alone in the work of God. Each case meant a man in his lonely parsonage in the midst of a poor and populous parish sitting down with the love of souls in his heart, but in despair—sitting down to write an appeal to the society to send him a brother to help him in his work. Weary and anxious days went by, but at last the reply came. The seal was eagerly broken, but the answer was that the society was unable to send him any help. He did not wish to be relieved from his work, for the more help he had the more the work would increase; but there they left him to sink down beneath his toil almost broken-hearted, without the help, the comfort, and the prayers of a brother—a brother that they might work together, thank God together at the end of the day, or pray together that the work might be increased.

and strengthened. That was the meaning of those figures. What then was needed? Why, a few thousand pounds to be collected from over the whole of the nation. At that season of the year, as they had been reminded, many appeals were made; but let them remember too at that season the pursuit of pleasure, never slack, reached its highest pitch. He asked the meeting whether, while people were spending so much on themselves, they could not spend a little portion of their money for that work? An income-tax of one penny in the pound produced nearly two millions of money; and he asked, would not a voluntary tax of a penny in the pound do quite as much? It was a tax which no person at that meeting would feel; and woe be to them if, while spending their money on their horses, their carriages, their dress, and their pleasures, they refused to give a little mite to the service of God. The question for them all was, what were they going to do each of them as his duty to God in respect of that great want? It was little use to go home content with having attended the meeting and listened to the speeches, but it was better to kneel down solemnly and ask God what He would have them to do, and what they should give before spending their money on themselves. That was what it meant, that was what it needed, and that was what they ought to do. Let them remember that there was much increased vitality and earnestness in the Church. Years ago the parish priest thought he had done his duty when he had preached two sermons on Sunday and made an occasional visit to one or two of his parishioners, but now God had stirred men up to think differently. Now men needed something more than that, and that deep sense of responsibility which had been awakened had brought with it some difficulty. They were told that the masses of the people had been alienated from the Church—they were told that men were banded together against the Church, and crying, "Down with it; down with it even to the ground." They might be sure that the best defence the Church could have was in the efficiency of its ministrations. The liberal support of the lay members of the Church to that Society was the best answer they could give to the cry of the Liberationist, it would bring most joy to their Lord and be most effectual in winning souls to Him. (Loud cheers.)

The resolution was then agreed to.

The Chairman announced the nomination of the following new vice-presidents:—The Rt. Hon. Gathorne Hardy, M.P., The Rt. Hon. R. A. Cross, M.P., and the Rev. C. B. Dalton, who had been for twenty years a member of the Committee; and also that the following Members of the Society had been elected to serve on the Committee:—The Rev. Alfred Blomfield, the Rev. J. Erskine Clarke, Lord Francis Herve, M.P., and Mr. Hugh Birley, M.P. (Cheers).

The Dean of Lichfield moved the second resolution as follows:—

"This meeting humbly acknowledges, with deep thankfulness, the blessing which Almighty God has bestowed on the work of this Society in past years; and recognises in its successful results a recommendation to an extended support."

This resolution divided itself into two parts—the acknowledgment of the Divine blessing on the work and the necessity for extended support.

With regard to the blessing of God on the work he could hardly add anything to the remarks of the Chairman. When he was a young curate the first Society which attracted his attention was the present; and the first public office he held was that of Hon. Sec. for the Society in the diocese which by the providence of God, he was now going back to as Dean. He well remembered the deep interest with which he watched that society, and the anxiety with which he looked for the increase of its funds, and the thankfulness he felt when the society, fairly launched, made its way year by year in the confidence of the members of the Church. During the last three years it seemed to have made giant progress, and from the first day of Intercession in 1872, the Society had gone on by big leaps and bounds. He did think they had abundant evidence that God was with the Society, and that the breath of the Holy Spirit was wafting the vessel on, and would waft it to the accomplishment of its work. There was another point which might be taken as evidence of the Divine blessing, and that was the many instances in which the grants had accomplished their work,—twenty-one grants had been relinquished in the past year in consequence of the formation of new parishes, of which they had been the pioneers. That he accepted as another proof of the success of the work. He could add one more to that. The income of 1837 and of successive years, including 1874, had amounted to no less than £1,500,000, which sum had been expended by that Society. (Cheers.) He thought that those facts justified them in acknowledging with deep thankfulness the blessing of God on their work.

Passing on to the second part of the resolution—the recommendation to extended support—they must not suppose for a single moment that the progress they had made was all that they had asked for, or all they looked for. They were only just beginning their work. They had been told of a large number of cases refused for want of funds and they knew the population was increasing 200,000 or 300,000 souls a year so that the work would also increase. He would give a few instances of real solid help that had been given to the Society which he hoped would be frequently imitated. The Ladies Association of the County of Essex was founded five years ago by the Hon. Mrs. Claughton, who was now the president, and the Hon. Mrs. St. John Mildmay, and in five years it had contributed to the Additional Curates Society nearly £1000. (Cheers.) Another instance was to be found in the rural deanery of Lewes, which included Brighton. There the Rev. Mr. Salmon worked for the Society with great activity and zeal, and well supported by Dr. Hannah, he was able to increase his contributions in three years to a considerable amount. In 1872 the amount was £91, in 1873 it was £273, and in 1874 it was £417. (Cheers.) These were examples which should be taken to heart, and he hoped that there might be some benevolent persons present who would endeavour to aid the Society in a similar way.

With regard to another matter, he had long looked with the deepest interest, not only on the rapid increase of the population, but on the irregularities of its distribution. The population was divided into two classes—urban and rural—but the rural was only one third of the whole population while the urban districts absorbed the remaining two thirds. The population in the urban districts was 15,500,000, as against 7,500,000 in rural districts, but let them look at the proportion of clergy meted out to the urban population as compared with clergy distributed over the rural districts. They would find that the clergy of the rural districts were vastly in excess of the urban clergy, proving most clearly the paramount—he used that word advisedly—importance of that Society, whose office it was to send Additional Clergy to

work in populous places. (Cheers.) There was no one in the room who valued more highly the parochial system than he did, and he trusted it would never be disturbed, but it was not sufficient to meet all the calls made upon it. He thought the deficiency could be made up by an extension of the voluntary system to supply the administrations of religion on a scale which would be commensurate with the vastness of the population. The voluntary system was a new system but it was every year increasing in the favour of the people. Every year brought an increase of the offertory, and he hoped that the use of the offertory would lay hold of the hearts of the people from the highest to the lowest, that they might all do something for the support of the ministry. (Cheers.) For they must remind themselves they were bound to maintain a ministry in the land. They had lost sight of that duty to a great extent, because their forefathers had provided for the Church so liberally, but it would be a strange argument to say that because their forefathers had done so well they were not to do anything. The Church wanted, in addition to her endowments, a large extension of the voluntary system. That being the case, they wanted a Society like that to act as the treasury for the alms of the faithful, and through which the great wants of the Church might be known. He trusted that that excellent Society would meet with all the support it deserved, for he admired it because it was "colourless," and because it sided with no party. (Cheers.) It was ready to contribute in cases of pressing need without imposing any condition as to what party the curate should belong to. It left it to the incumbent to select his own curate. For those reasons he was always glad to support the Society, and trusted that it might be further blessed, and go on prospering more and more. (Loud cheers.) Before he sat down he would take that opportunity of thanking his Grace the Chairman and the Bishops who had done so for issuing pastoral letters in commendation of the Society, and he trusted that others of their Fathers in God would see fit to issue similar pastorals. Mr. Hall alluded with much feeling to the work of those clergymen who laboured amongst the over-crowded poor of great cities. He himself felt strongly on that subject. Those clergymen were not sent to pleasant country villages, but to crowded corners in the towns, or to mining or manufacturing districts, where even the face of nature was distorted and bare, and where they had to deal with vice and infidelity of every kind. They were the sort of men who went and who worked for the love of their Master's cause, not hoping for any earthly reward. He did think that it was for them whose lots were cast in more pleasant places to sympathise with their brethren, to care for them, and to see that they had food, shelter, and raiment, and thus help them to go on in their work and to achieve their reward. (Loud cheers.) There were people who talked of the duties of property, and that it was the duty of property to support religion. But every one was concerned in the promotion of religion amongst the people, and it was idle to talk about the responsibilities of property when there were souls to be saved. There was a law above that—the law of Christian love, and the work was theirs, and the reward too in all its vastness, if they would only put their hands to it. He commended the Society to them with all his heart and soul. (Loud cheers.)

The BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER said:—

*The first thing I will call your attention to is the very serious fact that our present supply of clergymen in towns is totally inadequate*

to meet the needs of the population. To illustrate that I will tell you that, taking the urban populations and the urban clergy we have on the average the charge of 2,500 souls to each clergyman in the towns. Then let us look at the 354 applications to the Society for help as yet unaided, and consider what it means. It means nothing more or nothing less than £20,000 a year. £20,000 will supply all that is needed, and the sorrowful pictures of men toiling against over-whelming odds single-handed may be relieved by the sum of £20,000. It is encouraging to us that we have so much, but it is discouraging that this little that is wanted is not forthcoming. Another point we must consider is that the increase in the rate of population is outstripping the rate of increase of the clergy. Five years ago it was found that there was no greater increase in the number of the clergy than twenty years previously. It was found that, while in 1851 the average number of clergy ordained was 586, in 1870 the number of clergy ordained was two less, or 584, and during that time there has been twenty years increase of population. This statement is so serious that the figures have been challenged, but I fear that they are found to be correct. The reason is this, that money is not forthcoming and it comes back to us as a mere matter of money. I took the trouble of counting up the clergy ordained last year, and I am glad to report the slight increase of 10 per cent., but this year our ordinations, now just over, have fallen short of what they were this time last year. The simple fact is that the rate of population is outstripping the rate of the increase of the clergy. The sooner we recognise this fact the better we shall support this Society. Then, if this proposition is true, it follows that the masses of the people in our great towns are slipping away from the influence of the Church and religion, and that too at a time more favourable than has ever been known for us. The victory of the kingdom of light is beginning, and we are now in a time of transition preparatory to a time of final victory. It is just at this time that we want all the help that can be given. With a knowledge of all this can we then stand passive and doubting? There are many signs of what I have said, and we must remember that the powers of darkness are yielding. Let us then be encouraged by these things to do the best we can in these times of need. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried *nem. con.*

The Bishop of Ripon moved:—

“That inasmuch as where the Church’s work is most needed there the least support can be hoped from local efforts, this Society, which can bring the wealth of the richer districts to the aid of the poorer, is of paramount importance.”

The Right Rev. Prelate said:—

Before I touch on the matters suggested by the resolution, I must express my deep sense of the great value and importance of this Society, and the great obligations my diocese lies under for its large and liberal grants. Of the many dioceses to which it makes grants the diocese of Ripon stands among the highest on the list as to the number of grants made. There are in my diocese seventy-one cases aided by this Society, and in thirty-seven of them the incomes of the incumbents are under £300 a year. The population aided is 333,687 souls, and the amount of money

granted is £4,955 a year, while the amount raised to meet these grants is £3,140, so that in all £8,095 is directly or indirectly raised by this Society for Church work in my diocese. And let me add one word more. I speak from an intimate knowledge of the work, and I will say that the committee have exercised a wise discrimination in making their grants, for I know of no case where the grant is misapplied. (Cheers.)

I now turn to the resolution—"That inasmuch as where the Church's work is most needed there the least support can be hoped from local efforts." There is no necessity for me to say what the Church's work is, because Mr. MacLagan has put that before you. To seek out the lost sheep scattered in the midst of this naughty world; to reclaim the backsliders, to reform the vicious, and to direct souls to the one Saviour, that they may be saved from wrath,—this I take to be the Church's work. No doubt, whoever framed this resolution had in his mind's eye a case of a parish with an overwhelming population, where the population is for the most part poor, and the income of the incumbent miserably inadequate, and where it is impossible for him to discharge his duty properly without the assistance of one or more curates. This is a case where the Church's work is most needed, and that is precisely the case where local effort is small. The people are poor, may be indifferent, and there is none to come forward to help. There are three special causes why the Society's aid is urgently required in a parish with a large, overwhelming population. This population comes in a variety of ways. It may have arisen in consequence of the development or the exigencies of trade. You have very little idea in the south how men collect together in a new spot in a year or two in the north. Some years ago an eminent manufacturer in the north, a man who had built more than one church, took me to a spot where there was scarcely a house to be seen. He said, "I am anxious to get a church erected here. I naturally asked why. He told me that some new works were about to be opened, and 5,000 people would be employed at them. In two years it was as he said, and the population is there now, and increasing rapidly. In a case like this, this society steps in and enables the parochial clergyman to supply the means of grace and the ordinances of religion. Then again, in many a district with a large, poor population, after a great effort has been made to build a church, when the church is built all the local resources are exhausted, and there are no funds out of which to pay a clergyman, and there the Society comes in, and the grant pays the clergyman, and the church is kept up. All this is due instrumentally to the help given by this Society. Another case will arise where a special mission has been held—it is a characteristic feature of the present day the holding of these missions—and when conducted in a proper way they are found to be marvellously successful. What is the effect of a special mission? We had a remarkable mission a little time ago at Leeds, when forty Church incumbents and their curates banded together as one man for the purpose of reaching those who hitherto were untouched by any religious influences at all. A great blessing rested on that mission, for whenever the Churches were open they were crowded. So deep was the impression made by that mission on the whole of the population that people closed their shops voluntarily at seven o'clock to enable their *employés* to attend the services, and that was not for one night only, but for the whole eight nights. (Cheers.) In the workshops and factories the people crowded to hear the *preaching* of the Word. The result of that is that the work cannot be continued by the clergy without extra help, and thus we look, and *naturally* look—and I trust we shall not look in vain—to this Society to

enable us to obtain the additional help we require. I have spoken with gratitude, and with heartfelt gratitude, for what this Society has done for my diocese, but a good definition of gratitude is, that it is a lively sense of favours to come. (Laughter.) I have a very lively sense and a most earnest desire for those additional favours. (Cheers.) There are twenty-five unaided cases in my diocese. What is asked for is £1,660, and what we will give to meet that is £1,235 a year, so if these twenty-five unaided cases can be met £2,945 will be annually spent for the blessed work of sending the Gospel to those who have it not. (Loud cheers.)

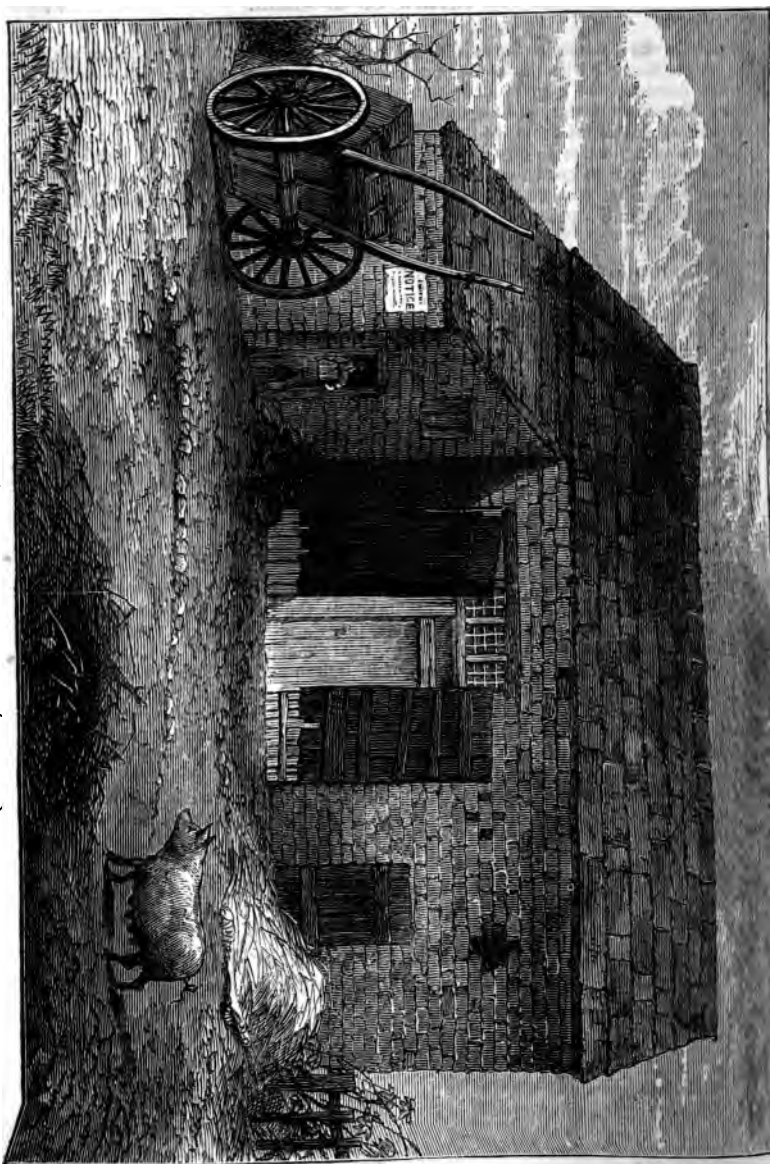
Canon Gregory, in seconding the resolution, said—

It insisted on the need for a great central society, for it was far better to have one large society than a number of lesser societies scattered over the country. He at that late hour should not trouble the meeting at any length, but he would draw their attention to a few facts. The first one was the narrow space, comparatively speaking in which the great increase of population was taking place. At the last two censuses, in ten counties the increase of the population at the first was one and a half millions of people, and at the second nearly two millions; while in the other forty-two counties the increase was 500,000 and 670,000 respectively. Therefore they would see that in the comparatively small space of ten counties the greatest help of that society was needed by the Church. A good deal had been said about the populations of the north; but it was in the county with which he was best acquainted—that of Surrey—that the largest increase had taken place. In Surrey in 1851 the population was under 700,000, in 1861 it was over 830,000, but at the last census it was nearly 1,100,000. All who knew Surrey must be aware that in some few parishes there have been a vast accession to the population. In ten or twelve parishes there had been an addition of 30,000 in two or three years. The population had gone on increasing, and there was a great call for an increase in the clergy. That call the society had done its best to meet, and there was no diocese in England more indebted to the Society than the Diocese of Winchester. The Church was one, and if one diocese was allowed to suffer, the whole Church was weakened so that there was a great call on the people of the whole kingdom to sustain the powerful civilising influence of the Church. The only way to do that was to support that society. (Cheers.)

The resolution was then agreed to.

A very cordial vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. F. S. Powell, seconded by Mr. J. G. Talbot, M.P., concluded the meeting.

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8. BANNABAS' MISSION, WARRINGTON (EXTERIOR)

## S. Barnabas' Mission, Warrington: or work begun.

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WE have at various times given our readers some slight account of the mission works at Warrington. One of them—S. Peter's—has come to an end, a separate parish having been formed and endowed, and the "Mission Curate," is now "Vicar of S. Peter's," with a charge of above 4000 souls. At present he is without a fellow helper, though one is much needed, and there is no Church, so the congregation has still to be content with the Schoolroom as its place of worship.

At the second mission—Bank Quay—it is now in contemplation to build a Chapel of Ease, in place of the present small inconvenient schoolroom, a very liberal offer of help having been made by Lord Winmarleigh.

Our engravings represent a third mission towards the maintenance of which the Society makes a grant of £60.

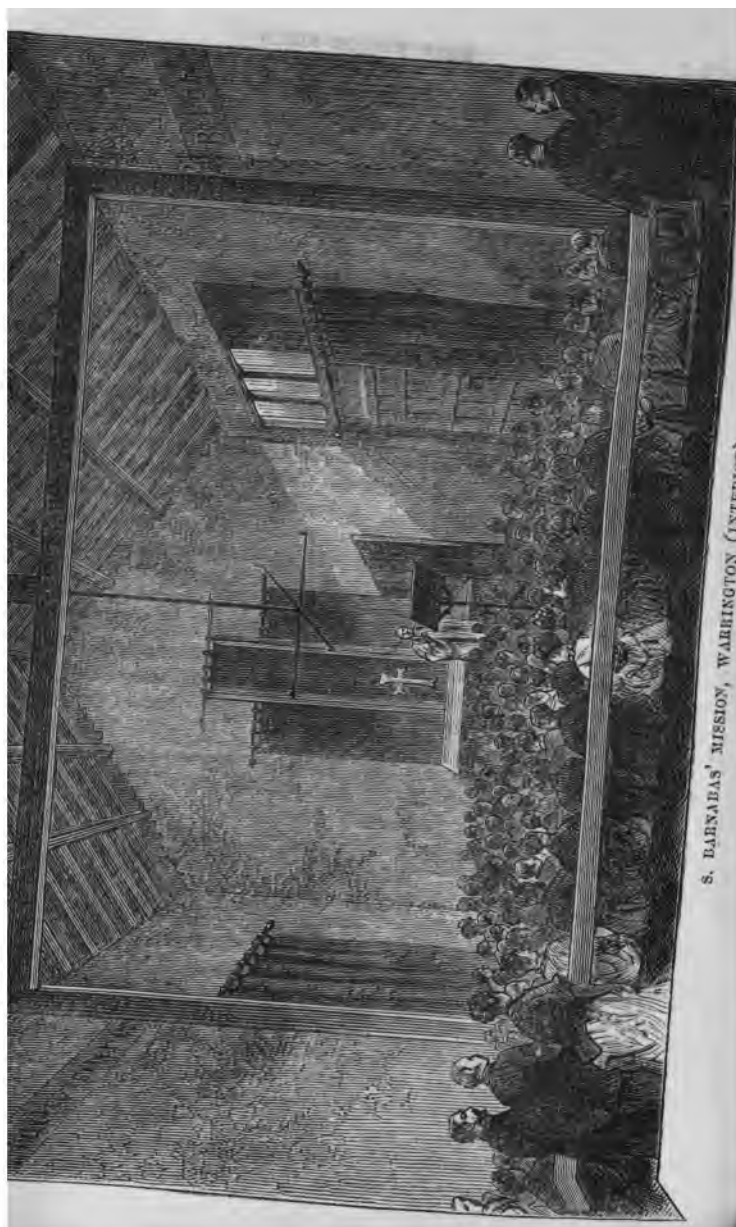
The population of the parish of S. Paul's, in which this Mission is carried on, has been for some years rapidly increasing;—in fact a new town has risen up where ten years ago there were only green fields. At least 3000 of the new population has been added to this side of the parish, and this is going on, and is expected to advance more and more. Street is extending after street, and each week sees new arrivals of forgemen, wire workers, fustian cutters, railway *employés* and other operatives skilled and unskilled.

For this increased and increasing population of the working class there is as yet no church; nor could any room be found in which a congregation could be gathered together, except in a small cottage, where a service was held on one evening in the week. This, however, was soon found to be quite inadequate.

An old barn was offered to the vicar rent free, as a temporary church, and the offer was thankfully accepted. The exterior of the building was left untouched. The interior was with very little expense (£46) fitted up as a church. The walls and roof were painted, the earthen floor boarded, screens of light deal fitted into the large barn doorways inside, so as to be easily removed, a gas stove and large gaselier introduced, the doorways and the opening into the hayloft covered with warm-looking drugget hangings, and scrolls and texts were put on the walls. The building is furnished with a small platform, an altar table, a lectern

two chairs as sedilia, a harmonium and open benches. It has hitherto been very popular, much frequented by the very class for whom it was intended, who previously attended no place of worship, and is gradually rising in estimation; first it was spoken of as "the Barn," then "the Chapel," then "the Church," now it is in the common parlance of the neighbourhood "S. Barnabas Church." The congregation averages about 80—as many as the place will conveniently hold—and the Sunday school has 120 children on its list. The services are, at present, on Sunday evening and on Tuesday evening.—Sunday school is also held in the building and evening school at the proper season. "The Church" was opened on September 20th last year, and as the curate elect was not then ordained he commenced work as a layman, conducting such services as a layman legally can, until his ordination at Christmas, when the grant from the Additional Curates Society became available; thus no time was lost.

The most interesting event connected with the work has been the first death among this little flock. A lady, a very energetic Church Worker, had formed a class of girls of sixteen years and upwards,—fustian cutters, working in small workshops without any supervision. Some of them had been previously to Sunday school, some had not been anywhere, while all were comparatively ignorant and untrained. It was from this class that the first grain ripened though in a field so unfavourable to a religious life. Her teacher writes: "E.R. first came under my notice last year at the opening of S. Barnabas' mission school. Before this she had been in Mrs. W.'s charge for about three months at S. Paul's Sunday school. I found her with not much knowledge, but wishing to lead a holy, earnest life; anxious to understand the Catechism, and the services of the church, reading much, and teaching herself a great deal. Her every day behaviour was striving and consistent as far as I was able to observe. She was confirmed last year, and received the Holy Communion once afterwards." Exposure to cold, added to previous weakness, brought on typhoid fever; and one day the poor girl went home from her work, laid herself down on the couch down-stairs, unable to get up-stairs to bed, and from that wooden couch she rose no more. During the few days of her illness her mind was continually dwelling on her school and church. In the intervals of pain she employed herself in repeating the texts and hymns she had learned. As she felt her end drawing on she summoned her class-fellows, talked to them very calmly of her approaching departure, made up her little differences with one with whom she had been



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at variance, mentioned a hymn she wished them to sing in the Church on the Sunday after her death and as they sang to think of her, received her last communion, and then quietly awaited her departure to her Lord. One of her companions was on the next Sunday learning about faith; "Faith!" she remarked, "that's what Lizzie had, wasn't it, when she told us she had prayed God to take her soon, and He would do so because she has asked Him *so much* to do it?"

Her old companions left a half-day's work and earnings to follow her to her grave. They assembled at the cottage door, and of their own accord sang a funeral hymn while the coffin, on the pall of which a cross of white flowers had been placed, was put into the hearse. Then they followed to the cemetery, each one with a bouquet of flowers, to throw into the grave. They sang a parting hymn at the grave-side ere the earth closed on the body of their friend,—their friend who had striven in quietness to do her duty, and in confidence had awaited her after life. A day or two after the funeral two of the class came to put themselves under instruction for Holy Communion and are now communicants.

Thus the life of the little church in the barn has begun and advanced; to grow, we may hope, more and more, till not only a living church shall be fully formed, but a material building shall rise more worthy of the Lord of the eternal Garner than this mean-looking but highly valued temporary "place of prayer."

J.B.

## S. Luke's Church, Worsborough Common: or work completed.



OUR article above gives an account of work *begun*. We have now to notice a work *accomplished*.

"The pioneer of the parochial organization," was the definition given some years ago of our Society; and we have now to record another instance in which its claim to that title is made good.

In 1866 a grant was made for Worsborough Common, a conventional district containing 1,200 inhabitants. On the 25th of May last a chapel of ease, S. Luke's Church, which has been

the result of this grant, was consecrated by the Archbishop of York.

The style of architecture is early decorated Gothic, and the building comprises nave, chancel and south porch, with organ chamber and vestry on the north. The south porch, at the main entrance, has a moulded stone archway. The windows are mostly lancet-headed, arranged in couplets. The east window of the chancel is formed of three single lights, separated by broad mullions, but spanned by a pointed arch, with pierced trefoils in the tympanum. The west gable is crowned by a bell turret, underneath which are a rose window of simple character and two single lancet shaped lights, divided by a massive buttress. The nave is seated with open benches of stained deal, the seats, 300 in number, are free and unappropriated.

The church is not yet endowed, consequently the aid of the Society will yet be needed for a time, to carry on the good work which has already advanced so successfully. The remittance to the Society's general fund in return for its grant of £60, has, of late years averaged £30, but now that there is a church with all the services and privileges of religion freely offered to the people, it may, we hope, be reasonably expected that the liability of the Society will be still further lightened, and that the worshippers at S. Luke's will by their weekly offerings aid in their turn a Society which has so gladly aided them in their struggles upwards.

These two cases are ordinary examples of the work which the Society is engaged in carrying out. Temporary Mission Rooms, then Churches, then settled and complete parochial organizations. It may be confidently asserted that a very large number of the 2446 new parishes, formed since the foundation of the Society in 1837, have been initiated, and fostered in their progress, by its grants.

Hundreds more of such works could at this moment be commenced, but are delayed for want of a few thousand pounds.

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### Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

MY DEAR MR. INGRAM,

It is with deep regret that my remittance from L.A.C.F. for the last quarter is so much less than it has been for several quarters past. Of the cause some of your readers may not be

aware, and therefore it may not be out of place to state that since the last *Home Mission Field's* report my beloved sister has, in the wise and merciful dispensations of Him, "in Whose hands are the issues of life and death," been removed from this world.

It is not for me to dwell upon her work for the Additional Curates Society (under the head of L.A.C.F.), which, to use her own words in her last letter in your magazine, she considered to be her "greatest earthly privilege to endeavour to carry on for her Divine Master," and which He so graciously and signally owned and blessed. I may not dwell upon *this*; but what I am now so anxious about is to draw your attention, and that of your readers—indeed, if possible, of the church at large—to the question whether this work might be *not only carried on*, but *expanded*. Surely centres, as dépôts, might be formed by ladies in some, if not all counties, or large towns, for the receiving and the sale of articles of work in behalf of A.C.S. We ought not to doubt the good result of such efforts, when it is remembered how the work has prospered for the last eight years under such peculiar circumstances of weakness and suffering.

For *ourselves*, I will only say, most gladly shall we—although we seem to have lost our precious and able right hand—endeavour, by God's blessing, to follow the example so patiently and perseveringly set us; and, therefore, in answer to the enquiries of so many sympathizing, earnest friends, whether, and how, the work is to be carried on, I beg to reply that we shall most cheerfully continue to bear our part in the undertaking.

I must not, I *cannot*, close this letter without tendering our most grateful thanks to all who have in past years, so kindly and steadily aided the dear departed one in her work and labour of love, and have so universally expressed, in such affectionate terms, the truest Christian sympathy under our very trying bereavement.

We must also beg of our kind friends to excuse any omissions or mistakes which may, under our present circumstances, have been occasioned in the list below now sent for insertion.

Parcels have been sent to Mrs. Hills, British Columbia; also to the Rev. R. J. Mullins of Grahamstown. One is likewise in preparation for Bloemfontein, and very probably one will next month be sent to Chotâ Nagpore. Should any kind friends be disposed to assist in enabling us to purchase from our stores to *send to the various colonies* we shall feel very grateful; *parcels of clothing, &c.*, being so much valued abroad.

I am, my dear Mr. Ingram, with every best wish for yourself, and the admirable Society for which you are privileged to act as Secretary. Most cordially yours,

PHILIP W. RAY, *Hon. Sec. to Ongar Association.*

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, June 14, 1875.

## SUMMARY.

Thirty-two Lists to March 15, 1875	...	£1746	10	5
Thirty-third List to June 15, 1875	...	38	5	2
Total	...	£1784	15	1

A.G.L., Associate.....	£0	5	0	L.C., collars .....	£0	5	0
„ 2 parcels, of nice useful articles .....	2	8	2	Miss L., pretty and useful articles .....	1	9	2
Mrs. C., Associate .....	0	10	0	Emery, S. N., crochet, pin-cushions, &c.....	0	17	8
E.Y., Text cards .....	0	8	6	Evelyn's Mama, cushion cover from Cairo .....	0	6	0
Miss H., Associate .....	0	5	6	Mrs. L., parcel of useful articles .....	1	0	9
Miss K., Tatting .....	0	1	6	Mrs. V., One third value of work .....	2	2	6
Mrs. P., Thank offering ...	0	2	6	E.T.H., elegant India muslin frock, shetland shawls	4	5	0
Mrs. T., parcel of clothes 4s. “working party Yoxford”	1	5	6	Evelyn's Mama, cassock ...	3	0	0
Bibary Bees .....	1	16	0	“An Invalid's” work “scrap” packets for filling albums	0	7	0
Paddington .....	0	11	0	P. 3, fringe for brackets ...	0	8	6
Miss C. K., by work sold 5s. 10d., and useful articles .....	1	7	4	Workhouse Cripple, crochet and mats .....	0	10	0
Mrs. S., useful articles.....	0	17	6	A Thank-offering from Parents, for their Child's Confirmation .....	0	2	0
Nurse S., Crochet.....	0	4	0	Mrs. K. C., 13yds. of brillante, frocks, &c.....	2	2	0
P.R., History of Greensted Church .....	0	7	6	P. R. Emery and Y.Y., small ivory and china candlesticks, &c. ....	4	2	0
Miss R., Gentleman's Cap	0	8	6	M.R., sunshade, ribbon, &c.	0	18	6
Mrs. B., Shoes, neck tie, &c.	0	7	0	Margaret, book-markers, &c.	0	3	6
F.R. and friends, by paper	0	6	4				
Mr. B., 2 text scrolls .....	0	7	0				
“Ladies’ working meeting at Stroud” .....	2	13	9				
Y.Y., Ascension Day .....	0	10	0				
Miss B., elegant illuminated text .....	0	7	0				
Y.Y., Knitted Handkerchief	0	1	6				
Miss J.R., very pretty dolls’ bonnets, &c. ....	0	10	6				
C.M.L.M.J., dolls .....	0	4	0				
				Total ...	£38	5	2

## Challey Work Association.

Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received

June 15, 1875 . . . . . £8 0 0

L.A.C.F.

*In Memoriam. Anne Ray.*

THOSE of our readers whose privilege it has been, either by prayer or by work, to share in the labour of love carried on so successfully under the initials L.A.C.F. will hear with deep sorrow of the death of Miss Ray.

There is now no reason for concealing that she was the originator of that good work known under these letters, which, started anonymously, has continued for eight years to occupy so prominent a corner in the *Home Mission Field*.

By her death the Society has lost one of its warmest and most valued friends—And yet, while we write this sentence, its words seem too harsh, too definite. Lost! Yes—but only in some senses of the word.

“Not lost!” for we feel sure that even though “within the veil,” her sympathy and her prayers are still with the glorious work here below of winning souls to Christ—that work in which she so lovingly laboured whilst on earth. “Not lost!”;—because the spirit of devotion in her dear Lord’s service which she, by God’s blessing, kindled in her own sphere of work is already manifesting itself in those left behind—a spirit which we may confidently believe will not rest satisfied until a large extension of the work of L.A.C.F. has taken place.

In the brief sketch which we must now give of Miss Ray’s work we shall endeavour, as far as possible, to describe it in her own words, extracted from her own letters which have appeared from time to time in the pages of this periodical. Let our readers bear in mind, as they peruse the story, that she who accomplished this work was an invalid, living with her brother in a quiet country parsonage, and having therefore no special opportunities for such a work:—

In June, 1867, a lady was moved to make some efforts to raise funds for the Additional Curates Society. Her aim was to raise, if possible, as much as £50. Her plan was to ask for saleable articles of needlework, and to dispose of them as she could. She also solicited donations in postage stamps and in larger sums. A

short letter in the *Home Mission Field* for July, 1867, contains her own statement and appeal:—

“A lady who is desirous to aid the funds of the Additional Curates Society, and who is herself intending to make an effort for their increase would be thankful if any who read this notice would act on the suggestion of a friend who, when good Bishop Mackenzie wanted £20,000 for his work in Africa, remarked, ‘if all in England who could write, would give one postage stamp, you will get more than the sum required.’ Will all who read this letter send one or more stamps directed to ‘L. A. C. F., Rev. P. W. Ray’s, Greensted Rectory, Ongar, Essex?’ Any contribution in work of useful articles that would be saleable, the lady will also be able to dispose of for the same purpose.”

In the *Home Mission Field* for October, 1867, her first acknowledgment of receipts is published; it consists chiefly of subscriptions amounting to £8. 5s.

In the *Home Mission Field* for January, 1868, appears the second list, again chiefly of subscriptions, to the amount of £6 13s. 1d., with a repetition of the appeal for “useful articles of work which we undertake to sell for the benefit of the fund.”

The third list appeared in April, 1868, containing a larger number of articles sold than before, amounting to £8 2s. 4d., with the letter:—

“In forwarding you my third list of kind contributors, allow me to express my grateful acknowledgments to them all. Several very pleasant communications by letter have been received, and hopes are given me of further encouragement.”

The fourth list in July, contains a still larger proportion of sales than subscriptions, and amounts to £10 8s., and in October, the fifth list, again chiefly of articles sold, amounts to £16 17s. 9d., making in the year and a quarter a total of over £50!

With the last of these remittances was sent a letter which will tell its own story:—

“Perhaps you are not aware that the original aim was to collect £50. You will perceive our aim has been attained, and the question arises, ‘Shall we now gratefully retire?’ The question was put to a friend who has been a most generous helper; I will venture to give the reply, ‘I answer your question at once, though I can hardly think that it can ever have been a serious question in your mind. Are you to give up because your prayers have been answered and you have been prospered? Surely there can be but one answer to that, ‘Go on and prosper.’ You say you aimed at collecting £50, now aim at £1000, in time this too may be obtained, for is not the promise to prayer unlimited? I agree with you that of all the many calls one longs to help, the Additional Curates Society has the first claim.’

“Therefore I beg you to acknowledge my gratitude to all who have kindly aided me to the accomplishment of my first aim, may His blessing, Who knows our every work and motive, rest on them! And now will old and new friends continue to help us to the attainment (under God’s blessing) of the £1000?”

The following was added under date December 14, 1868:—

"We can truly say that prayer has been daily made for God's blessing on our humble efforts. And here in the enclosed cheque for £40 is the first quarter's result of our new effort. Every article has been unsolicited, and all from strangers. We wish we could print all the nice kind-hearted letters which have accompanied many of the gifts."

"Silence has been said to be 'the best eloquence,' but we must express our very grateful acknowledgments to our kind co-workers; nor whilst returning our heartfelt thanks to those who have sent gifts must we forget to express our much felt obligations to those who have helped in disposing of them; scarcely anything remains on hand."

The result when £50 was aimed at was an average of £10 a quarter;—now that the aim had expanded, and faith expanded with it, the results were commensurate. The first quarter's list amounted to £40, the second to £136 8s. which included a donation of £100, the third to £52 9s. and the fourth to £51 10s. 4d., making in a year £280 7s. 5d. towards the desired £1000.

Her next letter in April, 1870, enclosing a cheque for £46. announced the death of the anonymous contributor of the £100.

"Solemn are the reflections as we review the closing year; two of our co-workers have ended their labours—one the lady who gave the anonymous £100, and who for many months took a most lively interest in our efforts; she thus expressed her earnest desire, 'I want to send labourers into the vineyard, I want to bring souls to Christ!' Probably she was unknown to most of us here below, shall we meet her above, and with her rejoice in the salvation of some brought to Christ through our humble instrumentality? Surely we may indulge the belief of such joyous retrospects, such greetings in the blessed hereafter!"

By the end of this year her contributions had risen to £495 19s. 6d.; and from this date the Quarterly remittances largely increased in amount. In January, 1871, she wrote:—

"With our last remittance for 1870, we desire, first, and above all, to express our humble and hearty thanks to our heavenly Father, that he has so long spared us and permitted us to compass more than half the £1000 for which we started. Shall we be allowed time and opportunity to accomplish our aim? *this* we trustfully leave to His all-wise and loving disposal.

"To our co-workers and to those who have so kindly been purchasers, we are very grateful; we have most kind and steady helpers who, we believe, will remain faithful to us, will not others join us? Great are the needs; every shilling helps; whilst the sympathy of those who assist us is much valued.

"We are thankful that our list is longer than heretofore, but it occupies so much of your valuable space that we must make our letter brief."

In answer to this appeal for new friends we find in her next letter the words:—

"Our list is long—the longer the better—more than one new correspondent has given us help and expressed sympathy."

The Remittances in the four quarters of 1871, were respectively

£75 5s. 6d.; £62 2s. 6d.; £59 1s. and £43 12s. 6d. With the last remittance came the offer:—

"A lady offers to turn pounds into guineas by a gift of £5 if £100 be collected during the next quarter."

1872 began with even brighter prospects:—

"We are grateful in being enabled to send you the enclosed cheque for £108 17s. 11d. The lady who gives the gratuity thus writes: 'Never did I devote five pounds with greater satisfaction and thankfulness; it is my earnest prayer that I may feel the subject of missions more and more; and to begin with the 'home,' and through them to water the 'foreign,' seems to me a just and right mode of procedure. May God's blessing be vouchsafed to L.A.C.F.'"

In the April *Home Mission Field* of 1872 there is given a detailed account of the various Boxes of Clothes, &c., sent to Foreign Mission Stations and the letter concludes:—

"We trust the above details will not be thought to evince a boasting spirit; they are given to encourage, and to shew that a double benefit is done by 'Home' as well as 'Foreign' sales.

"The list of articles sold for this quarter amounts to £69 3s. 6d., for which a cheque is enclosed."

By July the contributions amounted to £982 1s. 8d., and the £1000 was more than realized in October:—

"Our cheque will show that more than the £1000 has been attained; we are very thankful—What shall we render to the Lord? May we not indulge the hope that through our humble instrumentality the 'glad tidings,' may have reached some who would not otherwise have had a 'teacher?' The thought that even *one* soul may have been led to the Saviour and to everlasting happiness is surely incentive enough to continue our little plan, which was begun with the desire to induce those who could do but little 'gladly to give of that little,' either by work or money.

"It is beyond our power to express the affectionate gratitude we feel towards all our kind helpers—we trust still to be encouraged by them, and so long as time and power be granted us, may we not become weary, but ever esteem it our highest privilege, that our poor and imperfect services will be accepted by Him."

The work was continued throughout 1873, with marked success. But much anxiety was felt lest, through increasing illness, it would have to pass into other hands. The Rev. Philip Ray writes in the April issue:—"I am sure you will be sorry to hear that my dear sister has been seriously ill and rendered quite unable to copy her list of kind Contributors to L.A.C.F."

In the July number, however, her friends were again gladdened by a letter from her own pen in which she expresses "devout gratitude to her heavenly Father, that He enables her *to try* whether for 'yet a little while' she may continue her humble work."

The Contributions amounted now to £1318 0s. 2d.

In 1874 the quarterly lists were as follows: (1) £62 10s. 3d.; (2) £63 15s. 2d.; (3) £75; (4) £67 10s. 6d., and with the first of

these remittances came a quotation, which seems to have been the guiding spirit of the year's work:—

"An eminent prelate writes, 'pray for Home Missions, pray for our own populous cities: some of which are in as much need of Missionaries to labour among them as the heathen themselves. If the Home Church grows cold, Foreign Missions will languish; one of the best ways of helping Foreign Missions is to promote Home Missions.' The same prelate says, '*stir up yourself to labour earnestly while you have time, by thoughts of that second coming and of future Judgment and Eternity*.'"

To this was added in the April letter:—

"Under circumstances of peculiar and unexpected trial we are thankful our list amounts to so much as £63 15s. 2d.; but we are ambitious perhaps in wishing it were a larger sum. We cannot read the urgent need of our over tasked clergymen without *longing* to give them helpers and *so lengthen their lives!* Men too are *greatly wanted*; we must earnestly pray, 'O Lord, send forth labourers into Thy Vineyard'."

From this date until the April of this year (1875) owing to illness we have no letters from her pen—though the Quarterly lists continued to arrive from those who kindly assisted in her work. But in April of this year her work concluded with the remittance of £70 0s. 6d., for the quarter, making a total of £1746 10s. 5d., and her letter concluded with the significant words:—

"We *heartily desire* that the duty of *all* to assist in the extension of our gracious Redeemer's Kingdom (our *highest earthly privilege*), were *more believed and acted upon—beginning at home and thence going forth to all the world to make known 'so great salvation'*."

What, we may ask is the secret of a success which has been really so remarkable? Is it not to be read on the face of the story:—Faith and Prayer?

We head our article "In Memoriam." But what better tribute could we offer to the memory of our dear friend than by seeking to carry on and extend her work of love? May we not venture to say that *this* would be *the* memorial *she* would have sought—the continuance of that holy work so near her heart!

Most earnestly do we trust that some of those who read these lines and the letter from Mr. Ray, which precedes them, may be so stirred up by such record of what *may* be done, even in the face of overwhelming difficulties, that they will gladly and willingly "go and do likewise!"

We would suggest that wherever it is practicable, L.A.C.F. associations be at once started and friends asked to help. It should be an aim to endeavour to sell as much as possible locally—the rest may be sent to L.A.C.F., care of the Rev. Philip Kay, Greensted Rectory, Ongar; or to the Society's Office at 7, Whitehall, where it will be disposed of and the amount placed to *the credit* of the association.

Let each—prayerfully and earnestly—see what can be done in her own neighbourhood; for the command is urgent and given to all “go work in My Vineyard—the night cometh when no man can work!”

We may conclude this brief narrative by quoting the record which the Committee has placed in the Minute Book of the Society. After speaking of their sorrow for the loss which the Society has sustained the resolution proceeds:—“They desire to express their deep sense of the debt of gratitude owed by this Society to one, who by her devoted and loving exertions—carried on through a long period, under continued physical sufferings—contributed to the funds of the Society the sum of nearly eighteen hundred pounds.”

A Correspondent has kindly sent us the following, with which we may appropriately end this memoir:—

“A most touching tribute of respect and love was, on Friday, the 30th April, paid to one who has been long known and loved by many in the neighbourhood of Ongar and elsewhere, for her persevering efforts of benevolence and love (even amid much weakness and affliction) and for the deep interest she constantly has manifested in the spiritual and eternal welfare of her fellow-creatures at home and abroad. The mortal remains of a beloved sister of the Rev. Philip Ray, rector of Greensted, were laid to rest (till the great resurrection morn) in the little retired churchyard of that parish, amid the attendance of many of its parishioners, and also many friends and neighbours who came to pay their last sad tribute of sincere affection to one who appears to have been so generally and so truly loved. The coffin, simple and chaste, was covered with wreaths and crosses of flowers brought by loving hands in and beyond the parish, and the school children kept dropping upon the coffin, and into the vault, their little bunches of primroses, and cowslips, and violets. It was indeed a deeply touching and absorbing scene, one not easily to be forgotten, and most gratifying and consoling to the relatives and friends of that dear one, who so tenderly loved, and was, in turn, so tenderly beloved. It might indeed be said (if it be allowable to apply such a term to so solemn an occasion) to have been a most cheering and bright funeral. The sun shone out brilliantly, and the birds were singing so sweetly in the trees around the churchyard, as if to bid all present smile through their tears, and to look (through the merits of their great and adorable Redeemer) to that holier and happier world, where ‘all tears will be wiped away for ever,’ and where all will be ‘perpetual sunshine, joy, and praise.’

All tears will there be wip'd away,  
And burden'd souls shall rest;  
And naught shall mar that city bright,  
Which God Himself hath blest!

Peace, joy, and happiness, and rest,  
Reign unmolested there;  
And all is light, and life, and love,  
For Jesus dwelleth there!”

## MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE, PARAGRAPHS, &amp;c.

The meetings at the Society's Board Room during the past quarter have been attended by the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the Venerable Archdeacon Mildmay, the Venerable Archdeacon Jennings, the Revs. C. B. Dalton, E. L. Cutts, L. E. Shelford, A. Blomfield, A. Cazenove, Hon. W. C. Talbot, J. Erskine Clarke, Lord Francis Harvey, M.P., Messrs. J. G. Talbot, M.P., W. H. Gladstone, M.P., Hugh Birley, M.P., R. Foster, J. F. France, W. H. Harrison, J. Boodle, and F. S. Powell.

The Society has lost two earnest friends by the death of the Rev. Canon Brown, Rector of Woolwich, and of the Rev. George Ainslie, Secretary of the Incorporated Church Building Society. The former of whom was a Vice-President of the Society, and the latter had served as a member of its committee for upwards of sixteen years.

The following resolution of the committee has been sent to the bereaved relatives of the late Canon Brown.

"Resolved that we, in whose labours the late Canon Brown for upwards of twenty years took so prominent a share, desire to record our sense of the loss which we, and the Society which we represent, have sustained by the death of one who with so much diligence, earnest interest, and urbanity long assisted, and not unfrequently presided, at our deliberations."

(See also last page of Wrapper.)

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Mar. 15, to June 15, 1875.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Mar. 15 to 31 ..	1023	7 5			1023	7 5	1330	19 2
April .....	10207	19 2	207	4 1	10415	3 3	13923	9 1
May .....	2297	1 6	60	0 0	2357	1 6	1554	16 3
June 15 .....	1871	6 7	1	1 0	1872	7 7	314	11 10
Totals .....	£15399	14 8	£268	5 1	£15667	19 9	£17123	16 4

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of June, in three Consecutive Years:—*

# RECEIPTS.

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	15457	12 3	22352	18 11	25958	12 7
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c. ....	595	12 7	409	14 11	290	6 1
Totals .....	£16053	4 10	£22762	13 10	£26248	18 8

# PAYMENTS.

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	27026	3 1	29291	0 8	30716	3 3
To Office Disbursements.....	2207	6 1	2043	9 5	2531	4 2
Totals .....	£29233	9 2	£31334	10 1	£33247	7 5

he Society makes Quarterly Payment of all Grants, it is hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary after they are collected as possible.

Payments may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR H. SECRETARY, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and District Secretaries; (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

Accounts intended for publication in the October Number of the HOME AND FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before Sept. 15.

## Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY FROM MARCH 15, TO JUNE. 15, 1875. •

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<p><b>herbury.</b></p> <p><b>ral Fund.</b></p> <p>lge Wells ..a 48 12 0</p> <p>rt ..ss 2 10 0</p> <p>d...off, a, b 9 5 9</p> <p>ud ..ss 8 0 0</p> <p>ch, S. Pet. off 0 10 2</p> <p>dem..... 1 1 0</p> <p>one, S. Pet. s 12 19 2</p> <p>dge Wells ..a 13 19 3</p> <p>ake ss, m, a, b 32 8 9</p> <p>n, S. Mich. a 0 5 0</p> <p>urst ..ss 44 7 11</p> <p>ham..... 2 8 6</p> <p>ton.....off 2 0 0</p> <p>alling ..off 7 5 8</p> <p>ythe ..off 0 9 2</p> <p>.....a 10 0 0</p> <p>.....Mary ..off 5 5 0</p> <p>n. S. An. ss, b 13 15 1</p> <p>Cray ..s 9 10 0</p> <p>n, S. Sav. off b 18 2 6</p> <p>£243 14 11</p> <p>Expenses .... 3 4 0</p> <p>Total .....£239 10 11</p> <p>to Curates...£213 18 5</p> <p><b>ork.</b></p> <p><b>ral Fund.</b></p> <p>Mary ..off 22 12 9</p> <p>Paul.....off 8 12 6</p> <p>Mary ..off 4 0 0</p> <p>gton.....off 4 2 1</p> <p>ough ..off 3 11 7</p>	<p>April 7 Newton Kyme ..off 2 13 0</p> <p>5 Bladale ..off 2 0 0</p> <p>19 Kirk Ella..... 3 0 0</p> <p>May 11 E. Hardwick ..off 1 6 10</p> <p>28 Middlesbro', S. Hilda (1874) off 12 6 3</p> <p>June 10 Hull, S. Paul ..s 5 0 0</p> <p>11 Selby ..off 6 9 4</p> <p>Total .....£75 14 4</p> <p>Locally Paid to Curates...£420 14 10</p> <p><b>London.</b></p> <p><b>General Fund.</b></p> <p>Mar. 19 S. Martin-in-the-Fds. s, a 24 6 0</p> <p>19 S. Alphage, London Wall.....a 1 1 0</p> <p>23 S. John's Wood, All Saints .....a 1 6 0</p> <p>23 Hampstead, S. Paul's 49 1 2</p> <p>23 Paddington, S. Mich (for Fivdale) m, a 37 10 0</p> <p>31 Feltham ..off, s 5 1 0</p> <p>April 1 S. Martin-in-the-Fds. a 1 1 0</p> <p>2 Walworth, S. Peter s 1 5 4</p> <p>2 Avenue Rd. S. Paul's 9 10 0</p> <p>5 Highbury, S. Sav. a 1 1 0</p> <p>5 Eaton Sq. S. Peter a 5 0 0</p> <p>5 Margaret Street, All Sts. ....a 5 5 0</p> <p>6 Dalston, S. Phil. ..a 1 15 0</p> <p>8 Berwick St., S. Lu. off 11 11 9</p> <p>12 Pimlico, S. Barn. off 8 3 8</p> <p>15 Edmonton, Par. Ch. off 21 1 4</p> <p>19 S. John's Wood, All Sts. ....s 0 10 0</p> <p>20 Shepperton ..off 1 16 2</p> <p>22 Hampton Wick ..ss 12 0 6</p>	<p>April 23 Hammersmith, S. John .....a 0 5 0</p> <p>May 6 Eaton Sq., S. Pet. a 2 0 0</p> <p>10 Havstock Hill, Hy Trin..... 1 1 0</p> <p>11 S. John's Wood, All Sts. ....a 0 8 10</p> <p>11 Eaton Sq., S. Peter, a 5 0 0</p> <p>12 Upper Clapton ..a 1 0 0</p> <p>19 South Hackney ..off 4 1 1</p> <p>24 S. John's Wood, All Sts. ....a 0 11 0</p> <p>31 ditto. " " 1 0 0</p> <p>31 Eaton Sq., S. Pet. a 16 0 0</p> <p>June 2 2 Will's Rooms ..m 15 2 6</p> <p>4 Eaton Sq., S. Pet. a 0 6 6</p> <p>7 Homerton, S. Bar. off 3 10 0</p> <p>7 Highbury, S. Sav. a 0 10 0</p> <p>8 Hampstead, Parish Church ..ss 19 7 2</p> <p>10 Eaton Sq., S. Pet. ss 32 17 0</p> <p>10 " " all 0 0 0</p> <p>12 S. Kensington, S. Stephen .....a 5 0 0</p> <p>14 Shoreditch, S. Leon. ....a 1 1 0</p> <p>14 Piccadilly, S. Jas. a 1 1 0</p> <p>14 S. John's Wood, All Sts. ....a 1 0 0</p> <p>15 Wilton Road, S. Jn. off 33 13 4</p> <p>Total .....£206 10 10</p> <p><b>Foreign.</b></p> <p>April 9 Berlin .....a 1 1 0</p> <p>21 Madeira .....off 13 6 0</p> <p>May 20 Berlin .....off 1 0 10</p> <p>June 7 Copenhagen .....off 7 5 0</p> <p>Total .....£29 12 10</p> <p><b>General List.</b></p> <p>April 13 Bloomfield, Lond. a 5 0 0</p> <p>13 Brassay, H.A. Road 50 0 0</p>
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April 27	Whitaker, T.S. Esq.	3	2	0
May 2	Ross, Capt. G. E.	3	0	0
4	Polley, E. Esq.	5	5	0
5	Liddon, Rev. Can. d.	5	5	0
10	Edgmont, Earl of	2	2	0
10	Baker, Sir G.	5	0	0
11	Wells, Miss.	0	8	0
13	Farbury, F. Esq.	10	0	0
13	Sangster, F. Esq. d.	1	1	0
20	Aldridge, J. Esq. d.	5	0	0
31	Wayne, Miss J. M. d.	5	0	0
June 4	Cator, Lady L.	1	0	0
10	Hanson, Mrs.	1	0	0
10	York, Miss H.	10	0	0
14	Seymour, Rev. A. E. s.	1	1	0
14	Turner, H. B. Esq.	2	2	0
14	Blackford, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
15	Evans, Miss. A.	1	1	0

Total.....£115 8 0

Locally Paid to Curates..£613 5 10

### Durham. General Fund.

Apr. 1	Morpeth	.....off	7	0	0
6	Newburn	.....off	4	10	6
15	W. Hartlepool Ch.	.....	25	0	0
15	Seaham Harbour off	6	16	1	0
19	Rennington	.....off	1	0	0
May 24	Beadnell	.....	1	1	0
26	Tynemouth	.....off	15	9	2
June 10	Leesbury	.....	2	7	8
10	Alnwick, S. Paul.	ss	4	16	7
10	Alnmouth	.....s	0	16	5
10	Eglingham	.....s	1	6	9
11	Walker	.....off	17	17	10

Total.....£91 0 0

Locally Paid to Curates..£296 1 2

### Winchester. General Fund.

Mar. 19	Bermondsey, S. J.	.....	3	18	4
20	Portsmouth, S. Mic.	.....	1	11	0
	Rotherhithe, Holy Trinity	.....ss	3	19	3
30	Wilberforce Mem. Church	.....off	2	2	0
22	Rotherhithe, Parish Church	.....s, a	8	10	0
23	Farnham	.....	1	1	0
23	Basingstoke	.....off	9	13	2
April 1	Bournemouth	.....	2	0	0
2	Winchester	.....	26	17	0
2	" Cath.	ss	10	1	0
2	" S. Law.	s	2	11	4
2	" S. Swith.	s, off	3	19	4
2	Twyford	.....	6	9	8
2	Owslebury	.....off	2	19	8
2	S. Stoneham	.....	2	2	0
2	Kingswood	.....	1	0	0
2	Godstone	.....b	0	13	2
2	Didben	.....s, a	0	10	10
6	Battersea, S. John	a	20	0	0
8	Ch. Crookham	.....off, b	5	3	2
10	Crandall	.....ss	4	3	8
15	Redhill, S. J. n. (1874)	ss	2	7	11
16	Clapham	.....	1	1	0
19	Sidlow	.....ss	12	0	10
20	Guildford	.....	7	0	0
21	Malden	.....off	7	10	2
21	Chessington	.....off	3	3	5
22	Haslemere	.....(j off) off	3	3	0

April 23	Southwark, S. Ste.	off	1	0	0
23	Ch. Crookham	.....b	0	11	2
23	Wybridge	.....	14	17	5
25	Wolverton off	off	3	3	0
26	Forton, S. J. n. off, m. b.	7	8	6	0
27	Ryde	.....	2	2	0
28	Alton, Par. Ch.	.....off	11	7	0
28	" All Sta.	off	5	2	3
May 1	Bensworth	.....	3	1	0
5	Bournemouth	.....	2	3	0
5	Long Parish	.....off	4	5	0
5	Southampton	.....	0	5	0
5	Buckland	.....	9	17	10
13	Surbiton	.....	8	8	6
19	Brightstone	.....off	3	3	3
19	Churt	.....ss	3	4	6
19	Clapham	.....	0	10	6
20	Andover	.....off, m, a, b	28	3	0
20	Reigate	.....s, a	27	8	8
25	Richmond	.....	6	5	0
25	Caterham, S. J. n. off	5	16	7	0
25	Streatham, S. Leon.	.....	37	11	0
26	"	ss	10	10	0
31	Wandsworth, S. Anne	.....off	6	10	0

June 1	Clapham	.....	10	0	0
1	Farnboro'	.....ss	6	4	1
1	Richmond	.....	4	16	6
9	Godstone	.....b	0	15	9
9	Southampton	.....	1	1	0
10	Hursley	.....	1	0	0
13	Eling	.....off	3	16	9
15	Bramley	.....	5	0	0

Expenses .... 1 1 0

Total.....£405 19 2

Locally Paid to Curates..£244 0 0

### Bangor.

#### General Fund.

Mar. 19	Anglesey	.....	10	0	0
Total	.....	£10	0	0	0
Locally Paid to Curates..	£68	5	0	0	0

### Bath & Wells.

#### General Fund.

Mar. 31	Shepton Beauchamps	2	6	0	0
April 2	Bridgwater, S. J. n. off	2	4	6	0
3	Shapwick	.....b	1	19	3
9	Shepton Mallet	.....	2	3	0
20	Bleadon	.....	0	1	6
22	Taunton, S. My. Mag.	.....off	18	2	2
22	Bath	.....	1	1	0
27	Bps. Lydeard	.....	4	2	2
27	Cannington	.....	2	4	9
May 1	Halse	.....m, b	5	3	2
5	Glastonbury	.....ss, b	7	6	6
6	Taunton, S. J. n.	ss	5	13	8
7	Weston Sampfild	s	0	9	0
24	Glastonbury	.....b	0	11	2
31	Clevedon	.....	1	1	0
June 1	Bridgwater, S. J. n.	a	1	1	0
1	Broomfield	.....off	1	0	0
15	Basboro', West, ss, b	8	2	3	0
Total	.....	£54	11	0	0
Locally Paid to Curates..	£107	10	0	0	0

### Carlisle.

#### General Fund.

Mar. 24	Barrow, S. J. n.	ss	14	16	5
May 14	Kendal, S. Geo. (74)	ss	8	8	1
14	"	ss	2	6	4
June 3	Whitehaven, S. J. n. off	4	5	10	0
15	Trelech	.....	5	2	4
Total	.....	£54	19	14	0
Locally Paid to Curates..	£27	10	0	0	0

### Chester.

#### General Fund.

Mar. 31	Breeze Hill, Ch. Ch.	rule vi	34	10	1
31	Stanley	.....rule vi	30	0	0
31	Liverpool	.....rule vi	25	0	0
April 9	Warrington, S. Pla.	ss	5	0	0
May 7	S. Helen's	.....rule vi	40	0	0
25	Boughton, S. Paul	.....	4	0	0
26	Chester, S. Mary	.....	15	6	0
June 8	Lymm, S. Mary	.....off	30	0	0
10	Winwick	.....off, a	24	0	0
14	Pulford	.....off	1	7	0
15	Aldford	.....	1	0	0
15	Wigan, S. And.	.....	1	0	0
15	Ringway	.....off	3	1	1
15	Waterloo	.....	1	1	0
15	Kirkby	.....off, a	3	11	0
15	Neston	.....	2	11	0
15	Parr Mount (pt. off)	.....	1	0	0
15	Bruera	.....	1	0	0
15	Knawley	.....off, a	19	0	0
15	Birkenhead	.....b	4	0	0
15	Liverpool	.....	29	19	0
15	S. Nich.	.....	2	2	0
15	Wallasey	.....	2	10	0
15	Earlham	.....ss, a	19	7	8
15	Bebington	.....	23	1	1
15	The Brook, S. John	ss (j off), a	19	13	4
15	Hayton	.....	13	13	0
15	Huyton Quarry	.....	1	1	0
15	Aigburth, S. Anne	.....	21	19	0
15	Wavertree	.....	2	3	0
15	Ormskirk	.....	6	14	0
15	Hoylake	.....	5	13	1
15	West Derby	.....(j off)	7	12	11
15	Smallwood	.....	3	9	1
15	Princes Park, S. Pl.	off, (j off), a	13	3	6
15	Dodleston	.....	4	13	6
15	Frankby	.....	3	19	6
15	Wigan, All Sta.	ss, a	14	15	8
15	S. J. n.	ss, a	4	0	0
15	Latham, Ho. Chap.	ss, off	9	2	9
15	Tranmere, S. Luke	ss	1	13	1
15	Seaford	.....	2	8	0
Total	.....	£54	1	1	1
Locally Paid to Curates..	£54	9	4	0	0

### Chichester.

#### General Fund.

Mar. 30	High Hurst Wood	.....	1	2	2
30	Walham	.....	1	6	9
32	East Grinstead off, amb	4	7	1	1
24	Hastings & S. Leon	.....	15	6	0
24	Whittington	.....	1	2	0
24	Bodley Street	.....	1	2	0
24	Colefield	.....	2	9	0
31	Chailly	.....	20	12	2
April 2	Worth	.....	2	0	0
9	Worthing	.....off (j off)	7	7	7
14	Brighton	.....	7	7	7



Mar. 24 Gainsbro', Hy. Ty. off. a 13 8 7

24 Springthorpe off. a 1 0 0

31 Wold Newton a 2 0 0

31 Elkington a 2 0 0

31 Wilton le Wold a 1 0 0

31 Pottery a 1 0 0

31 Holton (elkington) a 0 14 0

31 Stutton off. a 2 14 0

31 S. Roston a 1 10 0

April 1 Mkt. Stainton a 0 9 2

1 Edlington a 1 1 8

1 Alvingham m 0 13 6

1 Condselholme l, b 0 19 10

1 Marsh Chapel l 2 8 0

1 Brattleby s, b 2 14 5

1 Scampton l 2 0 0

1 Upton l 1 15 9

1 Stamford, S. Jn. s 8 6 6

1 S. Maryes s 2 6 6

1 Neveby l 1 1 10

1 Hundley l 1 9 5

1 Bracebridge l 1 4 9

1 Flixhoro a 1 0 0

6 N. Elkington off. s 1 10 0

6 S. " off. s 3 7 6

6 Gransby off. s 1 6 3

9 Mattersey s, l, b 3 2 6

13 Alkboro' m 4 8 8

13 East Stoke a 4 4 4

20 Shireoaks off. a 4 0 0

28 Hundley (1874) off. s 2 7 7

28 Spillay off. s 2 9 6

28 Revesby off. s 0 16 0

28 Mavis Enderby off. s 2 0 0

28 Brighthelm off. s 0 19 9

30 Coddington off. s 2 15 3

30 Theddlethorpe, S. Helen off. s 1 5 6

May 5 Pinchbeck s, a 5 13 0

5 Yarburgh s 1 2 6

10 Kirby a 1 1 0

11 Bole &amp; Saundly off. m 1 14 0

11 Grove s 6 11 6

11 Harworth s 2 4 0

11 Oldcotes s 1 3 1

11 N. Wheatly s, m, off. s 5 7 6

11 S. " off. s 0 6 0

12 Saxilby s 3 0 8

12 Kettlethorpe off. s 1 3 4

12 Potter Hanworth a 2 2 0

14 West Keal s 10 3 3

19 Leasingham s 3 10 0

19 Manton off. s 3 10 0

19 Perlethorpe off. s 2 11 0

21 East Bridford s, a, b 4 7 10

21 Kneeton s 1 19 3

21 Middle Rasen off. s 1 11 6

21 South Thoresby off. s 1 4 7

21 Walkeringham off. s 1 11 0

27 Wrangle off. s 1 5 5

28 Ratcliffe-on-Soar off. s 1 13 7

28 Clayworth s 1 18 0

29 Raithby s 3 0 0

June 3 Stainfield off. s 1 3 3

1 Barlings off. s 0 17 0

3 Grantham s 14 17 6

2 Stroxtun off. s 9 10 7

3 Hougham s 8 12 9

3 Croxland s 8 12 9

7 Silk Willoughby s 0 11 0

7 Gainsbro', Hy. Ty. off. a 15 14 0

8 Tetney off. s 1 17 1

9 Carlton Scroop s 1 1 6

9 Morton s 0 0 0

9 Grayingham off. s 0 19 6

11 Asterby off. s 0 11 3

11 Calkwell off. s 0 12 7

15 Lincoln, S. Bot. off. s 1 4 7

15 Fledboro' off. s 6 7 6

15 Graby off. s 0 16 0

Total .....£234 19 9

Locally Paid to Curates...£185 7 6

## Llandaff

## General Fund.

April 1 Cardiff, S. Mary r. vi 5 0 0

13 Blackwood off. s 6 0 0

21 Briton Ferry off. s 6 2 6

31 Baglan s 1 13 6

24 Bryngwyn a 0 10 6

May 4 Cowbridge s 6 2 6

19 Monmouth, S. Thos. off. a 1 19 7

19 Dixton off. s 3 8 0

22 Cardiff, S. My. r. vi 6 0 0

June 5 Llangatook off. s 2 13 5

5 S. Maughan's off. s 2 15 10

5 Llanfoenor off. s 0 5 3

11 Llandaff (10f/b, m) 13 15 4

Total .....£86 6 5

Locally Paid to Curates...£227 13 4

## Manchester.

## General Fund.

Mar. 24 Hulme, S. Jn. Bap. a 8 6 6

24 Chorlton-cum-Hardy rule vi 50 0 0

31 Birch, S. Mary off. s 3 8 8

April 1 Lancaster a 4 0 0

3 Heywood, S. Lu. a 13 15 0

5 Blackburn, S. Peter rule vi 49 0 0

16 Hulme, S. Jn. Bap. g. r. 2 0 0

16 Oldham, S. Jas. s 26 13 1

22 Fensicowles s 5 11 7

May 11 Farnworth a 2 14 10

20 Newton Heath (74a) off. s 7 0 0

20 Newton Heath (74a) 19 6 6

20 Rhodes s 2 2 8

Total .....£184 13 9

Locally Paid to Curates...£241 12 6

## Norwich.

## General Fund.

Mar. 25 Wretham s, a 2 14 4

Apr. 19 Gaywood s, m 2 2 3

19 Lound a 1 1 0

19 Belton a 1 1 0

22 Campsea Ash a 1 1 0

23 Moulton s 1 15 8

23 Stiffkey s 3 16 0

23 Hindringham s 3 4 1

23 New Walsingham s 1 16 0

27 Iketsball, S. And. s 1 18 8

27 Bungay, S. Marg. a 2 0 0

27 Clay next the Sea, s 1 10 0

28 Holt s, a, l, b. 9 12 5

May 7 Gt. Fensham s 2 2 0

11 Buxton s 5 15 2

11 Oxnead s 1 19 10

13 Letheringsett s 1 11 0

20 Roydon s 1 4 8

20 Hillington s 2 8 4

20 Middleton s 2 18 8

22 Sedgford s, s, a 2 6 5

29 Gorleston off. s 5 1 9

June 11 Sudborne a 1 1 0

14 Clenchwart m s 1 5 4

14 Castle Rising s 2 16 4

14 Causton s 3 4 3

14 Raconsthorpe s 3 6 6

14 Wadon s 1 9 0

15 Tunstead s 3 5 0

15 Smallburgh s 0 15 9

15 Waxham Dy. a 2 7 0

Total .....£78 10 4

Locally Paid to Curates...£136 10 0

## Oxford.

## General Fund.

Mar. 18 Aylesbury s 2 0 0

19 Finstock s, a, m 2 0 0

23 Ramsden s, s 2 0 0

21 Abingdon off. m 1 13 6

21 Holywell s, m 1 13 6

1 Oxford, Ch. Ch. s 1 13 6

April 1 Dorchester s 1 13 6

1 Chieveley s 1 13 6

1 Newbury s 1 13 6

2 Chieveley (1874) s 1 13 6

6 Greenham s, a 1 13 6

6 Newbury s 1 13 6

9 Wolverton, H.T. off. s 1 13 6

9 Stony Stratford s 1 13 6

9 Leckhamstead s 1 13 6

9 Calverton off. s 1 13 6

10 Reading, S. Giles a 1 13 6

12 Buckingham s 1 13 6

12 Steeple Aston off. s 1 13 6

12 Westbury s 1 13 6

12 Charlbury off. s 1 13 6

13 N. Aston s 1 13 6

15 Duns Tew s, a, a 1 13 6

15 Newbury s, a 1 13 6

17 Stonesfield s, m 1 13 6

17 Hanborough l 1 13 6

21 Hambleden s, a 1 13 6

22 Old Bradwell off. s 1 13 6

22 Wolverton s 1 13 6

22 Taplow s 1 13 6

22 Loughton s 1 13 6

May 3 Shalstone s, s 1 13 6

4 Wallingford, S. My. s 1 13 6

11 Ivinghoe s 1 13 6

11 Fleet Marston off. s 1 13 6

11 Shipton-under-Wychwood s 1 13 6

19 Cowley s 1 13 6

21 St. Leonard's s 1 13 6

25 Winkfield s 1 13 6

June 11 Bradwell s 1 13 6

11 Newbury s 1 13 6

15 Chipping Norton s 1 13 6

15 Oxford, S. My. Mag. s 1 13 6

15 Shipton-in-Cherwell s 1 13 6

15 Bladon s 1 13 6

15 Kidlington s 1 13 6

## Expenses...

## Total .....£

Locally Paid to Curates...£

## Peterborough.

## General Fund.

Mar. 18 Kings Thorpe s 2 0 0

19 Little Oakley s 1 13 6

19 Kibworth s 1 13 6

23 Uppingham s, vi 1 13 6

24 Brockhall s 1 13 6

21 Northampton, S. M. i 1 13 6

21 Dallington, S. Jas. s 1 13 6

Apr. 31 S. Sepul. s 1 13 6

1 Braunston s 1 13 6

1 Oadby s 1 13 6

1 Thurlaston s 1 13 6

1 Parnham s 1 13 6

1 Cole Orton off. s 1 13 6

1 Leicester, S. And. s 1 13 6

1 Silson s 1 13 6

1 Barwell s 1 13 6

1 Great Bowden s 1 13 6

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### Recollections of Home Mission Work (No. 2).

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**T**HOSE who knew our "Mission-women," even better than I did, tell me that I have not done them justice; that their case has not been fairly laid before the readers of *The Home Mission Field*. If it is so I can only say that it has not been because I undervalued them, but simply because I was anxious to be on the right side. I could I know have said a great deal more about their success, and have given a great many more instances than I did give, and some of the instances would have been more striking; but either they did not occur to me at the time or I thought them not likely to be believed—for *they* only know how little credulity on this point what is called "the public" possesses, who have tried to induce them to act by such examples as those

referred to. If these examples are only used to "adorn a tale," nobody objects to them: on the contrary, there are no bounds to the admiration with which they are received; but when they are used as models, and that without the benefit of that distance which "lends" so much "enchantment,"—when they are in our own times and were done by ordinary women who wore cotton dresses and plain bonnets,—women who were not in any especial sense heroines,—then every hearer or reader is a critic, and no mighty work can be done because of their unbelief. The very mention of the possibility of *all* being attracted to the reception of the truth is sufficient to arouse hostility. "I don't believe a word of it," one says; "Those stories are all got up for reports, and with a view to subscriptions," another believes; "There may be a substratum of truth, but no doubt the facts are exaggerated" insinuates a third; &c., &c. These remarks and such as these are familiar to the ears of every one who is familiar with the work. But the best opinion on this, as on other subjects, is the opinion of those who have won the right to their opinion by working. And our staff were workers—very earnest workers. If they became "enthusiasts" it was work that made them so; and they became so absorbed, so enthusiastic (if that is the word) that they were carried above the ordinary care for their own safety and health, and neglected the usual precautions. But what kindled their enthusiasm was success—a success which they at the commencement as little dreamt of as the coolest critic of their reports.

Our first mission woman—like her I last quoted—was in my judgment one of the least likely women I ever knew: but being willing to be found wrong myself if only the work were done, I gave way and worked heartily that the appointment might be successful. Her seeming disqualifications were of a totally different kind, for she was somewhat pushing and very demonstrative, excitable, and, as I thought, pretentious. Her temper was bad, she was soon offended, and never seemed to forget that offences *must* come, (in her own sense of the word). Her self-conceit was boundless, and, what would, by most people, be called, her impudence, was sometimes amusing. I was not singular therefore in my dislike to the "old Adam" side of her; and perhaps I thought so much of it as to have no expectation that she would be useful. But I was wrong. She was very energetic; devoted to her work, and her work softened and remodelled her. She was quite remarkable for her sympathy with the suffering and the sorrowful, and I hardly know anything she would not do or

suffer to help them. Perhaps it was this that won her so many hearts. It certainly cost her her life. She *would* visit, and expose herself imprudently in a case of deadly disease. Both died. And then it was that I discovered how very much there was in her that I had not seen. Her death unloosed many tongues, and unveiled many hearts. It did more—many who would not be persuaded by her living voice listened and thought when she could speak no longer. I was astonished at the number that came forward when she was dead—not only to Church and to Mothers' Meetings and Mission Services, but to anything which associated them more closely with her. I was ashamed that I had not appreciated her more when I saw so many who never spoke of her but with tears and with all the evidences of a deep, abiding affection. I too could have wept but from a very different emotion. Some of these became afterwards our very best helpers. In her case (for she was the first to say it) I paid little attention to the earnest expression of her conviction that it was mainly our fault so few comparatively of the vicious, the desperately, hopelessly vicious (as everybody said) were reclaimed. It is this which was remarkable that the most earnest, the most devoted, (and the most devout)—the most successful of our staff agreed in their testimony. It was the result of their *working*—and when earnest, honest, faithful, laborious, loving men and women, after years of experience, tell us *that no one is inaccessible*, that however abandoned a man is he may nevertheless be persuaded, and that, given the Missioners of the right sort, all may be saved—when such witnesses so speak I say they are entitled to respect and to credit. If anybody knows they know.

There were some among the voluntary, or rather unpaid workers, quite as successful, in proportion to the time they were able to devote to mission work, as those of whom I have spoken. Here is an instance. Opposite to us lived a man and his wife who (as was very common) took very decidedly opposite views of the relations and the fitness of things—especially when it was near midnight. He held to the right of might, and on this principle was wont to enforce his arguments, striking home. She argued with him the principle, but as her strength lay in her lungs she took to the street, and there standing opposite their house gave him “a bit of her mind.” This she did almost every night when the weather was favourable. If it happened to be warm there was a good deal of stimulant in the matter which was always warm enough without it. Now the language she used was not fitted for the ears of children. Domesticity from the country,

especially when they were tired and wished to sleep, were disgusted; and the thing was in fact an intolerable nuisance. What was to be done? The police were generally "on their beat," which meant for us "of no use." Besides we were there to grapple with these nuisances independently of police. It was somewhat difficult for me, or for the "additional Curate" you sent me, to get at them. We had an agent who had been trained in a Nonconformist School—not the best of them I dare say, nor was she a good specimen of their ordinary schools,—and these two lived in her "district." She called, and scolded, and lectured, and was I doubt not "very faithful," as she always claimed to be. But it ended in her being ordered downstairs. We were not surprised, but as none of our regular paid staff would interfere with each other, the case was difficult. Not far from them lived one of our "free lances," who studied the case a little, and then became of course *quite accidentally* acquainted with them. Just as accidentally their acquaintance grew to friendliness—they liked him. He meant that they should. The woman promised him she would go to a Mission service which, in his description, was just a quiet informal gathering of a few neighbours who would sing a little, and there would be some reading of the Bible, and he durst say their parson opposite would not mind coming in and giving them a quiet talk.

These "quiet talks" the neighbours liked, and she thought she should like just to hear one, but as for going to Church! "Lor! she might as well talk or going to Heaven on a Sunday!" When this promise was given he canvassed the neighbours, and obtained some four doors lower down a room. An evening and the hour were arranged and then he came to ask me to attend. Should he not have come to me first before fixing hour and evening? In our work, no! It was our part to be servants to all if by any means we might save some; and everybody understood this. *He knew I should go*, for my colleague (the A. C. S. curate) and I worked together, so that if I had another engagement he would be quite sure to take my place and leave me free if any extraordinary demand should arise. (Without him this would have been impossible.) And this left our friend master of the situation, for he could, on the spot, without loss of time or risk of losing an opportunity, to use his own words, "nail them."

The meeting came off, in a small room, with a bed in one corner of it, in which were two very young children asleep, a large fire blazing in the grate, (for which our "free lance" had at his own cost supplied the coals), and some five or six candles burning which

had been "picked up" in the kitchen of the Vicarage. Crammed with the neighbours, I took my place in it at eight o'clock precisely. My place was behind a small deal table which had been pushed as near to the fire as possible to make room for the people. It was hot work—very hot.

It was there that I saw or thought I saw what "effectual preaching" meant. Effectual, that is, on the spot and at the moment. Our noisy, foul-mouthed, night-disturbing neighbour was on my right and near me. I felt this, and long before I dared to do it, longed to look round. At length I did so, and her eyes which really pierced me, were indescribably awful. I shall never forget them. Had I been saying anything I did not thoroughly believe—had I been in the smallest degree playing a part I must have broken down. No mere routine tale,—no got up or study-prepared lecture or address could have served me then. It was soul to soul, and *I felt if I ever did God and eternity*. Her eyes questioned me—"as the great God lives (who loves us as you say) is it true?" "Do you mean it?" "Do *you* feel it?" "Have you tried, and do you so know it?" There was all this and a thousand times more in that fixed and terrible gaze. It roused me thoroughly and I sprang out to answer it. I have not often been able to speak as I spoke then, nor have I often seen an audience so moved; and short as the speech was everyone there followed the speaker to Church next Sunday—the terrible eyes among them. So the nuisance was for ever abolished.

[I am not now a young man, and am recalling what happened many years ago, and have no thought but that of putting before those who need it the work of the Additional Curates Society as truthfully and as simply as I can. The reader therefore will not accuse me of egotism because I mention myself, but will see that the convenience of detailing, as directly as possible, one's own experience outweighs almost every other consideration in such a case as this.]

Every one will see the immense advantage of having a number of "lay helpers" such as my old friend who managed this affair for me, and who thus quietly put down a very great evil and "covered a multitude of sins." But what would be the benefit of them if you were not in a position to take advantage of their labours—if you could not act upon their suggestions or carry out their schemes when you approved of them? And a Curate who is of the right sort, with a staff of such men as this was, will give you more help—more *real* help than any other agency that I know.

If I could succeed in doing justice to the theme every one would see that the right thing to be done, in every densely populated locality, is to strengthen the Incumbent's hands by giving him a colleague (if two—so much the better) and leaving him to manage details.

It is hoped too that it will be seen how dangerous it is for the Incumbent of a parish to set up his own notion as a standard of the fitness of a lay helper; and how necessary it is to consult others, and to work cordially and heartily even with those one does not quite like,—remembering that our likes may be as faulty as those of the helpers we presume to reject,—that God works by all kinds of agents, and that our duty is to work *with* Him.  
J.T.

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### On winding my Watch.

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As nightly I turn my small watch key  
A whispering spirit says to me,  
"Lo! day again is lost in night,  
Twenty-four hours have sped their flight;  
What record of right or wrong declare,  
Have they borne to heaven and written there?  
Hast thou in them unceasing tried  
With God in word and deed to bide?  
The glorious God Who deigns to say  
He's 'glorified' when men obey.  
Hast thou with lowly thoughts essay'd  
The sinner's startled soul to aid,  
And with a loving spirit led  
The 'lambs' for which Christ Jesus bled?  
Thy brethren all—the strayed, the sad  
To tend for His sake and be glad.  
Can'st thou not work? then hast thou lain  
Submissive on thy bed of pain?  
'They also serve who only stand and wait,'  
Such thought gives comfort to a weak estate,  
For Christ the Lord Himself hath said,  
'In weakness my strength is perfect made.'"  
What answer to this whispering sprite  
My conscience can'st thou give to-night?  
Oh! while I turn my small watch key  
May some good hours smile back on me,

In some, may I have lov'd and pray'd,  
 In some the throbs of pain allay'd,  
 In some for Jesus' sake denied,  
 My idle selfishness and pride,  
 Still tasting joy with heedful care,  
 Still bearing grief without despair,  
 Through every hour of weal or woe,  
 Content that God has willed it so;  
 Such while I turn my small watch key  
 May the past hours appear to me.

Lord! help us weak ones, day by day,  
 To find in Thee our life, our stay,  
 That when these number'd days are sped,  
 Some joy their parting wings may shed,  
 May they attest that here we strove  
 To do Thy will,—Thy law to love:  
 We know, for hours here wisely spent  
 Thou giv'st us ages of content.—  
 Glory to Thee for every hour,  
 Thine is the kingdom and the power!

[No doubt many of our readers will recognise the writing of the late Miss Anne Ray in the pretty and touching lines which we have, by the kind permission of her Brother, printed above. They won a little local prize after a friendly competition with others, and were printed for private circulation. They merit however a wider circulation, and we thankfully avail ourselves of the permission to place them before *all* our readers. We are glad to hear that they may now be had in a separate form at 1s. per dozen, on application to the Rev. Philip Ray, Greensted Rectory, Ongar, who is selling them in aid of the L.A.C.F. Association of the A.C.S.—*Ed. H.M.F.*]

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#### LORD HATHERTON ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

At the Consecration of S. George's Church, Walsall, on Monday, June 1, 1875, Lord HATHERTON, in an interesting speech on Church Extension generally, said as his name had been prominently brought forward in connection with the resolution, they must allow him on behalf of the donors to the S. George's Building Fund to acknowledge the compliment which had been paid to him and to all of them. As soon as the vicar made them aware that a new church was wanted, and that the population of his parish was so increasing as to render it impossible for him to attend as he should do to the pastoral duties of his parish, their course of action was plain. (Hear, Hear.) It was a great question how they were to bring Church influences to bear upon the masses of the people. No doubt they must build churches wherever the population increased, but he considered that what they required more than churches was more clergy to work amongst the great mass of the people, (Hear, hear.) \* \* \*

## Pensnett Mission Work: A Letter.

*To the Committee of the Additional Curates Society.*

GENTLEMEN,

In the *Home Mission Field* of January, 1873, I laid before you an account of a mission held in this parish detailing the kind of place in which we had to work, and the rise and progress of the special effort then being made.

Since that time, by the kind assistance of some unknown friend, the Society has been able to give a second grant to this parish; and I have had the great advantage of two curates working with me.

The "special contribution," so kindly given, is now nearly exhausted, and I am told that in view of other claims, the Society cannot continue this *Second Grant from its General Fund*. I desire therefore to relate the progress we have made, and the advantages we have derived from the assistance given, as also to show how much the work will suffer by the reduction of our staff in the hope that some one interested in our work may again come forward with another special contribution and thus help us to maintain our staff.

Unlike most missions ours has never stayed. Week by week, and month by month we have followed up the special effort of July, 1872, by a constant ingathering. By out-door preaching in summer, and cottage lectures in winter, by mission services weekly in the schools and regular prayer meetings we have succeeded in reaching the great mass of our people; in fact it is generally acknowledged that few parishioners have not *heard* the gospel.—Whether they have attended or not the Great Day of Account will tell. But we have the most cheering results, which I am sure the unknown friend who has so largely contributed towards this end ought to know, and which will be appreciated by you. The tone of the parish is on all sides acknowledged to have been very much raised, noticeably in the fact that whereas few weeks went by in olden times without a disturbance and general fight from some public-house row, they are now of the most rare occurrence, many of these former pugilists being now church-workers; whereas once, one street which was specially noted for its wickedness, gambling, card-playing, and pigeon-flying, no decent person being able even to pass through it without insult, much less to live in it,—is now

quiet and orderly- Mission hymns are heard where cursing and horrible songs once were, and *from it* we gather many of our communicants at our weekly celebrations. Even over those upon whom the Church has not yet been able to exercise any direct influence, we have great power indirectly, and the village police say they have practically nothing to do.

So much for the outside; but it is *in* the Church we see the reason of all this. At one time it used to be considered very good to get thirty at a *monthly* mid-day celebration of Holy Communion, now we get an average of 100 *weekly*, and very few of those at mid-day. At one time it was thought that *evening* Communion was the only opportunity many had.—I find them unnecessary now; for we have twice the number, and in many cases the same persons who used to communicate in the evening, at eight and nine in the *mornings*. Our people are nearly all of the working class, but mothers of large families will get up at five o'clock on a Sunday morning to enable them to put their houses in order, prepare their children for school, and be at Church by eight o'clock Celebration. Our weekly average has gradually increased, and we have new communicants every month.

The Church congregations are larger than Pensnett has ever known. We have daily matins and evensong, and as many attend daily now as used formerly to come but once a week for the sermon night; and as many come in the evening of the week-day sermon as we used to have on Sunday morning. It is not to Sunday services I look for any test (though our attendances are very large), but for the effect of the Gospel on the hearts and lives of those who attend. We have now after every service a meeting for prayer at the school, and a personal interview is sought with each new comer. We take the scriptural assurance that "God's word will never return unto Him void," and we seek to guide any soul under the influence of that Word to Him Whose message it is we deliver. We obtain by this public prayer meeting, while souls are under influence, all the blessings sought to be gained by others in other ways, and I hope it is without danger: at any rate in the last month we had nearly forty additions to our prayer union,—seven adults have been baptized and admitted to the Church, and more are at the present moment being instructed for Baptism and Holy Communion.

In the two years about 100 adults, ranging from 25 to 70 years of age, have been confirmed by the Bishop of Lichfield, and I have more waiting for next year.

I am often asked whether I see any abiding fruits of Mission

Work: this I can say most confidently, *this* parish has not been like the same place since our special Mission in 1872. But the secret lies in this fact, *that we never cease our Mission*, and that at the present moment there are as many evident signs of the Holy Spirit's working in the place as we ever have had. A second special Mission was held last July and not a week has since passed without conversions. As to workers, we have more than we require. If our Sunday Schools were thrice as large as they are (and they are now very large) we should be at no loss for Teachers. We have adult Sunday classes of all kinds and ages to which we are continually adding, and from them we find our Church working staff. We are just about to begin for the winter months twelve Cottage lectures at various places, in addition to our systematic work of Intercessory Prayer meetings, Guild meetings, Communicants' classes, Mission meetings, and daily Church Services, followed by ordinary Prayer Meetings.

I do not bring this account before you in any but the most humble spirit; for I feel our successes come from no power of mine, but simply through the earnest prayers of my faithful people. But I bring it before you, from the intense feeling that much of this work must be hindered by the diminution of my staff, and that though God's work will be sure to go on, yet we cannot hope to build the same up as we ought unless we have sufficient clerical aid,—I ask then most earnestly that for Christ's sake, and the Church for which He died, we may be enabled to keep our *second* grant, and so to carry on the work which has been so greatly blest.

Night after night, without cessation, I am preaching, teaching, and holding classes. My Curates do the same. We cannot do more. Surely some one will be guided to hear and to help us, that our hands may be strengthened, and our spirits cheered.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. I. ATHERTON.  
*Vicar of Pensnett.*

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### THE MISSION AND ITS CROWN: OR CHURCH WORK IN THE ISLE OF DOGS.

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**I**n the October, (1873,) number of the *Home Mission Field* we printed under the above title a very interesting account of a mission work in the east of London.

The aim of the paper—clearly stated at the time—was simply

this:—whilst pointing out the difficulties to be encountered in *commencing* a mission—to point out how faithful work grows and is blessed, and that from the humblest commencement great results may spring.

The *lesson* to be deduced from it was one of encouragement to *all* agencies—the Additional Curates Society; the Pastoral Aid Society; the Church Building Society; the Bishop of London's Fund; the London Diocesan Home Mission; the Scripture Readers' and the Parochial Mission Women's Societies, &c., &c., to send forth "labourers into so great a vineyard."

It has since come to our knowledge that the Bishop of London's Fund, through the London Diocesan Home Mission, has helped largely in the work, and the Secretary feels that some special notice should have been taken of its liberality.

We quite share in this feeling; while at the same time we cannot but feel that it would be a little tedious to our readers, if, in every account of Mission Work published in these pages, we should be required to publish a list of the various agencies by which such works have been aided. No *one* Society can ever claim the *whole* credit of any particular work,—probably it must be shared by some ten or twelve Societies, and by many individual well-wishers.

We believe, however, it is now generally admitted *that the supply of the Clergy is the first and most important step in the process of promoting Mission work*:—Church Building, and School Building will more naturally follow it than precede it; the work of Scripture Readers, Bible Women, and School Teachers will become more effective as soon as it is directed and supplemented by the living voice of Christ's Ambassador, and the Word of Life will thus, from its very commencement pervade and consecrate the whole sphere of the Mission work.—And for this reason we think that other Societies will not find fault with us if we give, from time to time, a special prominence to those agencies which supply our Home Missionaries, and therefore in the case before us we most gladly accede to the request of the Secretary of the London Diocesan Home Mission by giving insertion to the following words from his pen:—

"My attention has been called to a very interesting account in the *Home Mission Field* of Church work in the Isle of Dogs.

"I feel very glad indeed that attention should have been called to the hard and self-denying efforts of the clergy, and to the good results of their work. I am however surprised that no mention was made of the fact that the Clergyman who labours at S. John's is paid through our Society by

the Bishop of London's Fund." . . . "I think it would be making your report more complete were a short notice inserted of this fact in your next number of *The Home Mission Field*."

It will be interesting to conclude this second notice of so good a work with a few extracts from letters received from the Clergyman in charge of the Mission, which carry on its history to the present date:—

1. "I thank you exceedingly for the graphic notice of our parish. I hope that some dear Christians will, by the contemplation of what has been done, be led to supply what is still much lacking—a School, a Mission Woman, a building for Mothers' Meetings, and a Scripture Reader."

2. "I am delighted and thankful to inform you that your notice of our Church in your Magazine has already caused a Lady of Title, who wishes her name not to be mentioned, to send me a yearly subscription towards the support of a Curate."

And in a third letter, received but a few days ago, he says:—

"With regard to an Assistant Curate I made application to the Pastoral Aid Society some time ago, and they have given me a yearly grant of £100." . . . "I have also obtained a Grant of £25 yearly from the Bishop of London's Fund towards the salary of a Bible Woman."

### "THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONSTRAINETH."

AFTER some recent sermons on behalf of A.C.S. in a London Church, a letter was received at the office from a domestic servant—a nurse—stating her wish to be allowed to make an offering to the "Home Missions," and to contribute also the sum of £1 yearly; "should it please the Lord" as the letter went on to say "to give her health and strength to do so. Name not to be made known. Motto, 'Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.'"

This letter was acknowledged and the following reply was at once sent:—

"Reverend Sir,

"I thank you for your kindness in answering my letter, and beg you to accept the enclosed for the Home Mission Society. I offer it in the Name of our dear Redeemer who was crucified for me, and may it turn to the praise and glory of His holy Name.

"Your humble servant, A.A."

Enclosed was a £5 note! Let our readers try and realise what such an offering—from a poor servant—must mean! Given out of her poverty for the love of Him Who gave Himself for us.

B.M.K.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

MY DEAR MR. INGRAM,

I have the pleasure of sending you a cheque for £55 0s. 9d. as the result of our last quarter's efforts for L.A.C.F.

And now, let me thank those kind, sympathizing friends and helpers, who have sent us such touching "in memoriams," and contributions in aid of the great and holy cause in which we are engaged. "By the good hand of our God upon us," we hope to carry on the work, but must depend, in great measure, upon the continued assistance of those who are pleased to help our humble undertaking, to which the Divine blessing has been so manifestly vouchsafed.

Let us look forward, with cheering hope, that, by Christmas time, when, if spared, our next report will be rendered, we may have abundant testimony to the prevalence of that *great principle* by which may we all be actuated,—“Love to that Divine Master and Saviour in Whose Name, and for Whose sake, the work we have in hand was *begun*, and has been *continued*.”

We have enjoyed the privilege and happiness of sending the following parcels. One of clothing and books to that admirable Mission, “S. Andrew's, Waterside, Gravesend.” One to Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, (whom we had the gratification of receiving this summer) for their Tinnevely Mission, where they have, by God's blessing, laboured so successfully for *thirty-eight* years,—and thankful indeed will they be for help to enable them to complete a suitable Church, which they have been anxiously engaged, for twenty-five years, in building. A parcel of clothing also, and workmen's tools, has been sent to the Rev. J. B. Good, (whom we had also the pleasure of seeing this summer) for his very laborious and needy Mission of S. Paul's, Lytton, British Columbia. And here I quote some words from his letter,—“If you could induce some builder, or carpenter, or friend who would purchase some second hand, and send us a full assortment of tools, they would be of the greatest possible use.” A parcel also of clothing, &c., has been sent to Bishop Macrorie for his arduous Mission in South Africa. And parcels are being prepared for the Bishops of Newfoundland and Sascatchewan.

With every best wish for yourself and work believe me, as always, sincerely yours,

PHILIP W. RAY, *Hon. Sec. to Ongar Association.*  
GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, September 13, 1875.

## SUMMARY.

Thirty-three Lists to June 15, 1875	...	£1784 15 1
Thirty-fourth List to September 15, 1875		55 0 9

Total ... £1839 15 10

E.E., stamps.....	£0 1 0	E.A. Very handsome purse,	
Evelyn's Mamma, books...	1 3 0	scissors, &c., .....	£2 9 3
Do. Broach, &c.....	0 11 6	M.C., Beautifully worked	
M.L.C., frocks, pictures, &c. 1	13 9	Chinese slippers, &c. ...	1 6 0
Evelyn, bracelet and texts	0 12 0	Nurse S., Useful aprons ...	0 4 0
Mr. B., texts.....	0 7 6	E.N., Associate.....	0 5 0
E.L., P.O.O.....	0 7 0	Thank-offering from a school	
M.T.G., patchwork quilt, &c. 0	8 6	mistress for God's kind	
Workhouse Cripple, crochet 1	4 2	protecting care, over her	
M.W.R., pretty wax dolls, &c. 1	6 0	dear school children .....	0 3 0
A blind girl, beautiful pin-		E.V., Pretty and useful	
cushion covers .....	0 5 0	articles (one third value	
Isabel L., book, silk hand-		of) .....	0 17 0
kerchief, &c.....	0 4 4½	M.L.C., Antimacassar .....	0 12 0
C.F., by work .....	0 13 6	Do. Frock .....	0 10 0
J.A.C. "In Memoriam" ...	5 0 0	Sundries.....	0 12 3½
Mrs. E., bead mat .....	0 1 6	Evelyn's Mamma "Name	
A.H.H. Elleray, Annual		of Jesus," and Texts ...	0 6
Subscription .....	5 5 0	Mr. B., Scrolls, &c. ....	0 19
E.B.T., "In Memoriam," 2	2 0	School Mistress, Scrolls ...	0 9
T.W.W., "Hay," Painting 0	12 6	Evelyn, Text .....	0 1
A.C.P. two pieces of Em-		M.S., Nice useful articles...	0 18
broidery.....	1 11 0	M.F.C., collected by.....	0 5
"The Brook," Parcel of use-		J.E.M., Beautifully painted	
ful articles .....	1 0 10	book-markers.....	0 10 0
"Old Church Schools,"		K.C., P.O.O.....	1 10 0
Patchwork Quilt, &c. ...	0 16 6	P.R., History of Greensted	
Miss A. Maghull, Toil-		Church .....	0 3 0
ette pincushion, &c. ....	0 3 0	P. R. Emery, Y.Y. Gather-	
C.D., pretty braided frock,		ings "Here a little, and	
and pelisse, &c. ....	1 0 8	there a little," .....	5 3 7
E.H.R., Quilt, Sachet, and		S. N. and Emery, 106 pin-	
pretty child's apron .....	0 12 0	cushions.....	2 10 6
"Hampton Lucy Bees" ...	0 4 6	Emery, Knitted Cloth Rugs	0 7 0
J.M.L., Handsome Cozy,		H.E.W., Beautiful Shetland	
Picture Albums, &c.....	1 12 0	Shawl, and useful child-	
"The Uplands," elegant		ren's dresses .....	1 11 9
wool jackets, useful print		Sale of H.M.F.....	0 9 8
frocks, &c., &c. ....	2 16 10	Small sums.....	0 3 0½
Mrs. L., Leeds, Knitted			
petticoats .....	0 6 0	Enclosed by cheque on Bank	
E.S., Donation .....	0 10 0	of England .....	£55 0 9
E.A., Donation .....	0 5 0		

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Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received  
September 14, 1875

£9 0 0

## THE HOME SECRETARY ON THE DUTIES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAITY.

THE Right Hon. R. A. Cross, M.P., laid the foundation stone of a new parish church at Garston, near Liverpool, on the 19th of June, and spoke with much earnestness upon the duties of the lay members of the Church of England.

Their's was the old church, dating back to the times of primitive Christianity, reformed, beautified, purified, but still the same noble inheritance in which they all delighted. They had laid the stone of a church which was destined to become the religious centre of that parish, and as the town extended others would no doubt grow up. This ceremony was but the means to an end, not the end itself.

After speaking of the position and responsibilities of the English clergy, than whom as a body a harder-worked, more self-denying and poorly paid set of men did not exist, Mr. Cross said:

That grave were the responsibilities upon the lay members of the Church. The responsibility of right living in a parish did not rest with the clergyman alone. The clergy were not the Church. It was the people who formed the Church of England, and it was by their help, sympathy, and earnest effort alone that, humanly speaking, the clergyman could carry on his work.

One point the right hon. gentleman principally urged was that wealthy laymen might aid liberally and to a wide extent the miserable pittance doled out to the hard-working clergymen of the Church of England, as well as help them generally in the work of moral and religious improvement.

It might be said, Why did they not make laws for the repression of vice and the furtherance of virtue? But it must be remembered that they could not make laws much in advance of public opinion, and it was for the laity of the Church of England and others who were willing to help to form the public opinion, which eventually found its expression in law. Taking the single crime of drunkenness, it was almost impossible to tell what might be done by individual influence and example to check its progress, and to make it a vice which was loathed and dreaded.

He wished to give every honour and credit to the religious and reformatory efforts of other denominations, but as they belonged to the national Church, it was their duty to show by their works that they took a national view of the necessity of religious teaching, taking care, of course, that the doctrines preached in the Church of England were those pure and reformed doctrines which they all valued so much.

Not long ago they had passed a law for national education. He did not entirely agree with one part of that law, because he thought education had been to a great extent divorced from religion, but now that we had a national system of education they ought to be all the more earnest and zealous to supply that religious want, and to see that throughout the length and breadth of the land, wherever State schools were established, they, as members of the national Church, should also provide for the poorest and humblest, as well as for the wealthiest, the ministrations of the Church

## A Mission in East London.



THE Parish of Bromley, Middlesex, is one of the largest in East London,—the population having increased from 2684, in 1801, to 41,710, in 1871, and at the present time scarcely falling short of 50,000.

Mainly however, through the instrumentality of the Bishop of London's Fund, and the Additional Curates Society, the Church has been enabled to keep a fair pace with this marvellously-rapid increase of population.

During the last ten years three new Churches have been built and endowed, and have had Districts assigned to them: the Mother Church has been restored, and considerably enlarged, and to assist in providing for the 15,000 souls still attached to it, a large Mission Chapel has been erected in an out-lying district, which, from its poverty and isolation seemed to require an exceptional method and machinery. This district contains a population of about 4000 of the very poorest class—many of them in receipt of parochial relief—many more struggling to keep body and soul together by casual labour in the docks—all of them living in wretched dwellings, and surrounded by influences of the most depressing character.

How to deal with such districts is a question which has been much debated. The plan of cutting them off altogether from their mother parishes, and establishing them as separate ecclesiastical districts—each with its own permanent church—though possessing the great attraction of affording an apparent security for the continuance of whatever ministries may be set on foot in them, would seem to those, who have had practical experience of the matter, to be of very doubtful wisdom. In the first place, the necessary expenses of a permanent church are greater than a congregation drawn from such districts can possibly defray; and consequently everything is starved, or a debt is speedily accumulated; and in the next place, a mission room, with its greater simplicity and freedom, is more useful for that particular kind of work which is especially needed among the poorest classes, than a regular church. The cost, too, of building a Church is so great, as to be in many cases altogether out of reach, while the constitution of separate districts, poverty stricken, and isolated from the richer classes of the parish, acts prejudicially to the real interests of all. On the other hand, the erection of mission rooms, served by Curates of the Mother Church, under the immediate superintendence and control of the Incum-

bent, not only supplies the best possible machinery for evangelising the poorer districts, but maintains a bond of union between them and their richer neighbours, which operates in all ways beneficially. Sunday school teachers, and District Visitors, as well as money and other material aids are supplied by the Mother Church to the Mission District—which would not be the case if the parish were legally subdivided, and separate interests thereby created.

This is the plan which has been adopted in the mission district at Bromley. The stipend of a Curate has been provided by the kindness of two friends through the medium of the Additional Curates Society, and he has been working for nearly two years—the building is used not only for the regular services on Sundays and weekdays, but for Bible classes, mothers' meetings, and a Sunday school. A voluntary lay reader, and a mission woman assist in the work, which is making satisfactory progress. The mothers' meeting, under a most devoted Lady-superintendent is successful beyond anticipation, and the Sunday school is very large. The attendance at the services, though not so great as could be wished, is, when all the circumstances of the neighbourhood are borne in mind, both hopeful and encouraging. Seed must take root before it can spring up and bring forth fruit, and where the soil is so choked with poisonous growths, as in this district is the case, there must necessarily be much waiting before the appearance of any great results; meanwhile, the work is going on—the work of weeding, and planting, and watering—and those whose privilege it is to foster it, may rest assured that it will not be in vain, but that God in His own good time will give the increase. G.A.M.H.

#### COMMENDATORY LETTER FROM THE LORD BISHOP OF BANGOR.

THE PALACE, BANGOR, N. WALES, *Jan. 16, 1875.*

MY DEAR SIR,

It is with much pleasure that I comply with your request, in commending the Additional Curates Society to the earnest support of the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese.

Though we have no large towns, there are yet many Parishes too populous, or too extensive, for their spiritual wants to be adequately met by the labours of a single clergyman, however devoted; and too poor to enable the incumbent to provide the salary of a Curate. The prevalence in many cases of two languages in the same parish makes it necessary to double the public ministrations of the Church, while the same cause deprives us of the services of men, whose private fortune might render them independent of a professional income.

The Society has under these circumstances come nobly to our assistance, and I sincerely trust that we may be stirred up to such exertions in its behalf that it may by God's blessing be enabled to continue and extend its grants without unduly burdening the Church at large.

Believe me to remain, yours very truly,

*The Organising Sec., A. C. S.*

J. C. BANGOR.

## PARAGRAPHS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The new Archdeacon of Middlesex—Dr. J. A. Hessey—has accepted a seat at the Society's Board; a second vacant seat has been filled up by the nomination of the Rev. Prebendary Bullock, Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts. Both nominations were cordially approved by their Graces the Presidents.

The Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy, M.P.; the Right Hon. R. A. Cross, M.P., and the Rev. C. B. Dalton, Vicar of Highgate have been nominated Vice-Presidents of the Society.

*Change of Address.*—After the 31st of October, the address of the Rev. J. Brame, Organising Secretary for the Northern Province, will be No. 5, Irwell View, Old Trafford, Manchester.

The Rev. H. Walter Miller, M.A., Senior Curate of Richmond, Surrey, has been appointed Assistant Organising Secretary of the Metropolitan District; and the Rev. W. Dunn, Vicar of Ampney Crucis has resigned his living for the Assistant Organising Secretaryship of the Northern Province.

The Dioceses of Ely and Norwich have been added to the Metropolitan District.

### *Abstract of Receipts and Payments from June 15 to Sept. 15, 1875.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
June 15 to 30 ..	1642	15 2	2	18 0	1645	13 2	1752	5 0
July 31 .....	7773	17 7	5383	17 1	13159	14 8	13115	10 11
August 31 .....	1932	17 9	—	—	1932	17 9	1328	14 9
September 15 ..	1193	1 10	33	18 9	1227	0 7	292	17 8
Totals .....	£12542	12 4	£5423	13 10	£17965	6 2	£16489	8 4

### *Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of Sept., in three Consecutive Years:—*

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	26181	11 2	34168	16 3	38501	4 11
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c. ....	1695	13 0	823	6 3	665	6 8
„ Sale of Stock .....	—	—	—	—	5047	13 3
Totals .....	£27877	4 2	£34987	2 6	£44214	4 10

#### PAYMENTS.

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates .....	41203	10 10	43739	8 1	45656	5 7
To Office Disburse- ments .....	3782	8 10	3419	10 4	4070	10 3
Totals .....	£44985	19 3	£47158	18 5	£49726	15 9

the Society makes Quarterly Payments of all Grants, it is hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Clergymen and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary after they are collected as possible.

Receipts may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and Messrs. Courts;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

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## Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPT. 15, 1875.

1 Sermon. 2 Meeting. 3 Lecture. 4 Offertory. 5 Box. 6 Association Remittance.  
r. vi. Rule VI. Remittance.

ne Nature of Rem. Amount Received	Sep. 11 Folkestone .....off	37 14 4	June 28 S. John's Wood, All Saints	0 14 0
	13 Bethshanger .....off	4 18 6	28 Paddington, S. Mich. (for Trid. r. vi.)	37 10 0
	Total	£72 9 2	30 Beth. Gn. S. Thos.	25 0 0
nterbury.	Locally Paid to Curates..	£216 10 6	July 3 Hoxton, S. Peter..off	1 10 0
			3 Holborn, S. Jno.	
ional Fund.			Evam. r. vi.	35 0 0
er, S. Luke, s. a	9 18 10		5 S. John's Wood, All Saints	0 12 0
enham .....b. a	3 8 3		6 Whitechapel, S. Mk. off	10 0 0
nden .....s. a	3 3 0		8 Clerkenwell, S. John. (1874).....a	1 5 3
igate .....s. a	1 0 6		12 South Wimbledon. Holy Trinity ..off	8 5 9
wley .....s. a	3 1 0		12 Chapel Royal, White- hall.....off	18 10 8
S. Leon. r. vi	20 0 0		13 Bromley, S. Michael, (1874).....a	5 0 0
on, S. Mich. ss	15 15 4		13 Beth. Green, S. And. (1874).....a	5 3 0
ham, S. r. vi	39 13 6		13 Clerkenwell, S. Jno. r. vi.	25 0 0
r. Hy. Ty. ....a	8 0 0		14 Lothbury, S. Marg. a	1 1 0
monden .....a	8 14 7		16 Gt. Stanmore .....a	1 1 0
enham .....s. a	3 3 0		16 South Kensington, S. Stephen .....a	5 0 0
rd .....b. a	0 11 10		16 Haggerston, S. Co- lumba (1874).....a	5 0 0
sone .....a	30 0 0		16 West Brompton, S. Mary.....a	7 7 0
own.....off, a	1 50 0		17 Stepney, S. Philip (1874).....a	5 0 0
.....b	2 0 0		20 S. John's Wood, All Saints	0 6 0
Wickham .....a	2 2 0		20 Mortlake .....off	25 1 6
ington .....a	4 1 0		20 Upper Clapton .....a	0 5 0
stone, S. Peter			21 Wimbledon, S. Mary..	16 9 9
74).....a	1 7 2		21 Ch. Ch. ....s	35 12 1
tall .....a	1 1 0		23 Beth. Green, S. Matt. (1874).....a	1 4 4
ing .....a	1 0 0		27 Paddington, All Saints	16 18 11
wold .....off	2 10 0		27 Highbury .....a	1 1 0
idge Wells .....a	0 10 0		28 S. Giles, Ch. Ch. ....a	0 10 0
gate, S. Geo. ss	25 15 2			
worth .....m, b	6 2 7			
estead off, m, b	11 12 9			
	0 7 0			
Malling .....a	0 7 0			
nterbury, S. A. off	3 2 5			
S. My. Brod. off	2 10 0			
r .....a	1 1 0			
worth .....m	0 15 0			
Low .....a	7 5 9			
longham .....a	2 0 0			
ing .....s	2 6 0			
wich .....s	8 9 0			

	25 June 15	Sh. Kensington, S. Stephen	0 5 0
	17	Ealing, Ch. Ch. ....off	7 0 0
	22	S. John's Wood, All Saints	0 13 0
	25	South Kensington, S. Stephen.....ss	12 8 8

	25 June 15	Sh. Kensington, S. Stephen	0 5 0
	17	Ealing, Ch. Ch. ....off	7 0 0
	22	S. John's Wood, All Saints	0 13 0
	25	South Kensington, S. Stephen.....ss	12 8 8

July 29	South Myms	ss	5	5	0
31	Hoxton, S.Sa. (1874)	off	3	11	6
31	De Beau. Town, S.				
	Peter	off	6	2	8
31	Stoney, Hy. Tr.	off	12	14	11
Aug. 3	S. Giles, Ch. Ch.	a	8	3	0
6	Beth. Green, S. Jno.	a	10	0	0
7	Grays Inn Rd. S. Jde.	a	15	0	0
11	Furnham Green, off	3	14	9	
12	Geo. E. S. Matt. (74)	off	5	0	0
15	West. Hy. Tr.	a	2	0	0
Sep. 1	Edmonton	a	1	1	0
4	Ealing, S. Mary	ss	20	16	2
4	Teddington	a	7	4	11
4	St. Stanmore	a	2	2	0
13	"	off	11	5	11
Total .....£538 0 9					

## FOREIGN.

July 29	Dusseldorf	off	4	3	6
GENERAL LIST.					
July 23	Mitchell, J.W. Esq.	a	2	0	0
July 14	Tomlinson, Mrs.	d	10	0	0
16	Fane, Miss	a	2	0	0
16	Piece, Rev. E.	a	1	0	0
31	Hunter, R. Esq.	d	100	0	0
Aug. 6	Stretch, T. Esq.	a	0	5	0
19	Cumming, Miss.	a	0	10	0
19	Staunton, E. Esq.	a	0	10	0
13	Cunyngham	d	5	0	0
Total .....£131 8 0					

Locally Paid to Curates..£631 3 2

Durham.  
General Fund.

June 19	Jarrow-on-Tyne (1874)	off	25	0	0
July 3	Seaham Harbour off	5	18	6	
14	Durham	a	31	1	3
Sep. 1	Tynemouth	a	4	13	0
3	Washington	off	a	12	0
14	Burnmoor	off	4	12	6
Total .....£74 18 3					

Locally Paid to Curates..£210 15 3

Winchester  
General Fund.

June 16	East Coves	a	1	0	0
17	Beddington	a	1	1	0
23	Seale	a	1	1	0
23	Wandsworth, S. My.				
	Mag.	off	3	10	0
24	Guernsey	a	7	18	0
25	Clapham	a	1	1	0
26	Reigate, S. Mk. r.	vi	87	10	0
26	Clapham	a	1	10	0
28	Lavender Hill, Ch.				
	of Asc.	m	8	16	0
28	Frimley	off	5	1	6
28	Dibden	off	2	3	6
30	Hythe	a	1	16	8
July 2	Westcott	a	2	0	0
3	Clapham June. S.				
	Peter	off	4	10	5
7	Beaulieu	a	10	18	10
7	Battersea, S. Phillipoff	3	7		
16	Chertsey	a	10	0	0
20	Streatham, S. Leon.				
	m, a, b	31	9	9	
26	Southampton	a	1	1	0
27	Weybridge	a	10	8	4
27	Farnham	a	2	2	0

July 27	Hatchford	ss	3	8	8
27	E. Horsley	a	11	17	3
27	W. Do.	a	6	14	9
29	Edingham	m, b	13	14	2
30	Bookham	a	5	0	0
30	Petcham	ss	15	2	10
30	Ashted	ss	39	1	3
Aug. 3	Gt. Bookham	a	10	6	11
3	Cobham	off	11	1	9
6	Edingham	m	0	8	0
7	Lambeth, S. Mary	b	0	3	0
7	Stoke D'Abernon	s	9	7	6
7	Lower Norwood, S.				
14	Luke	a	6	5	10
14	Portsea, Hy. Ty.	off	2	10	0
Sep. 9	Dorking off, m, a, b	40	19	8	
10	Banstead	off, b	13	15	10
14	Reigate	a	1	16	0
15	Peckham, S. Mary				
	Magdalene	off	2	10	4

Expenses .... 1 11 6					
Total .....£345 1 11					
GENERAL LIST.					
Aug. 18	Scott, S. G. Esq.	a	5	0	0
Locally Paid to Curates..£228 16 8					

Bangor.  
General Fund.

Sep. 1	Bangor Cath.	off	10	1	10
4	Llandegall	a	3	9	5
7	Llanfischid	a	1	7	1
13	Penmaenmaur	m	0	15	5
13	Llandysilio	off	2	9	0
13	Llanfairfechan	a	1	1	0
Total .....£18 3 9					

Locally Paid to Curates..£26 5 0

Bath & Wells.  
General Fund.

June 23	Bicknoller	off	0	15	9
July 13	Uphill	ss	4	10	0
13	Thurlebear	a	1	12	0
13	Ruiston	a, b	1	2	7
13	Corfe	ss	3	12	2
14	Frome, Ch. Ch. (1874)	a	2	10	0
17	Chard, Miss. Chapel				
	(1874)	a	4	15	3
Aug. 3	Maperton	off (a)	1	18	0
3	Hensridge	off, m	5	2	7
28	Freshford	a	5	0	0
Sep. 15	Stogumber	ss, b	4	9	4
15	Weston-super-Mare	s	10	16	10
15	Sampford Brett	ss	3	15	0
15	Bradford	a	8	1	7
Total .....£23 6 1					

## GENERAL LIST.

July 20	Long, W. Esq.	d	10	10	0
Locally Paid to Curates..£120 17 6					

Carlisle.  
General Fund.

June 18	Blawith	ss	3	7	0
18	Woodland	a	1	0	0
Sep. 3	Whitehaven, S. Jas.	off	6	3	1
4	Stanwix	a	1	1	0
Total .....£11 1 1					
Locally Paid to Curates..£159 12 6					

## Chester.

## General Fund.

June 18	Cheadle	ss			
18	Cheadle Hulme	ss			
18	Lower Peover	ss			
July 1	Liverpool	off			
1	Westgate, S. Paul				
10	Eccleston, S. Thom.				
	(1874)	a			
14	Stanley, S. Anner	a			
16	Wallasey	ss, a			
18	Conington, S. Jas.	a			
27	Cheshire				
27	Hy. Ty.	off			
27	S. Thos.	a			
27	Eccleston	ss			
Aug. 10	Poynton	ss			
Sep. 2	Tranmere, S. Cath.	a			
15	The Brook, S. John	Bapt.			
15	Warburton	off			
15	Pemberton	ss			
15	Conington, S. Step.				
15	Seaford	ss			
15	Liverpool	ss			
15	Hulme Walford	a			
15	Maghull	ss			
15	Cheshire, S. Mich.	a			
15	Marshall	ss			
15	Capenhurst, Hy. Ty.	a			
15	Chester, S. Pet.	a			
15	Liverpool	ss			
Total .....					

Locally Paid to Curates..

Chichester.  
General Fund.

June 16	Beddingham	ss			
21	Hurstpierpoint	ss			
21	Clayton	ss			
21	Weston	ss			
21	Chiltington	ss			
23	Ashington	ss			
30	Wilmington	ss			
July 5	Arundel	ss			
6	Stopham	ss			
13	Ditchling	off (a)			
16	Lodsworth	ss			
23	Battle	ss			
24	Burwash	m &			
24	Burwash Weald m	a			
27	Easebourne	ss			
27	Cocking	ss			
27	Midhurst	ss, m			
29	Islesham	m			
31	Newtimber	ss			
31	Willington	ss			
31	Horsham	ss			
Aug. 3	Brighton	ss			
3	Erde Green	ss			
7	Broadwater Down	ss			
	Mark	ss			
11	Broadwater Down	ss			
11	Lewes, S. Anne	ss			
21	Worthing	m &			
26	Landfield	ss			
30	Easebourne	ss			
1 West	Lavington	ss			
Sep. 14	Chailay	ss			
Total .....					

## GENERAL LIST.

June 23	Austen, Mrs. Henry				
Total .....					
Locally Paid to Curates..					

Bly.	
General Fund.	
June 16 Barton Mills. ss, m, a	6 12 0
30 Morborne ..... off	2 4 4
July 5 Little Waldringfield, off	0 18 9
7 Cambridge ..... a	1 1 0
17 Pildy ..... off	0 9 8
26 Conington ..... a	1 1 0
26 Milton ..... a	0 10 6
26 Cambridge, Tr. Coll. a	21 0 0
28 Wilstead ..... s	1 9 6
Aug. 9 Sapinton (1874) ..... a	0 10 6
9 Thelneyham (1874) ..... a	0 10 6
Sept. 1 Wareley ..... s	1 1 0
1 East Hatley ..... a	17 0
Total .....	239 7 7
Locally Paid to Curates..	157 10 0

Exeter.	
General Fund.	
June 23 Bodmin (1874) ..... a	20 0 0
24 Torquay ..... s	65 0 0
26 Newton Abbot ..... b	0 15 4
30 Devonport, S. Paul (1874) ..... a	3 10 0
30 Truro, S. Mary ..... s	6 1 3
July 2 Bodmin (1874) ..... a	10 0 0
6 S. Gwinnian ..... off	0 13 0
6 Egloskayle ..... off	2 15 0
7 Oatstock ..... a	45 0 0
7 Devonport, S. Jas. st. remsb	12 14 2
13 Lydford (1874) ..... a	3 7 8
13 Plymouth, S. Peter (1874) off, b	25 0 0
13 Hasletown ..... s	1 0 0
13 Kenwyn ..... ss	6 10 8
13 Holland ..... s	1 8 6
13 Chudleigh ..... ss	3 19 11
15 Plymouth, S. Peter (1874) ..... a	6 0 0
24 Lanteglos ..... s, b	1 6 9
24 S. Brevard ..... s	1 0 0
24 Davidstow ..... s	6 15 0
27 Lamerton ..... s	2 10 0
27 Milton Abbott ..... s	10 18 11
Aug. 31 Babbicombe ..... a	1 1 0
31 Helston ..... off, m, a, b	12 19 0
31 S. Wendron ..... off	0 10 0
31 Exmouth ..... a	2 0 0
5 West Teignmouth ..... a	4 13 2
14 Loddiswell ..... off, b	4 13 4
14 Carnmenellis (1874) off	5 0 0
14 Gwennap ..... s	1 5 10
20 S. Fetherwin ..... off	1 7 6
pt. 1 Exmouth ..... s	1 0 0
10 Instow ..... off	1 2 6
Total .....	238 0 5
Locally Paid to Curates..	177 10 8

Gloucester & Bristol.	
General Fund.	
ne 23 Chippingham ..... a	13 10 9
24 Highworth ..... s, a, b	7 2 6
24 Coln, S. Aldwyns, m, b	12 14 7
25 Gloster, S. James ..... s	5 1 7
25 Newland ..... m, b	3 7 5
25 S. Briavels ..... m, b	2 17 8
25 Rodmarton ..... s, a, b	4 4 0
29 S. Briavels ..... a	1 0 0
29 Bream ..... off, a, b	3 2 7
y 1 Honington ..... off	2 13 0
1 Coleford, off, m, a, b	11 12 9
2 Redland, S. J. off, a, b	19 6 3

July 10 Blunsdon, S. And. s	2 14 2
10 Clearwell ..... m, b	2 6 3
16 Kings Stanley ..... a	1 1 0
16 Demock ..... m, s	5 0 0
24 Coleford ..... a	1 1 0
29 Thornbury ..... off	11 12 0
Aug. 5 Stratton, S. Mar. off, m, a, b	13 8 9
12 South Marston off, b	2 14 2
27 Northampton off	2 18 9
Sept. 2 Whiteshill ..... off	6 14 0
Expenses ....	0 8 0
Total .....	£134 14 6
Locally Paid to Curates..	£250 4 1

Hereford.	
General Fund.	
July 1 Westhild ..... b	0 9 4
1 Stoke Edith ..... m, a, b	19 1 0
1 Ledbury ..... a	1 0 0
5 Bromfield ..... off	4 1 0
9 Asterley ..... s	0 9 1
13 Ganarew ..... a	5 18 0
15 Astley Abbots ..... s	4 1 0
15 Oldbury ..... b	6 11 4
15 Ludlow ..... off, a	29 3 9
20 Trelystan W. Leigh ton ..... s, a	8 1 7
20 Forden ..... s, a	5 4 0
20 Montgomery ..... a	1 1 0
21 Canon Frome ..... off	4 11 6
24 Morville ..... off	2 18 9
24 Brace Neole ..... off	11 3 8
24 Tenbury ..... off, m	13 9 7
24 Laysters ..... off	2 12 6
24 Bockleton ..... off	2 9 0
24 Kilpeck ..... a	1 9 0
25 Cleobury Mortimer off, a	5 5 9
27 Old Radnor ..... s, m, a	8 0 9
27 Evanceyod ..... off	1 15 6
Aug. 3 Lindridge ..... s, a, m	8 2 4
3 S. S. on-Tem ..... a	0 10 6
3 Stockton ..... b	1 16 9
7 Ludlow ..... a	4 3 0
10 Staunton-on-Wye off, a	2 6 8
14 Hardwick ..... a	5 0 0
28 Whitechurch ..... off	1 8 1
Sept. 7 Weston Beggard ..... s	5 1 1
13 Hereford ..... a	2 0 0
13 " S. Jno. Bap. s	4 0 3
18 Moreton-on-Lugg off	3 1 0
13 Tapsley ..... s	6 4 0
13 Upton Bishop ..... off	0 17 0
13 Hope-and-Dimmer off	1 10 7
13 Felton ..... a	1 0 0
13 Norton Canon ..... off	1 19 6
13 Kinnersey ..... a	1 1 0
13 Moccas ..... a	0 10 0
15 Welch Bicknor ..... off	1 5 8
Total .....	£191 13 1
Locally Paid to Curates..	£22 10 0

Lichfield.	
General Fund.	
June 22 Smethwick, Hy. Ty. off, m	9 10 6
23 Hamstall Ridware off	2 11 0
24 Mavesyn Ridware s	1 4 5
24 Silverdale ..... s	3 2 6
24 Alsagers Bank ..... s	3 5 7
24 Talke ..... s	2 12 6

June 24 Walton-on-Trent s, a	2 8 6
24 S. Wick, S. Matt. a	6 6 1
July 1 Burton ..... off	2 2 1
1 Burton-on-Trent, Hy. Ty. (1874) ..... a	30 0 0
7 Northwood ..... off	4 0 0
10 Dronfield (1874) ..... a	5 0 0
12 Longton (1874) ..... a	5 0 0
13 Derby, S. Luke, off	14 11 11
13 " off, b	20 13 11
13 Kenley ..... s, m, b	4 17 0
13 Stapleton (1874) off	1 1 0
13 Harley (1874) ..... m	1 0 0
13 Dorrington (1874) off	2 5 9
13 Couand ..... a	1 11 0
13 Uttoxeter ..... off	11 5 0
13 Stramshall ..... off	1 0 0
17 Ripley (1874) ..... a	5 0 0
19 Wolverhampton, S. Geo. (1874) ..... a	10 0 0
26 Uttoxeter ..... s, a	2 0 0
26 Rochester ..... s	2 16 6
Aug. 5 Derby, S. Mich. off	1 0 2
7 Ash ..... s	5 5 0
7 Pross ..... s	2 3 0
17 Shelton ..... a	2 3 0
21 Drayton Bassett ..... a	1 8 6
21 Thorpe Constantine, a	2 3 0
26 Lichfield ..... a	5 0 0
Sept. 1 W. Bromwich, All Ss. (1874) ..... a	13 1 1
2 Leek, S. Luke ..... off	5 0 0
4 Colton ..... a	3 0 0
7 W. Bromwich, Ch. Ch. (1874) ..... off	14 11 4
8 Castleton ..... off	0 19 8
Total .....	£228 19 2
Locally Paid to Curates..	£38 9 10

Lincoln.	
General Fund.	
June 16 Scotter ..... s, a	4 0 0
19 Smeinton ..... s, a	23 10 8
21 Epworth ..... off	3 6 0
21 Flaxboro' ..... s	3 11 2
21 Burton-on-Stather s	3 9 4
22 Horncastle ..... s	10 11 0
22 Holbeach, S. Jno. off, a	1 10 0
23 Skirbeck, Hy. Ty. ss	5 11 1
23 " S. Nich. m	0 13 7
23 N. Holland Dy. .... a	1 15 4
24 Bilthorpe ..... s	0 10 6
24 Huckleall Torkard, ss	1 10 6
24 Warsop ..... ss	6 4 7
24 Boughton ..... s	15 0 0
24 Kempston ..... s	1 8 0
24 Lusbey ..... s	1 8 0
24 Timberland ..... s	2 4 6
24 Greatthorpe ..... l	0 14 9
24 Gt. Carlton ..... s	3 10 9
24 Grimoldby ..... s	7 6 6
24 S. Cockerington ..... s	1 6 6
24 Saltfleetby, S. Pet. m	1 3 0
24 Partney ..... s	2 11 6
26 Barholm ..... s	1 16 8
July 1 Lincoln, S. Mary-le-Wigford ..... a	40 0 0
6 Normanby-le-Wold s	0 19 7
7 Scartho ..... s	0 13 10
7 Little Coates ..... s	0 13 2
9 Sutton, S. Edmund off	1 9 6
10 Harrington ..... s	0 19 3
10 Dalby ..... off	3 15 11
10 Toynton Allsta. off, b	3 12 7
10 Thorpe, S. Peter. off	2 0 0
10 Tuxford ..... off, a	7 0 0
14 West Hatton ..... s	1 8 10
14 Whitton ..... s	1 7 11
14 Morton ..... off (4 of)	1 17 8

July 16	Keelby	.....off	2 12	4
16	Nottingham, S. My.	off	12 5	9
20	Goxhill	.....	6 10	3
23	Thorpe	.....off	0 18	7
23	Pinchbeck	.....	5 0	0
24	Cauntun	.....off	9 16	1
24	Kirklington	.....off	3 18	7
24	Calverton	.....off	1 2	7
24	Oxton	.....off	4 17	6
24	Gt. Grimsby, S. Jas.	a	20 0	0
24	" S. And.	a	20 0	0
26	Careby	.....	1 0	0
26	Rempstone (1874)	..s	1 10	6
29	Barton-in-Fabls	..s	1 12	3
29	Orby	.....	1 7	5
31	Holbeach, S. M.	.....off, m, b	3 10	0

Aug. 3	Clee	.....	3 2	11
3	Cleethorpes	.....	5 14	1
6	Burton-on-the-Wold	a	9 10	0
6	Kinoulton	.....	3 3	7
6	Cropton Bishop	.....	1 14	3
7	Costock	.....	0 10	0
7	W. Butterwick	.....off	1 2	3
10	Papplewick	.....off	0 18	3
11	Asfordby	.....off	1 4	0
12	Seawby	.....	2 4	0
14	Grantham	.....	2 0	0
16	Lincoln, S. Paul	..a	2 2	9
17	Riby	.....off	1 10	0
26	Cambridgeshire	.....off	1 0	0
26	Carlton-le-Moorland	a	1 8	2
26	Stapleford	.....	1 16	4
Sept. 1	Holme Pierrepont	off	2 0	0

Expenses .....£20 1 11

Total .....£206 2 6

Locally Paid to Curates..£121 12 3

### Llandaff General Fund.

July 5	Blackwood	.....off	5 0	0
9	S. Fagan's	.....m, b	3 18	3
13	Dowla's (1874)	.....a	12 4	0
Total				£21 2 3

Locally Paid to Curates ..£189 17 6

### Manchester. General Fund.

June 18	Little Lever	.....	1 4	10 9
18	Thornham	.....	0 13	2
23	Hulme, S. Jn. Bapt.	a	7 12	2
29	Blackburn, S. Pet. r. vi.	40 0	0	0
30	Hab. Eaves, Hy. Ty.	a	10 0	0
July 6	Cheetham, S. Jn.	off	3 11	5
6	Clayton, S. Cross	off	5 6	8
6	Manchester	.....off, a	37 5	5
6	Birch, S. James	.....a	11 18	8
6	Chorlton, All Sta.	off	8 17	7
6	Fallowfield, Holy Innoc.	.....off	10 10	7
6	Heywood, S. Luke	.....a	13 15	0
10	Waterfoot	.....off	8 10	0
10	Hopwood, S. Jn. (74)	a	6 16	4
14	Lancaster, Ch. Ch.	.....	1 13	5
14	Manchester, S. Mich.	(1874)	6 14	6
14	Royston 1874	.....a	5 0	0
Sept. 8	Swinton	.....a	10 0	0

Sept. 8	Tyldesley	.....a	10 0	0
15	Accrington, S. Jaas	11 4	4	

Expenses..... 13 15 0

Balance in hand of Manchester Treasurer ..... 3 10 4

Total .....£203 4 8

Locally Paid to Curates..£734 2 10

### Norwich. General Fund.

June 16	Fritton	.....	1 4	0
24	Feltwell	.....	3 2	0
24	West Tofts	.....	0 10	6
24	Cranwich	.....	3 0	0
30	Ingoldeshorpe, s, m	4 11	2	
30	N. Pickenham	.....	1 8	6
July 5	Long Stratton	.....	4 14	0
5	Reepham	.....	1 1	0
5	Howe	.....	0 10	0
5	Berghampton	.....	2 14	0
5	Kirstead	.....	0 18	3
6	East Bergholt	.....	4 14	0
15	Corton	.....	1 5	1
16	Saham	.....	1 1	0
27	Kenton	.....	2 2	0
27	West Lexham	.....off, a	3 4	4
27	Little Dunham	.....off	3 9	2
31	Thwaite, S. My. m, a, b	1 10	2	

Aug. 5 Litcham - cum - East Lexham .....a, a 4 0 0

18 Burgh, S. Peter.....a 0 10 0

18 Loddon .....off 2 7 1

Total .....£45 17 0

Locally Paid to Curates..£126 15 0

### Oxford. General Fund.

June 19	Ifley	.....	0 10	0
24	Gt. Horwood	.....a	1 1	0
29	Reading	.....a, b	1 8	11
29	Clewer, S. Step.	.....off	3 9	0
29	Wallingford, S. Leo.	off	3 12	0
July 3	Ifley	.....s, m, b	10 10	3
6	Knott Hill	.....ss	4 13	11
8	Gt. Marlow	.....	4 14	5
10	Ascott and Wychwood	.....off, a	1 4	8
10	Shippon	.....off, b	0 17	10
10	Wytham	.....	1 0	0
10	Pibfeld	.....	0 5	0
10	Winkfield	.....b	6 13	10
14	Wallingford, S. My.	off	1 15	2
14	Merton	.....	1 6	11
14	Witney	.....	6 18	11
15	Maldenhead, S. Luke	.....	15 15	6
21	Horwath	.....m, b	1 6	7
21	Waterstock	.....	1 1	0
21	Toot Baldon	.....	1 1	0
26	Eton	.....	2 0	0
26	Gt. Magd. Col.	.....	21 0	0
27	Shalbourne	.....ss	5 19	10
27	Middleton	.....off	5 3	9
27	Stratton Audley	.....	3 13	4
27	Chesterton	.....	8 0	0
27	Upper Heyford	.....	2 4	7
31	Clewer, Par. Ch.	.....off	4 4	0
31	Upper Heyford	.....	0 10	0
Aug. 3	Somerton	.....	2 9	1
11	Newbury	.....m, a, b	15 0	3
11	Greenham	.....b	2 15	4

Aug. 11	Cuddesdon	.....off	7 15	6
16	Oxford	.....	28 18	0
26	Reading, S. Mary	b	3 11	1
26	Castlethorpe (1874)	a	3 5	5
27	Speenhamland	.....off	9 10	0
31	Ardley	.....	1 10	0
31	Fritwell	.....off, m	4 6	0
31	Tackley	.....s, b, m	6 15	0
31	Cockham	.....off	3 10	0
Sept. 1	Oxford	.....	1 1	0
1	"	.....	1 1	0
1	Calverton	.....	1 1	0
1	Bradenham	.....	1 1	0
6	Sunningdale	.....	1 0	0
7	Uffington	.....	0 10	0
9	Bodicote	.....off, m, a, b	6 1	3
11	Beenharn	.....	0 10	0
15	Newbury	.....	15 11	6
15	Old Windsor	.....	4 6	1

Expenses..... 27 13 6

Total .....£275 17

Locally Paid to Curates..£121 12 3

### Peterborough. General Fund.

June 23	Paulerspury	.....	1 1	0
24	Kirby Muxloe	.....	1 11	0
24	Glenfield	.....	3 4	2
24	Ashby Magna	.....	5 4	0
24	Roecliffe	.....	2 1	0
24	Leicester, S. Jno.	.....	9 14	0
24	Knighton	.....	2 14	0
24	Leicester, S. My.	.....	23 14	0
24	" S. Plow	ss, b	10 13	0
24	" S. Marg.	ss	10 13	0
24	" S. And.	ss	13 13	0
24	" S. Luke	ss	2 13	0
24	Ervington	.....	6 9	0
24	Houghton-on-the-Hill	.....	1 1	0
24	Smecton	.....	1 1	0
24	Deansmanor	.....	1 1	0
24	Noseley	.....	1 1	0
24	Humberstone	.....	1 1	0
24	Sheffington	.....	1 1	0
24	Boston Stamford	.....	3 10	0
24	Pinedon	.....	1 18	0
24	Thuraby	.....	5 12	0
24	Gumley	.....	3 5	0
24	Shangton	.....	3 17	1
24	Orton-on-the-Hill	.....	1 15	1
24	Cole Orton	.....off	2 12	0
24	L. Bowden	.....	1 13	0
24	Theddingworth	.....	1 13	0
24	Uppingham	.....	1 13	0
24	Preston Capes	.....	1 1	0
24	Braunston	.....	1 1	0
24	Newnham	.....	1 1	0
24	Denstanty	.....	1 1	0
24	Northampton, S. Pet.	.....	1 1	0
24	Loughborough	.....	4 12	0
24	Barton Latimer	.....	4 12	0
24	Brookhall	.....	2 12	0
24	N. Kilworth	.....	2 12	0
July 7	Peterboro' Cath.	.....off	1 1	0
7	Loughboro' Emm.	.....	2 1	0
13	Edith Weston	.....	4 1	0
Aug. 3	Potterspury	.....	4 1	0
11	Rothwell	.....	4 1	0
11	Loddington	.....off	4 1	0
17	Everdon	.....	4 1	0
17	Dingley	.....	4 1	0
11	Litchboro'	.....	4 1	0
14	Cotttingham	.....	4 1	0
14	Corby	.....	4 1	0
Total				£285 18 0

Locally Paid to Curates ..£22 4 6

**Ripon.****ral Fund.**

garthdale ..	2 16 6
rn .....	0 16 0
rd .....	3 13 6
sdn .....	0 15 0
sd, S.J.de. r.vi	37 19 0
So .....	1 1 0
S. Sav. (1874)a	3 0 0
S. Matt. (1874)a	15 0 0
.....	15 0 0
Fleetham ..	2 6 3
by Bolland, A.	3 5 10
.....	5 9 5
Carr .....	2 3 0
Total .....	£94 16 6
to Curates ..	£517 7 11

**chester.****ral Fund.**

rompton, S.	
k .....	4 3 5
ster, S. Bot. a	6 10 0
ag .....	1 1 0
rd .....	1 1 0
ter .....	1 1 0
rd, S. Mary a	2 7 9
Heath .....	0 16 0
ter, S. Marg.	
a.s.m.b	13 8 9
Colne .....	0 1 4
ton .....	0 4 3
m, S. Mary, off	3 1 0
ter, S. Petr. a	5 7 11
stone .....	12 2 4
riey, .....	8 5 6
1, S. Paul ..	18 8
nt .....	22 4 6
.....	1 6 0
m, S. John,	
off, m, a, b	19 7 2
ladham .....	10 0 0
leaden .....	0 5 0
.....	0 16 8
rd, S. Paul, off	7 8 6
d .....	4 29 4
ns .....	35 3 4
ee, off, a, m, b	17 8 11
.....	0 1 4 3
.....	3 1 2
.....	0 10 0
fyeh .....	1 15 10
fydenham, S.	
ael .....	10 0 0
rd, S. John	
er, S. Marg, a, b	10 8 10
m Bishops, a	1 1 0
f .....	3 8 4
d, S. And. off	9 16 3
edingham a	0 5 0
ee .....	1 1 9
nd, S. Jas. off	9 10 1
.....	5 6 7
1, S. Sav. off	3 17 0
d .....	3 5 4
um, S. Step. off	19 13 7
ad .....	1 6 0
.....	1 8 3
hill, S. Geo. s	1 0 0
fyeh .....	10 10 0
1 .....	1 1 0
1 Peverell ..	1 1 0
Hill, Christ	
ch. off (pt. of)	14 0 6
.....	1 1 6
.....	2 10 0

Sep. 13 High Wych .....	off	6 10 0
14 Greensted .....		55 0 9
Expenses .....		£364 14 5
Total .....		£363 9 5
Locally Paid to Curates ..		£319 1 8

**Salisbury.**  
**General Fund.**

July	1	Portland, Par. Ch.	a	4	0	0
	6	Bridport	.....	1	13	9
	6	Chilcombe	.....	off	0	5
	7	Se gehill	.....	3	9	0
	13	Avebury	.....	3	5	8
	13	Longbridge Deverill				
		m, b		11	9	6
	14	Horningham	.....	off	1	2
	31	Compton Abbas	.....	off	2	17
	31	Iwerne Minster	.....	s	3	16
	31	Motcombe	.....	s	2	0
Aug.	16	Warminster	.....	a	5	0
	19	Chedington	.....	off	2	8
	31	Poulshot	.....	ss	2	8
	31	Bridport, S. Mary	ss		7	9
	31	Salisbury, S. Edm.	a, b	16	17	3
Sept.	9	Cattistock (for S.				
		Luke's, Deptford	off	10	13	6
	15	Trowbridge, Hy. Ty.	ss	5	0	4
	15	Bramshaw	.....m, b	2	9	4
	15	Winterslow	.....ss	4	12	6
		Total		£	388	13

**S. Asaph.**  
**General Fund.**

July 28	Llanfair Talharn	ss	1	6	10
28	Bettwsyn Rhos.	ss	3	5	9
Aug. 3	Llandysil	.....	a	4	15 0
17	Rhyl	.....	ss	26	3 5
18	Denbigh	.....	ss, m, b	13	10 0
19	Llandulas	.....	ss	9	4 0
31	Oswestry	.....	off, a	11	3 4
31	Pontfadog	.....	off	6	13 4
	Total			£79	14 8
	Locally Paid to Curates			£	

**S. David's.**  
**General Fund.**

July 1 Lampeter .....	ss, a	6 5 0
2 Llanely .....	a	7 19 10
Aug. 17 Llandafaelog, fych, off		1 16 9
23 Cardigan, S. Mary, ss		8 2 5
Total .....		£24 4 0
Locally Paid to Curates ..		£143 7 8

**Worcester.**  
**General Fund.**

July 3 Bredon .....	ss, a	5 19 5
7 Bilton .....	off	1 0 0
10 St. Malvern .....	ss, m, b	33 9 10
10 .....	Hy. Ty. off	2 12 3
10 .....	H. T. s	2 17 2
22 Napton .....	ss	3 6 6

July 21 Stockton .....	ss	4 13 0
26 Malvern Wells, S. Pe. off		13 6
26 Stockton .....	ss	0 1 0
26 Stretton .....	ss	2 3 6
29 Northfield .....	b	1 14 3
Aug. 7 Stratford-on-Avon		
Hy. Ty. ....		7 4 10
7 .....	S. Jas. off	3 2 8
7 Ettington .....	off	5 3 2
7 Newbold Pacey .....	a	5 0 0
19 Yardly Wood (1874)		
off (one-fifth of a		3 1 9
23 Atherton .....	off	2 17 9
Sept. 1 Kinwarton .....	a	2 2 0
4 Charlotte .....	off	0 14 6
4 Hampton Lucy .....	off	2 0 0
4 Newbold-on-Stour off		1 1 6
11 Warwick, S. Nich. ss		18 17 6
14 Bubbenhall .....	a, a	7 8 0
15 Fladbury .....	a	20 0 0
.....		141 5 1
Expenses .....		5 2 6
Total .....		£139 7
Locally Paid to Curates ..		£109 13 10

**Sodor and Man.**  
**General Fund.**

June 28 Bradden .....	a	16 15 0
28 Arbury .....	a	0 10 0
28 Douglas .....	a	20 0 0
21 Rushen .....	a	6 8 6
23 Malew .....	a	2 2 0
Total .....		£45 15 6
Locally Paid to Curates ..		£

**Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.**

June 19 Foster, R., Esq. ....	200 0 0
19 Briggs, Miss .....	5 0 0
29 S.S.M. ....	5 5 0
July 3 Tithes of two Govern-	
ments Income .....	11 11 0
10 Gibbs, R., Esq. ....	5 0 0
16 Monk, Mrs. ....	5 0 0
16 Gladstone, Rt. Hon.	
W. E. ....	5 0 0
23 Anonymous .....	10 0 0
23 Hoare, C. R. G., Esq. ....	5 0 0
26 Wyld, Rev. C. N. ....	25 0 0
26 Freer, Rev. J. L. ....	5 0 0
26 Goring, Rev. J. L. ....	5 0 0
26 Morgan, W., Esq. ....	5 0 0
Aug. 5 Hall, Misses .....	5 0 0
18 Vacher, T. B., Esq. ....	30 0 0
Sept. 1 Gips, G., Esq. ....	5 0 0
1 Palmer, Miss S. C. ....	10 0 0
1 Goad, Capt. ....	5 0 0
1 Lincoln, Bp. of .....	10 10 0
1 Adams, Miss .....	5 0 0
1 Edmest, H., Esq. ....	5 0 0
1 Green, J., Esq. ....	5 5 0
15 Currie, Messrs. (special for S. Michael's Bromley) .....	5 5 0
Donations under £5 ..	2 4 0
Annual Subscriptions ..	520 9 0
Deduct Col. Fletcher, ann.	
sub. ret'd. ....	10 0 0
Total .....	£515 9 0

Legacies.		
July 2 Ainalie, Rev. G. ....	100	0 0
Total .....	£100	0 0

Dividends.		
July 6 On £2000 India, 5		
per cent .....	40	11 8
6 On £2683 14s. 5d. con-		
sols .....	39	18 1
16 On 5000 G.N.R. De-		
benture Stock.....	99	3 4

July 17 On 25000 Rupees, India		
4 per cent .....	40	10 9
Total .....	£238	3 10

SALE OF STOCK.		
13 Sale of £2683 14s. 5d.		
consols at ninety-		
four and one-eight		
per cent .....	2281	15 3
13 Sale of £2683 14s. 5d.		
reduced ninety-		
four & one-quarter		
per cent .....	2623	18 0
Total ....	£5047	13 3

Donations to Endowment Fund.		
June 19 Briggs, Miss .....	21	

Sundries		
Sept. 8 Balance of Travelling		
Expenses returned		
per Rev. T. F. Dale ..	21	

Special Missions.		
NIL.		

## Summary from June 15, to Sept. 15, 1875.

	General Fund.		Locally Paid.		Totals
Diocese of Canterbury .....	272	9 2	216	10 6	488 19 8
" York .....	83	5 6	246	19 6	329 25 2
" London .....	663	12 3	631	3 2	1294 15 5
" Durham .....	74	18 3	510	15 3	584 33 6
" Winchester .....	350	1 11	428	16 8	778 27 9
" Bangor .....	18	3 9	56	5 0	74 8 9
" Bath and Wells .....	63	16	129	17 6	192 13 7
" Carlisle .....	11	11	159	12 6	170 23 7
" Chester .....	478	7 10	317	13 6	795 20 6
" Chichester .....	348	11 9	100	3 6	448 15 5
" Ely .....	39	7 7	127	10 0	166 17 7
" Exeter .....	238	0 5	277	10 8	515 11 3
" Gloucester & Bristol .....	134	14 6	250	4 1	384 18 7
" Hereford .....	191	13 1	32	10 0	223 23 1
" Lichfield .....	226	19 2	538	9 10	764 28 12
" Lincoln .....	306	2 6	131	13 3	437 15 9
" Llandaff .....	21	2 8	189	17 6	210 19 4
" Manchester .....	203	4 8	734	2 10	937 6 8
" Norwich .....	45	17 0	128	15 0	173 32 0
" Oxford .....	87	17 6	131	0 10	218 17 6
" Peterborough .....	283	14 0	149	4 4	432 18 4
" Ripon .....	94	16 6	817	7 11	911 23 7
" Rochester .....	363	9 5	312	1 8	675 11 3
" Salisbury .....	88	13 8	97	17 3	185 31 1
" S. Asaph .....	79	14 8	120	0 0	199 14 8
" S. David's .....	24	4 0	148	7 8	172 11 8
" Worcester .....	139	3 7	109	12 10	248 15 7
" Sodor and Man .....	45	15 6	33	16 0	78 31 6
Total .....	5128	6 7	6368	16 9	11496 23 6
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	510	9 0			510 9 0
Legacies .....	100	0 0			100 0 0
Dividends .....	2281	3 10			2281 3 10
Sale of Stock .....	5047	13 3			5047 13 3
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	2	18 0			2 18 0
Sundries .....	33	18 9			33 18 9
Total Receipts .....	11071	9 5	6368	16 9	17439 16 4
Previously acknowledged .....	12141	3 9	4107	14 11	16248 28 0
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### Work done in 1875: Prospects for 1876.

**T**HE Notes of Progress taken by the Committee in revising the Society's Grant List for the new year, afford abundant cause for thankfulness. Everywhere fresh work seems to have been developing; and, in many cases, temporary mission work has resulted in systematic parochial organization. We must not, however, anticipate the Committee's Annual Report.

The 646 grants voted for 1875, have, with some few exceptions, been renewed for 1876; so that the Society will be again pledged to a total expenditure of over £75,000. No new grants will be voted until after the declaration of the Income for the past year at the end of January; and it is impossible, at this critical moment, while the final remittances from parochial associations are pouring in, to say whether or no there will be an increase of Income when the accounts are finally closed. But the prospect looks bright at present; for, up to this date, the receipts are some £4,000 ahead of what they were at this time last year. We are thankful for

this ; but that we urgently need a far larger Income, we purpose to show in the next paper to which we invite the reader's special attention. If each of the Society's supporters would secure a contribution of 5s. from some friend who perhaps does not at present even know of the need of Home Missions, or if 3l. could be given from the offertory of every parish which does not at present support the Society, all the needs of which we shall have to speak would be met.

We wish our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year,—a year full of blessing and success to themselves, and to their work for God's Church.

### Cries for Help: or our Unaided Cases.



UNDER this expressive title we have, from time to time, brought under the special notice of our readers typical cases of the various classes of applications which are so continuously pouring in upon the Committee. All the "Cries for Help" to which special attention has thus been drawn, have, we thank God, been responded to by special gifts. We may remind our readers of a few instances:—first, we would point to such representative cases of Out-Lying Hamlets as "Tivdale—the Black Spot in the Black Country,"—a mining district which at that time was in utter spiritual desolation—a No Man's land in the fullest meaning of the term—occupying a position on the very outskirts of the two large parishes of Rowley Regis and Tipton, and cut off from the one by the hills, and from the other by distance ;—a district therefore having practically no parish church or parish priest: a district which, while thus practically belonging to no parish, was still further isolated from the Christian world by belonging wholly to no one Diocese—half being in the diocese of Worcester, the other half in that of Lichfield, and again, therefore, having practically no Bishop to care for its population. To this Mission Field, the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ was sent through the agency of our Society, by the noble efforts of the Guild of St. Michael's, Paddington, the Bishop of Lichfield cordially encouraging the work. Another district of much the same character, though not so unfortunate as regarded circumstances—the Hamlet of Hucknall—was brightened by the work of a Missionary planted in it by the special munificence of some of our readers.

In regard to another class of cases—those of large and popu-

lous parishes—we may instance, S. Peter's Mission District, Hoxton, specially aided by the late Miss Ray and her brother, until its Parish Church was built and the Curate's stipend secured from other sources;—and Pennsett, aided by an anonymous contribution from an Officer in high position in the army. Then again, S. Andrew's, Plaistow, received some £625, or more, towards its sorely needed Endowment Fund, in consequence of a statement of its needs in our pages.

Many other cases might be mentioned, but we must hurry on to the main subject of this paper, and we have said enough, we believe, to encourage the hope that it also may be carefully considered, and liberally responded to. It is this:—

*To plead for help for the large number of parishes, whose special needs we can never hope to print in detail in these pages.*

Pray, look at the following Table! Do not pass it by with but a glance, but study it for a while. Do not say, "It is only a puzzling table of dry statistics which wearies me!" It may be that, but it is also far, far more—for it *tabulates the needs of Christ's Church, so far as they are known to the Society.*

SUMMARY OF UNAIDED CASES. 1875

Where the population of the Parish is:—	An Nett Value of the Benefice is:—			Total number of Unaided Cases on the Society's Register.	No. of Popula- tion of these Parishes.	No. of Clergy at present ministering thereto.	No. of		Amount of Grant	
	Under £200.	Over £200 and under £300.	Over £300.				Churches.	Licensed Rooms.	Asked from A.C.S.	Guaranteed to be raised locally.
100 and under ..	28	15	2	*45	65,756	50	56	23	2,585	2,605
100 " ..	28	19	7	*54	129,898	68	65	19	2,925	2,960
100 " ..	24	29	4	57	194,810	70	60	24	3,535	3,345
100 " ..	19	29	8	56	237,255	69	64	19	3,519	3,215
100 " ..	9	19	11	39	206,015	56	46	12	2,380	2,170
100 " ..	6	17	6	29	179,329	44	27	9	1,865	1,465
100 " ..	3	10	6	19	136,664	33	20	8	1,280	980
100 " ..	3	6	5	14	107,305	19	12	6	1,025	605
100 and upwards	9	16	16	41	504,888	68	43	23	2,960	2,350
Totals .....	129	160	65	354	1,759,920	497	393	143	21,765	19,125

The greater number of these cases are agricultural Parishes of large area, and, having, so red in numerous Hamlets at a distance from the Parish Church.

We are sure that the meaning of this Table is not always realized. We are equally confident that we ought, as members of Christ's Church, to make it our duty to understand it—and it may perhaps help us to do so, if we consider it in the light in which others have regarded it.

First, we would point to the words of the Committee in its corporate character :—

“Each of these applications represents a definite plan for doing something to ameliorate the mass of spiritual destitution in a given locality. In each case the incumbent of the parish has looked round him to see what can be done ; he has digested his thoughts into a definite practical plan ; he has enlisted the sympathies of his parishioners, and obtained from them definite promises of help. What is needed is a partial grant from the Society to set the whole work agoing. In some cases the incumbent offers half the stipend of another curate, in some a wealthy parishioner makes a like offer, if the Society will meet the offer with a grant. All that the Committee has been able to do for 1875 has been to make 646 grants *leaving 354 cases still unaided*. There is no part of the Committee's duties so painful as this, to have continually to be receiving these proposals from earnest-minded men, who come with their hearts full of benevolent plans on which their thoughts have been engaged for months before, confident in the goodness of their case, never dreaming of a refusal, and to be obliged to chill their ardour, and to hang up their plans by the reply that the Society's funds are exhausted.”

To this statement may be added interpretations given on public occasions by individual members of the Committee.

The Rev. W. D. Maclagan in referring to this Table of Needs, gives it the following meaning :—

“He proposed to confine his remarks to one particular point—the Table which gave a summary of the unaided cases. When they looked at that they would find that there were 354 unaided cases. And what did that mean ? It meant 354 men who were spending their health and strength struggling alone in the work of God. Each case meant a man in his lonely parsonage in the midst of a poor and populous parish sitting down with the love of souls in his heart, but in despair—sitting down to write an appeal to the Society to send him a brother to help him in his work. Weary and anxious days went by, but at last the reply came. The seal was eagerly broken, but the answer was that the Society was unable to send him any help. He did not wish to be relieved from his work, for the more help he had the more the work would increase ; but there they left him to sink down beneath his toil almost broken-hearted, without the help, the comfort, and the prayers of a brother—a brother that they might work together

thank God together at the end of the day, or pray together that the work might be increased and strengthened. That was the meaning of those figures."

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Phillimore at a recently held meeting, bears the following testimony :—

"Few people who are not acquainted from actual observation, know how great a depression of spirits accompanies the work of a clergyman, settled down alone in the midst of an immense population, which his individual effort cannot in many respects reach. You must not only supply one missionary curate for each place requiring spiritual assistance ; but you must do more than that : you must, if possible, have two at least employed in every place, because where two co-operate together in the agency, it is found that there is a consolation and support for each in his work, which those have no idea of who have only had the opportunity of seeing the simple rural parish work where it is undertaken by one clergyman."

The Rev. G. H. Wilkinson illustrates it thus :—

"When I think of the cases on the list of unaided applications of pressing urgency, and I know that there are numbers who are able to provide the £50, £80, or £100, or whatever it may be that is required to meet such cases; when I think of men sent by God Almighty in the name of the ever-blessed and glorious Trinity to bear witness for One Who has laid down His life for the world ; when I think of these men burdened with parochial debts, their mental vigour impaired, their spiritual power frittered away with wretched, miserable details ; when I think of one man after another, as I know many such, gradually dying out—committing spiritual suicide from over-work—and then think of the hitherto selfish public, after carelessly withholding the help that might have saved him, touched with pity, raising a fund to provide for his widow and children—my heart is stirred within me, and I fear we are not responding to this appeal of our dear Lord and Master."

Yet once again : the Bishop of Peterborough speaks thus :—

"Try for a moment—but for a moment—try to realize the burden that presses upon some of these pastors who ask for your help. Picture for yourselves a man whose munificent income is a little larger, and but a little larger, than that which a skilled artisan can have by his weekly wage, placed in the midst of a population of fourteen thousand souls in one great town in which, as he has told me himself, there are but about twenty families that possess a servant. In the midst of that great, dead, weary level of grinding, dreary poverty, struggling day by day for daily bread; this one man placed alone has to strive to do the duties of a pastor to fourteen thousand souls. Why, the very routine duties of his office—the marrying,

the christening, the burying of these people—were work for at least one man. The visiting of the sick—how is that to be done? The house to house pastoral care, the teaching of the ignorant, the rebuking of the vicious, the dealing man by man and woman by woman of which I have spoken,—can he so much as even dream of this? Does he so much as even dare to pray for this? Does it seem to him a thing possible to do? Picture to yourselves the weary routine and monotony of that man's life, day by day and year by year, striving with trembling and weary, and yet with loving hands, to lift, if it might be ever so little, the burden of the weary hearts around him. He is a hard-working, patient, loving, self-denying labourer for Christ, and—I thank God for it—there are hundreds, there are thousands, of such amongst the clergy of our church. It is men like these who appeal to you by me, and entreat you for the sake of Christ their Saviour and yours—for the sake of the souls amongst whom they are labouring, and for whom they are giving their very lives in weary and exhausting and heart-breaking toil—that you shall help them, not by increasing their comforts, not by adding to their income, but that you shall help them by sending them fellow-labourers—that you shall not add one shilling to their income, but that you shall give them one who with them will work for the souls of men. Will you do this?"

But look at it again from a third point of view—the point of view from which those look at it who have been waiting for many weary years for the long-deferred aid. We can quote but three or four letters—ordinary samples of a large number of similar remonstrances which come annually to the Society, after the appropriation of Grants for the year—letters which will, though never intended for publication, at one and the same time best tell their own tale, best bear witness to what has been already said, and best reveal one of the saddest duties devolving upon the Secretary and Committee in conducting the Society's business.

We give the registered number and date of each communication:—

Diocese of Chester, No. 45. "February 17, 1875. More than a year has elapsed since I made my first appeal to the A.C.S., yet still I am left without a Grant for a Curate. I earnestly hope that the Committee will see their way to meeting favourably my case; *I still continue in the hope that the Society will vote me the Grant asked for, towards a curate's stipend for this large and populous parish.*"

*Same correspondent:—*

"April 5, 1875. I can hardly bring myself to believe that the *needs of this parish have been again set aside by the Committee of the A.C.S.* I will

not now enter into the spiritual wants of this parish; its population or extent, the distance from the church of a large population situate in the out-lying district of F——,—a stronghold of Unitarianism—all this you have in your possession. The points I wish to impress upon you are these:—(1.) That my application for help has been lying before the Committee for considerably over a year. (2.) That what you term ‘My pressing letter of May 5’ was printed on the outside cover of the *Home Mission Field* for last October. (3.) That in a letter received from you last October you positively promised ‘help so soon as it *can* be given.’ I may also add that the removal from the parish of one who promised £10 a year towards the A.C.S. grant leaves me more than ever dependent upon the Society, while my own income from the benefice (£180 for 1874) leaves me powerless to provide a curate myself. The foregoing considerations incline me to the belief that there has been some mistake respecting the non-appropriation of a Grant to this parish, and I shall be very glad of an early reply to this from you.”

Same correspondent :—

“11th September, 1875.—Serious illness, and consequent after-pressure of work, have effectually prevented my replying earlier to your courteous letter of the 7th April last. I am glad to hear your re-assurance, that the Society *will* help me ‘as soon as it *can* do so.’ When I perused the financial statement for the past year, and read of the increased income of the Society I was in daily expectation of hearing from you, in reference to a grant to this large parish so urgently in need of it. Months have elapsed, *and still I am waiting aid.*”

(Diocese of Durham, No. 23.) “June 17th, 1875.—I am sorry the Committee has deferred giving a grant to H——, as there is no place in the United Kingdom needing it more. A newly-formed district parish, wherein the rovers and indifferent of almost every county in England are congregated, and where disregard for the Lord’s Day and irreligion prevail to a fearful extent, surely calls very urgently for help! The Colliery Company has refused my application, though they have been the means of bringing such a mass of people together. Thus I am driven to seek aid from your Society, and if you could only grant £50 or £60 a year, *I would take the rest of the responsibility on my own shoulders.*”

(Diocese of Lincoln, No. 3.) “April 3, 1875.—You ask me if I ‘desire to keep my application before the Committee,’ but *cui bono?* For many years I have done so, and with what result? Annually the same stereotyped answer arrives, crushing all one’s hopes of working the parish more effectively, and giving to one’s people more frequent means of grace. My population now, is, we imagine, at least 4,000, with a prospect of a considerable addition from a contemplated colliery and railway siding which is in process of formation. The Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Lincoln

and the suffragan Bishop of Nottingham, well know the urgency of my case; and I should have thought that the A.C.S. might have helped one who is an applicant of such very old standing. 'Hope deferred, maketh the heart sick.' "

(Diocese of London, No. 40.) "December 28th, 1875.—My previous applications for a grant for a curate have been unsuccessful, may I hope for better fortune for 1876? I am single-handed with 6,000 people—the very large majority working-class people—and between 1,400 and 1,500 scholars in my schools. I am greatly in need of help."

The Committee cannot but feel that all these appeals are so many marks of real confidence in the Society; so many instances of the increasing zeal and energy of the Clergy; so many evidences of the rapidly-advancing extension of Church Principles throughout our land. And while they hope that, by the continued exertions of the Society's supporters, and by the contributions of the hitherto untouched Christian public into whose hands this appeal may fall, they may be enabled to relieve the anxieties of many of these applicants; yet they cannot shut their eyes to the fact that *some must of necessity be disappointed*; that the cruel "stereotyped answer crushing all their hopes," must go forth to some on its unwelcome errand! To such applicants, it may be well to say a few words, before concluding with *our* "cry for help" in behalf of the work for which we plead:—

Amongst the postponed unaided cases, there may be some parishes having greater claims in point of spiritual need, than many already on the Society's list of aided parishes;—cases which would be preferred to them, if both came for the first time before the Committee for consideration. The Committee holds it, however, to be generally undesirable, when good work is being done in aided parishes, to disturb it by transferring the grants on which the work depends, to other,—even though more needy places. All that they can do, is to impress upon the congregations of such parishes, *that the Society's great object is to assist parishes in providing for their own wants, and not to allow them to depend on any permanent provision from its funds.* Throughout the country, aided parishes are responding nobly to this principle under a sense of their responsibility to Christ and His Church; and funds are thus constantly being set free for beginning new work elsewhere. We trust that the recognition of this principle may receive still further encouragement. Meanwhile, with regard to the supply of funds needed at the present moment, we would, in the name of the Society, again press upon every one of the

Clergy, whether urban or rural, the benefit of forming Parochial Associations; so that every member of the Church throughout the land, whether rich or poor, may have the opportunity of consecrating, at regular periods, some portion of his earnings, his profits, or his income to the great work of spreading his Redeemer's Kingdom among the millions in our land, who have yet to be brought under its influence, and taught to obey its rule, as well as among the heathen, who have not known His Name.

Our Bishops are saying on almost every public opportunity, "*No parish can be said to be doing its duty which does not contribute annually to Home as well as to Foreign Missions.*" In saying this, they are speaking to the Laity as well as to the clergy—to the rich as well as to the poor and they are resting their appeal on the highest possible ground—the last great command of our dear Lord and Master, "Go ye and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." While our love in the cause of Christ should be sufficient to embrace the whole world, we must not forget that the *first* objects of that love should be those whom God hath specially committed to our care: for this command is followed by another pointing to *our own Home Duties*—"Beginning at Jerusalem!"

Reader! Will you not help the Church of Christ to do her great work of preaching the Gospel to every creature? Will you not help the weary and overworn pastor in his daily task? Will you not send fresh labourers into this vineyard,—more soldiers into this trying and wasting warfare? This is what we ask you to do. We plead in the name of the souls that are perishing. We plead in the name of the pastors that are fainting in their work. We plead for the dwellers in great cities. We plead for the peasants in country parishes. We plead that into the parishes of our great cities, or into the out-of-the-way and distant homes of our far-away country districts,—we plead that wherever there be souls perishing for lack of knowledge—wherever there be sorrow, suffering, sin—there you will help to send the Gospel of Christ, and that in loving self-denial you will take your share in bearing these burdens, and in so fulfilling the law of Christ.

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## May Help.

[COMMUNICATED.]



HE present dearth of clergy in our Church is becoming a source of serious inconvenience to those who need their help, and anxiety to such as desire to see the Church keeping pace with the rapidly increasing demands upon her.

That the supply of clergy falls far short of the number needed, none know better than the Committee of the Additional Curates Society. Not only have the stipends, offered to Assistant Curates by the Incumbents whom the Society aids, been raised to an extent as to make it necessary in some instances to reduce the staff of Curates—not only is the Society frequently appealed to for an increased grant to meet the difficulty—but in many parishes Curates are not to be obtained at all.

The Society has several cases on its books of grants, which, although voted one, or even two years ago have not yet been used, for no other reason than that fit men have not been found to undertake the appointed work. In other instances grants of long standing have been deliberately relinquished for the same cause, and there is hardly a meeting of the Committee when applications are not received requesting permission to employ temporary assistance until a permanent Curate can be met with.

It is not our present aim to dwell upon the causes of this dearth. They are doubtless many—but it is sufficient to point to one, to explain how the want has become so suddenly felt in the ranks of the ministry. The rapid increase of Churches in all our large towns and the division of large parishes into the more manageable districts of modern times, have created a demand quite unprecedented in our history.

Formerly where there was but one Incumbent with one or more Curates, there are now three or four Incumbents, each with a staff of assistant Clergy. Nowhere is the fact better illustrated than in the Diocese of London. Since the formation of the Bishop of London's Fund in 1863, new Churches have been built with extraordinary celerity. In the suburban parish of Hackney where, according to the census of 1861, there were 80,000 inhabitants and only nine Churches or Chapels of Ease and twenty clergy, there are now seventeen Churches, each with its appointed district, and thirty-eight clergy to work among a population *which is increasing at the rate of 4000 annually.* This is but

one example out of many. The same tale could be told of Shoreditch with its enormous appendages of Hoxton and Haggerstone. There are now twenty-one permanent or Mission Churches, where in 1861 there were but nine, and fifty clergy where there were but twenty-five. No one can say, taking into consideration the amount of population in these two parishes, that more Church accommodation has been provided than is absolutely necessary—no one can regret that the efforts of Churchmen have been turned in this direction, but it is obvious that if the progress in other large towns has been at all commensurate with that of the metropolis, there is no cause for wonder that the supply of clergy has become suddenly deficient.

That the inconvenience is temporary we believe, but meanwhile it is very great. Now that the attention of Churchmen has been called to it by the setting aside of an annual day of Intercession we hope soon to see a marked change for good in our Mission Fields at home as well as abroad. At home, the increase of its Episcopate and the establishment of a Fund for assisting fit candidates in their education for the ministry, with perhaps another Fund to provide for the retirement of the aged clergy, would do much to swell the ranks of the Ministry. In the Ordination Candidates' Exhibition Fund which was established three years ago at 7, Whitehall, a distinct effort has been made to meet the growing demand, and the Committee of that Fund only needs pecuniary support to enable it to prepare for Ordination a large number of young men who are anxious to devote themselves to the sacred office but who are unable to bear the expense of a University course. Already upwards of 20 exhibitors have entered upon their college career, but the number of unaided applications is very considerable.

In the meantime a remedy is to be found for some of the inconvenient results of the dearth of the clergy in the employment of lay help. In every parish where the Church is active there are young men of various social grades, engaged in secular pursuits, who are ready to give help as volunteers in Church Work. Hitherto the clergy have gladly availed themselves of their services in Choirs and Sunday Schools—but it must sometimes happen that among them are men who are capable of better things.

Of course they cannot be employed in Churches, except to read the lessons, but in Mission Rooms and School Rooms they may often be safely entrusted with the conduct of almost the whole service including the address.

In some Dioceses the Bishops have taken up the matter with zest and given their formal commission to laymen to engage in work in this character. But the movement has not made rapid strides and we believe that to do so the clergy as a body must take it up more warmly than they have yet done. With a view to this end we venture to combat a few of the objections which are frequently urged against the employment of volunteer lay agency.

The first is that it tends to obliterate the distinctions between Clergy and Laity, and in the minds of the uneducated among whom the Lay Preacher generally works is apt to awake the question—Why are clergy wanted at all?

This need not be, however, if the Incumbent of the parish retains the management of the Missions in his own hands—if he is careful in the selection of his Lay Assistant and if he periodically visits the Mission Room personally and takes part in the services. We assume that the Lay Reader is sufficiently a Church man to appreciate the value of the Sacraments as means of grace, and that he will set forth in his teaching the duty and privilege of participating in them. If so he will not be content until he has persuaded the most regular of his hearers to accompany him to Church for this purpose; or if the Mission Room is furnished with a Font and Altar, and licensed for the administration of the Sacraments, the appearance of the clergyman to celebrate what they will have been taught to believe the most important acts of Christian Worship will of itself save them from undervaluing the ministrations of the Clergy.

The fact too that for special religious rites—such as the Office for Holy Matrimony, or the Burial of the dead—the people will be obliged to attend at Church will help to keep this teaching prominently before their eyes.

Very frequently the Mission Room will be open for service only in the evenings, and that will again tend to strengthen the idea that the work of the Lay Reader is but supplemental to that of the Clergy. After some little practical experience of the system we are able to speak with certainty as to the groundlessness of this particular fear.

A second objection is that Lay Readers of competent knowledge and ability are not easily found. Of course this is a real and practical difficulty but it is one that can be overcome with patience and care. As a general rule we believe that it is better to choose young rather than middle-aged men. After several attempts we have come to the conclusion that men of formed

habits are less able to adapt themselves to public speaking of the kind needed—extempore, fluent, and forcible—than are those of younger years. Besides the Clergyman feels more freedom in advising and instructing a youth than a man who has reached his maturity. There are of course exceptions to this rule; we have known gray haired men who proved valuable assistants in this way, but then they were specially gifted or they had been employed in some public capacity which had robbed them of nervousness. After all what is wanted is a simple knowledge of the chief truths of our holy religion. Theological learning would be thrown away on the souls with which the Lay Reader has chiefly to do, and if the clergyman will undertake either to furnish him with books calculated to help him in throwing his thoughts into form, or train him by personal instruction, he will generally find in the teachers of the higher classes in his Sunday School persons capable of expounding to adults some parable or miracle, or simple narrative of Scripture. It was the lot of the writer of this paper in early life to spend some time in one of the large parishes of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and, although Lay Readers were not then heard of, the Incumbent requested him to conduct a service in a schoolroom about two miles from the Church, on Sunday Evenings. Often beforehand did he ask what we were intending to speak about and then throw light upon the subject by telling us how he would treat it. The notes of some of these youthful addresses are still by us and we preserve them as among the most valuable helps which we received in our education for the Ministry. A few good models like the Waterside Mission Sermons of Mr. Wilmot Buxton would also prove an invaluable aid.

The last objection which we have space to notice is that Lay Readers are not likely to prove very successful in results. To this we can only reply that we have not found it so. The fact that the Lay Reader is not divided in his aim—that he has no Church to minister in besides the Mission Room necessarily leads to the devotion of all his zeal and all his ability to the one work to which he is appointed. Too often the clergyman carries with him to his mission station the remnants of time and forces which a hard day's work in Church has left him. Too often he has so many interests at heart that he is not able to give to this one the care which it needs to ensure success. We can only say that *after having tried every kind of experiment we deliberately prefer the employment of voluntary Lay Assistants in this particular branch of our work.* We have two such labouring for us now

—one conducting a children's service in the morning—the other a service for adults in the evening, and both are able to draw congregations. The latter especially has won people to worship God, who before he commenced his service never entered the House of Prayer—some he has already brought to Communion and we have every reason to rejoice in the results of the seed he is sowing. We have at least two others whom we could employ in the same way, and whom, if we can find no use for in our own parish we shall ultimately send to some other district, with the sanction of both the Bishop and Incumbent.

If the Church will only learn a lesson from some outside her pale, and thus employ Lay Agents, we believe that some of the evils arising out of the present dearth of Clergy will be removed and the Church become rooted once more in the affections of the masses, the loss of whom we not unfrequently bewail.

## The Additional Curates Society and the Increase of the Home Episcopate.



THE Committee of the Additional Curates Society is preparing to take energetic action in urging upon those in authority the great necessity which exists for a large increase in the Home Episcopate. The want of more Bishops is severely felt in all branches of Church Extension, but in none perhaps more so than in the Mission-fields in which the operations of the A.C.S., and S.P.G., and societies of a kindred nature, are carried on.

The conviction of this necessity seems lately to have been making itself felt in a somewhat remarkable manner: With regard to Mission Work abroad, a keen sense of the want was recently expressed at a committee meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, when the question of providing more candidates for holy orders was under discussion; and, with regard to similar work at Home, we are told that an important committee of the Lower House of the Southern Convocation is about to report that, in its opinion, the first step to secure better care for the neglected portions of the community would be to appoint a larger body of Bishops, who might have that personal knowledge of their dioceses which, under existing circumstances,

it is impossible for them to obtain ; while the *Additional Curates Society*, deeply feeling the need of more Bishops to superintend personally the large parishes for which it helps to provide curates, and to which the Bishops, owing to the multiplicity of their engagements, and the extent of their dioceses, can give but little personal care, at a recently held meeting, the following resolution was passed on the motion of the Rev. Canon Erskine Clarke:—

“ That this Committee express its desire to co-operate with the Society for the Increase of the Home Episcopate, and other Church Societies, in promoting the increase of the Episcopate ; on the ground that the multiplication of Bishops tends to increase the number of Parochial Clergy, the efficiency of Pastoral work and the general progress of the Church.”

This Resolution was communicated to the Committee of the Society for the Increase of the Home Episcopate with an earnest request that, if they approved it, they would, through their Secretary, order a copy of it to be sent to the Committees of all Church Societies likely to be interested in the subject inviting them to meet and adopt some general plan of co-operation.

On Tuesday, the 14th December, the A.C.S. held its usual monthly meeting at which, anticipating a favourable reply from the Society to which their resolution had been addressed, there was a large attendance of Members. Amongst others there were present:—The Venerable Archdeacon Mildmay, the Rev. Canon Gregory, the Rev. Canon Wade, the Right Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P., the Revs. Prebendary W. T. Bullock, J. Erskine Clarke, E. L. Cutts, A. Cazenove, L. E. Shelford, Hon. W. C. Talbot, A. Blomfield, Messrs. F. S. Powell, R. Foster, J. W. Hawkins, W. H. Harrison and J. Boodle.

The reply of the Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Home Episcopate was to the effect that as their Committee would not meet until after Christmas no action could be taken at present in reference to the resolution they had received.

Amongst other communications received and read on the subject was the following letter from the Bishop of Lincoln:—

RISEHOLME, LINCOLN.

11th December, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR,

You have been good enough to send me a copy of the “ Agenda ” at the Meeting of the 14th inst., and as I am unable to be present on the occasion, I venture to express an earnest hope that it may be found possible for the Society to include

within the scope of its operations, some energetic effort for the Increase of the Home Episcopate. I have little doubt that, as the experience of the Colonial Church has proved,—one of the best ways to increase the quantity and improve the quality of *Curates* (in the best sense of the term) is to add to the number of Bishops.

I am, My dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

C. LINCOLN.

The Rev. A. J. Ingram.

The general question was then again brought under discussion by Mr. Erskine Clarke, and eventually the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

I. "This Committee having heard the letters of the Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Home Episcopate in reply to their Resolution of Nov. 9 feel that, in consequence of the urgency of the question as regards time, and the absence of any prospect of an early Meeting of the Committee of that Society, it is inexpedient to wait for such meeting, and therefore that their Secretary be now directed to communicate the resolution of the last meeting *direct* to the great Church Societies."

II. "That a memorial be presented by this Society to the Prime Minister, urging on Her Majesty's government the importance of taking steps at an early date for providing for an addition to the Home Episcopate."

III. "That a copy of the said memorial be communicated to the Committees of the great Church Societies."

An influential sub-committee was then appointed to draw up the memorial and to carry into effect the instructions of the Committee.

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## Correspondence.

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*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I cannot express the joy and thankfulness with which I transmit to you a cheque for £98 2s. the result of our happy efforts during the last quarter for L.A.C.F. Our readers will remember that, in the last return to A.C.S., I expressed an earnest hope that in our next, i.e. Christmas report, we might be enabled to give a substantial proof of the great and holy principle

by which all are actuated who so kindly aid in the important and delightful work in which we are embarked. An increase by nearly double the amount for October quarter, shows that that hope has indeed (*D.G.*) been realised, beyond even our most sanguine expectations. Very thankfully do we acknowledge the kind and ready help which has been thus rendered, and earnestly desire that it may in *no wise flag*, seeing how much the excellent Parent Society needs *all possible aid*. And here, permit us to offer our most grateful thanks to the "Author and Giver of every good and perfect gift," for the *nice cheering* letters which have accompanied many of the packets of articles. I need scarcely assure you, and all, how much such kind and affectionate letters are, under our present circumstances, appreciated. And while speaking thus, there is one point upon which we naturally love to dwell, and that is the kind demand for our late beloved sister's lines on "Winding my watch." Our list shows £1 15s. 3d. has been received for them at 1s. per doz., and the first stock being exhausted we have had 500 more copies printed for future sale. I must not forget to offer our best thanks also to those friends who have not only made but sold, for L.A.C.F., their work. This is a great help, and we shall be obliged by a continuance of these kind services, and to others who send articles of work, if they will be good enough to *price* them, as this will save much perplexity and consumption of time.

Parcels of clothes, &c., have been sent to several places from which applications have come for help, and very grateful have been the acknowledgments.

And now, dear Mr. Editor, I bid you farewell, and with every best wish for yourself and all kind friends for your truest happiness during the approaching holy and happy season, and begging an interest in the prayers of all.

Believe me, as always, most heartily yours and all,

PHILIP W. RAY, *Hon. Sec. to Ongar Association.*

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, December 13, 1875.

#### SUMMARY.

Thirty-four Lists to September 15, 1875	£1839 15 10
Thirty-fifth List to December 15, 1875	98 2 0
Total ...	<u>£1937 17 10</u>

M. and J.R., 10 useful little socks, dolls bonnets, &c. £1	3	0	M.C., very nice writing case, &c. ....£0	8	0		
P. 3 Warm Shoes, &c., ...	0	8	0	M.L.C., 2 handsomely framed paintings.....	4	10	0
A.R., Doll nicely dressed	0	2	6	C.K., Donation .....	3	0	0
C.M.L.M.J., do. do.	0	2	6	Mr.B., 5 handsome scrolls	1	5	0
C.E.D., Valuable parcel of baby clothes, shawls, &c.	5	7	0	H.F.J., parcel of useful articles .....	0	11	2
Thankoffering for a merciful preservation .....	1	0	0	J.M.L., Picture Album, &c.	0	10	6
F.R., & friends, sale of paper	0	7	11	A.B.S.B. & B.B. small text Cards done by schoolboys in their holidays .....	0	1	8
Mr. B., scrolls .....	0	17	6	Miss Laver, pretty lace collar .....	0	6	0
Schoolmistress, do. ....	0	7	6	M.S., Associate .....	0	10	0
A.W. "The Late" Purchase of her work by friends .....	3	3	0	S. Andrew's Day .....	5	0	0
"Colchester" Stamps ...	0	0	6	Schoolmistress and mother	0	3	0
E.H.B. & FF., pretty child's apron, picture albums, &c.	0	15	2	M.S. and Friends, nice useful articles .....	1	13	10
M.W.R., Sundries .....	0	5	0	M.S. and Mrs. F., Isle of Wight. Donation .....	1	0	0
E.P., picture album .....	0	2	6	E.V., A parcel of very nice useful articles, one third value of .....	1	8	4
M.L.C. Sundries .....	1	16	2½	C.E., Donation .....	1	0	0
Thankoffering, S. Luke's Day .....	1	0	0	Evelyn, Pretty Shetland shawl made by a blind French girl .....	0	3	6
Mrs. B., Pretty pence jugs and shawl .....	0	9	10	Evelyn's Mamma, handsome serpent bracelet...	0	15	0
From Hythe, with true sympathy, pretty baby shoes .....	0	3	6	The Uplands, a very nice parcel of pretty and useful articles .....	3	7	6
L.R., Associate .....	0	5	0	Emery, Toy Rabbits, knitted cloth mat, and by work	1	5	9
Workhouse Cripple, Crochet	1	4	9	N.W., Chronological card of Scripture History ...	0	3	0
Thankoffering for being again permitted to attend Church .....	1	1	0	F.E. 3 Paul Pry letters ...	0	3	0
An unknown contributor, Elegant Shetland shawls etc. ....	1	6	0	M.L.C., Sundries .....	0	12	0
H.L. Bees, Parcel of useful articles and sale of work .....	2	2	2	Thank-offering for a brother's recovery .....	2	2	0
,, Donation .....	1	0	0	On winding my Watch (sale of) .....	1	15	3
J.B., Generous parcel of useful and ornamental articles .....	5	2	1	Emery, Farthings collected by .....	0	7	6
A.G.L., parcel of useful articles .....	1	17	1	P.R. Emery, YY, sundries "Here a little, and there a little" .....	3	19	10
E.G., Associate .....	0	5	0	Blymhill Bees, very nice work case, &c. ....	0	11	6
E.T.H., A very valuable parcel of useful and ornamental articles .....	10	0	6	Do. By sale of work .....	0	8	6
Oswestry Ladies' Assoc. per Mrs. Longueville...	1	6	6	L.C., Donation .....	0	12	0
Nurse S.A.B., Donation...	0	10	0				
F., Picture Album, &c.	0	3	0				

M.E.W., Handsome patch-work silk pillow, scrap-books, &c. ....	£4	5	0	C.C., Donation .....	£2	0	0
Do. By sale of work.....	0	9	6	Small Thank-offerings from time to time.....	0	17	6
M.E. & E.W., Subscription	0	10	0	E.L., contents of box .....	0	9	3
M.L.C., 4 Handsomely framed paintings, Virgin and Lily, &c. ....	7	0	0		£98	13	2
M.T.G., Dolls elegantly dressed .....	1	7	6	Balance remitted too late to be included in this account	0	9	3
Small Sums .....	0	0	10½	Cheque enclosed upon Bank of England for.....	98	2	0

[N.B.—The lines “On Winding my Watch,” referred to above and printed in the last H.M.F., may be had in a separate form at 1s. per dozen, on application to the Rev. Philip Ray, Greensted Rectory, Ongar, who is selling them in aid of the L.A.C.F. Association of the A.C.S.—Ed. *H.M.F.*]

Chailey Work Association.

Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received  
December 15, 1875 . . . . .

£5 0 0

LOWER TRANMERE,

December 28, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR,—The invalid sister of a clergyman has received in *The Home Mission Field* a notice which will perpetuate the remembrance of her work, and perhaps a letter I enclose from an invalid Clergyman, may not be unworthy of perusal, at a time when the Church has need of any and every earnest auxiliary. He tells me his life is uncertain from day to day.

He has effected something for the Additional Curates Society in a place, where years ago two of your Society's Secretaries held a meeting, but met with no success, from various local causes. His success goes far to prove again, that work like ours depends, in a greater degree than is believed, upon the devotion of *one* person's energies to the cause in each town or parish. As the spiritual progress of the Church is hindered, because in each of the 354 unaided cases you report, there is only one man to advance it, where there ought to be two or three; so the vast mines of wealth remain untouched, because “lay agency” too seldom results in such quiet, steady, productive work. I will send you a Layman's letter soon, which will show that a Layman does not think “begging” in our cause derogatory to his dignity, though he is rich, and could fling a guinea to the Church and be done with it. I *never spoke* to him till he stopped me in the street to *give me a donation* for my own Mission. Since then, he has *sent me ten guineas* collected among his friends, has become a

subscriber of three guineas to A.C.S. for 1876, and has secured two other subscriptions.

By such aid in the 20,000 parishes of England, we should soon set your Committee at ease as to the relative merits of claimants for aid.

By the way, two of our Grantees have been ordered off to the Mediterranean, for a three months tour for rest; and I suspect a third will have to go very soon. I wonder whether millionaires, dukes, and she, who drives out with a carriage, a coachman, two horses, and two footmen, to enable her execute the urgent business dropping a card somewhere, ever take time to think of such words, as many of our men may ponder as certainly as Patteson: "And a martyr thou shalt be; but in My own chosen way, even in all the common duties of thy sphere, never neglected, through weariness or gloom, but never winning human praise . . . To all, for My sake, a servant."

Yours,

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SOUTHPORT,

Dec. 23, 1875.

MY DEAR MR. T.—

I enclose you a cheque for £11 10s., the result of our year's exertions here on behalf of A.C.S. It is not a very large sum but considering all the drawbacks that A.C.S. has to contend with in this place, it is a fair start and I hope that you will not be disappointed.

My talking and walking powers are so limited, that I have been obliged to do very little begging except by letter. But I am hopeful that next year we may do more as we have many friends interceding for the Society in frequent prayer.

I put out a short circular during the year, and by the permission of the Clergy I put 300 in the sittings of each Church, but with no success, (*He means no present success!*) I have also inserted the name of the A.C.S. in the Collect for Missionary work of this Association.

I think I told you before that in the event of any idle man wanting work in S—— I shall be most willing to give up my Hon. Office to him, as I feel it would be better for the Society's interests. At the same time I am not anxious to relinquish my work of love for you for any other reason than the better interests of the A.C.S. I am only too glad to do what I can for it. £240 will have been collected for the S.P.G. here this year. \* \* \*

All best Christmas wishes and a happy 1876,

Sincerely yours,

W. W. DICKENS.

# COMMENDATORY LETTER FROM THE LORD BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS.

To the list of Pastoral or Commendatory letters which have been given in support of the A.C.S. and published in the *Home Mission Field*, the Committee have the grateful duty of adding the following from the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells:—

“PALACE, WELLS, Oct., 1875.



“I heartily commend to the Clergy of my Diocese the Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates, as one whose action has been, and is, a most important help to the overworked and underhanded clergy of populous parishes. I shall be truly glad and gratified for any help that can be given to it, by Offer-tories or other collections in any churches in the Diocese.

“ARTHUR C. BATH AND WELLS.”

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 1875.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sep. 15 to 30 ..	1658	1 10	—	—	1658	1 10	563	11 7
Oct. ....	9228	4 6	19	1 6	9247	6 0	14446	9 3
Nov. ....	2405	3 2	950	0 0	3355	3 2	1829	2 4
Dec. 1 to 15 ....	2386	0 2	—	—	2386	0 2	774	19 7
Totals.....	£15677	9 8	£969	1 6	£16646	11 2	£17614	2 9

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of Dec., in three Consecutive Years:—*

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	39614	6 5	47634	1 6	54182	12 7
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c. ....	1753	17 11	1483	6 1	1617	7 2
„ Sale of Stock .....	—	—	—	—	5047	13 3
Totals .....	£41368	4 4	£49117	7 7	£60861	12 0

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates.....	55793	16 4	58873	19 3	61815	7 3
To Office Disburse- ments.....	4781	11 10	5031	3 9	5525	11 3
Totals.....	£60575	8 2	£63905	3 0	£67340	18 6



Nov. 21	Campden Hill, S. Geo.	a	5	0
22	Chiswick (1874) . . . off	1	18	7
23	Shoreditch, S. Mic. off	4	5	4
24	Bromley, S. Mic. off	a	10	0
Dec. 1	Sunbury . . . off	1	1	0
1	Whitechapel, S. J. n. off	1	12	1
1	Hav. Hill, Hy. Ty. off	7	13	0
2	Clare Mkt. . . . . off	a	6	0
3	Beth. Gn. S. And. off	5	4	10
6	S. Barth. a	7	10	0
6	Whitton . . . . . off	1	0	0
7	Barnes . . . . . off	9	18	0
8	Clerkenwell, S. J. n. off	1	2	8
9	Wimbledon . . . . .	2	9	3
11	S. Geo. East Ch. Ch. off	9	18	3
14	Portman Sq. S. Thos. off, a	31	5	10

## FOREIGN.

Sept. 24	Avranches . . . . .	21	4	0
Oct. 8	Havr. . . . .	6	7	2

## GENERAL LIST.

Oct. 11	Bompass, G.T.C., Esq.	a	5	0
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Expenses . . . £471 14 0

Total . . . £469 14 0

Locally Paid to Curates . . £749 6 9

## Durham

Sept. 20	Barnard Castle . . .	6	8	0
23	Ferry Hill . . . . .	2	2	5
24	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. And. . . . .	13	10	0
29	Seaham Harbour off	5	8	0
30	Newcastle-on-Tyne, S. Phil. . . . . off	6	0	0
Oct. 5	S. And. a	31	5	6
2	Tynemouth, Pa. Ch. off	15	1	3
5	Walker . . . . . off	7	2	10
7	Darlington, Pa. Ch. off	10	5	6
13	Tynemouth, Pa. Ch. off	10	5	6
Nov. 10	Long Houghton off	6	9	9
19	Berwick-on-Tweed ss	14	13	8
13	Horton . . . . . off	5	10	6
13	Hlyth . . . . . off	0	18	0
13	Woodhouse . . . . . off	4	3	5
13	Houghton-le-Spring off	17	10	0
13	Whorlton . . . . . off	2	14	0
13	Cockfield . . . . .	1	0	18
18	N. Shields, H.T., a	5	0	0
Dec. 2	Whitton stall . . . off	2	8	7
8	Hawthorn . . . . .	1	10	3
15	Whitfield . . . . . off	a	15	0

Expenses . . . £190 7 4

Total . . . £188 16 4

Locally Paid to Curates . . £446 1 10

## Winchester

pt. 16	Surbiton . . . . .	a	3	10	0
17	Seale . . . . .	a	3	3	0
23	Bembridge . . . . .	a	3	3	0
23	Richmond . . . . .	a	1	1	0
29	Kennington, S. M. off	15	5	4	0
23	Bembridge . . . . .	a	9	4	2
24	Shackleford, S. Mary off, a	3	4	8	0
28	Reigate . . . . . r. vi	37	10	0	0
28	Brooke . . . . .	b	1	10	0
29	Richmond . . . . .	s	5	4	6
30	Crofton . . . . . off	10	0	0	0

Oct.	1	Freshwater . . . ss, m, b	17	18	11
	1	Seale . . . . .	s	10	0
	1	Tongham . . . . .	s	2	19
	1	Rushams . . . . . off	13	17	3
	1	Calborne . . . . m, b	4	9	3
	2	Elvetham . . . . . off	2	3	7
	2	Godstone . . . . .	b	0	12
	5	Southsea, S. Paul. a	9	2	6
	6	Winchester . . . . a	3	16	0
	6	Hyde . . . . .	a	33	10
	7	Niton . . . . .	b	8	7
	7	Eversley . . . . .	a	1	0
	8	Northwood . . . . l	1	5	4
	12	Southampton, S. J. as	5	17	9
	12	" " " " " " " "	a	1	1
	15	Ookley . . . . . off	11	12	6
	17	Southampton, S. Lk. ss	17	4	10
	17	" " S. Peter ss	9	1	0
	17	" " S. Mary s	7	0	0
	17	Millbrook . . . . off	8	10	2
	17	Freemantle . . . .	b	0	12
	17	Woolston . . . . .	b	1	4
	17	Felbridge . . . . off, m, a	9	15	9
	17	Oxted . . . . .	a	0	10
	18	Merstham . . . . .	a	1	1
	19	Freemantle . . . . s	6	2	0
	19	Chale . . . . . ss, m, b	6	0	6
	22	Northam . . . . .	off	3	0
	26	Guildford, Hy. Ty. a	25	0	0
	28	Weybridge . . . . .	a	1	1
	1	Brading . . . . . off	5	17	6
	1	Weybridge . . . . ss	33	13	2
	1	Chilton . . . . .	a	1	0
	2	Ropley . . . . .	a, m, b	3	4
	2	Bps. Sutton . . . . m	1	13	7
	4	Weybridge . . . . .	a	19	5
	4	Guernsey . . . . .	a	51	18
	4	Brooke . . . . .	s	0	5
	6	Westcott . . . . .	a	2	0
	6	East Tisted. (1874) . s	3	12	7
	9	Privett . . . . . off	3	14	0
	11	Farnboro' . . . . .	a	1	1
	12	Whitwell . . . . .	l	0	13
	12	Tynemouth . . . . s	2	6	10
	13	Valley End . . . . a	1	1	0
	17	Freshwater . . . . a	5	13	0
	18	Netley . . . . . ss, a, b	7	14	7
	23	Southampton, S. Lk. a, b	4	19	11
	23	" " S. Jas. m	0	15	6
	23	Woolston . . . . . off	4	13	9
	26	Camberwell, S. Geo. ss, m	20	0	0

17	"	S. Peter ss	9	1	0
17	"	S. Mary s	7	0	0
17	Millbrook	.....off	8	10	2
17	Freemantle	.....b	0	12	7

Expenses . . . 886 3 11

Total . . . £834 8 11

Locally Paid to Curates . . £427 2 1

## Bangor.

Sept. 20	Llanwnnog . . . . .	m	3	11	5
Oct. 2	Osnarvon . . . . .	ss	15	6	0

Oct. 26	Llangelynin	.....s	1	0	6
27	Llanwnnog	.....off	1	9	7
27	Oarno	.....off	1	12	11

Total . . . £24 0 5

Locally Paid to Curates . . £23 1 0

## Bath &amp; Wells.

Sept.	24	Staple Fitzpaine . . .	a	3	10	0
	25	W. Quantoxhead . . .	s	3	9	3
	25	Buckland, S. Myr. . .	s	5	4	3
	25	Coombe, S. Mich. . .	a	4	12	8
	25	Wiveliscombe off, a, b	13	8	7	
Oct.	13	Brigwater, S. J. n. off	1	11	3	
	18	Staple Fitzpaine . . .	a	1	1	0
	23	Wootton Courtney . .	off (half of)	3	15	0
	30	Chard Mts. Ch. . . .	off	5	0	0
Nov.	12	Taunton, S. Jas. . . .	a	12	3	6
	24	Timbury . . . . .	a, b	1	13	10
	25	Kowberrow . . . . .	off	0	8	0
Dec.	3	Langport . . . . .	a	10	0	0
	3	Henstridge . . . . .	b	2	14	7
	4	Taunton, S. Jas. . . .	ss	6	0	5
	9	Dunster . . . . .	ss, m	12	10	1
	9	Old Cleveve . . . . .	s	8	5	7
	14	Porlock . . . . .	b	0	7	9

Expenses . . . £24 15 8

Total . . . £24 10 1

Locally Paid to Curates . . £161 5 0

## Carlisle.

Sept. 24	Gosforth . . . . .	off, a	6	12	3
27	Kirkby Lonsdale, a, b		4	13	11
27	Old Hutton . . . . .		0	2	6
Oct. 13	Troutbeck . . . . .	off	6	14	6
13	Cleator Moor . . . . .	ss	7	6	0
20	Aikton . . . . . off (i of)	a	3	6	6
27	Barrow, S. Jas. . . .	off	7	0	0
Nov. 30	Penrith . . . . .	off	4	14	11
Dec. 1	Barrow, S. Geo. . . .	a	3	2	0
1	Bardsea . . . . .	off	7	0	0

Total . . . £50 15 7

Locally Paid to Curates . . £123 3 8

## Chester.

Sept. 18	Chester, S. Martin (1874) . . . . .	a	22	6	8
20	Dunham Massey . . .	s	27	11	0
20	Arlay Hall, S. Myr. off	5	0	0	0
23	Runcorn . . . . . off, a	25	0	0	0
23	Crewes, S. Paul . . . .	a	15	0	0
8	Stanley, S. Anner, r. i	20	0	0	0
9	Newchurch . . . . .	ss	10	4	3
9	S. Helen's (for Ger-ard's Bridge) r. vi	40	0	0	0
21	Altrincham . . . . .	a	1	0	0
Nov. 6	Birkenhead, H.T. off	a	7	10	0
6	Everton, S. Sav. . . .	a	5	0	0
10	S. Helen's . . . . .	ss	25	14	8
24	Chadkirk . . . . .	a	1	1	0
26	Sturkport, A. Thomas (1871) . . . . .	off	2	10	0
29	Birkenhead . . . . .	ss	2	10	0
30	Everton, S. Sav. . . .	off	2	10	0

Dec. 11	Eccleston, S. Thos.	a	15	0	0
11	Whiston	a, l	4	8	0
11	Warrington	a, b	4	15	8
15	Woodchurch	off, a	9	2	6
15	Witton	a	5	0	0
15	Huyton	a	9	7	0
15	Dalton	off	5	11	3
15	Liverpool	a	1	11	0
15	Heaswall	off	4	19	1
15	Septon	a	1	0	0
15	Kirkby	a	1	0	0
15	Fairfield	a	9	11	6
15	Prescot	a	3	3	0
15	Waterloo, Ch. Ch.	a	1	1	0
15	Walton Breck	off, a	12	17	0
15	Astbury	a	0	10	0

Expenses .... £345 4 5

Total ..... £344 17 11

Locally Paid to Curates..£49 15 8

### Chichester.

Sept. 25	Catsfield	a	1	1	0
25	Brighton	a	12	5	0
Oct. 9	S. Leonards-on-Sea	a	10	0	0
11	Harting	ss	4	2	2
12	Hornham, S. Mark	off	4	5	0
12	S. Mark	off	4	5	0
15	S. Leonards-on-Sea	a	1	1	0
15	Bexhill, S. Mark	off	5	6	8
15	Slindford	a, b	11	8	9
15	Portlaid	off	1	6	5
19	Salchurst	off	6	18	6
21	Slindon	off	2	3	2
23	Brighton	a	4	0	0
30	S. John's	a, b	1	1	6
Nov 4	W. Laverton	off	3	7	5
4	Cuckfield	a, b	8	7	0
4	Crawley Down	a, b	5	3	6
5	Worth	ss	6	4	2
6	Hayward's Heath	s	8	0	0
10	Beckley	a	3	3	0
15	Westfield	a	5	0	0
17	Baldow	ss	5	3	2
17	Battle	a, b	21	8	0
17	Crawley Down	a, b	0	6	0
19	Peasmarsh	a, l, b	5	3	6
23	Mountfield	off, b	2	15	0
23	Eye	a, b	2	5	8
23	S. Leonards-on-Sea	a	7	5	0
23	Portlaid	ss, b	5	2	0
23	Iden	a, l, b	4	13	6
25	Brighton	a, ss	3	5	9
25	b, a, m, off	37	5	9	
25	a	15	0	0	
Dec. 8	Icklesham	a, m, b	5	2	5
10	Lewes	a	25	0	0
15	Chailly	a	5	0	0

Expenses ..... £143 0 6

Total ..... £342 4 9

Locally Paid to Curates ..£56 5 0

### Elly.

Sept. 16	Pakenham	a	1	13	6
17	Osden	off	7	7	8
24	Orwell	a	2	1	4
27	Ramsey	st, r	0	7	4
Oct. 7	Haynes	off, l, b	17	10	0

Oct. 18	Cambridge	a	1	1	0
25	Gt. Waldingfield	a	2	5	5
25	Cambridge	a, ss	0	0	0
Nov. 3	Bedford, S. Paul	off	17	10	7
3	Preston	a	1	10	0
13	Bradfield Combust	l	0	14	5
13	Biddenham	off	2	19	0
13	Burnham	off	0	16	0
13	West Stowe	a	2	2	3
13	Gt. Wheltenham	a, l	0	8	6
16	Willington	a	1	1	0
25	Buckworth	a	0	10	0
25	Sudbury, S. Pet.	ss, l	15	0	0
25	Tuddenham	a	1	1	0
Dec. 4	Biddenham	a, b	5	15	5
8	Huntingdon, All Sta.	ss, a, l, b	1	18	5
10	Wilburton	a	1	1	0
14	Canfield	a, s	3	3	6
15	Mepal	a	0	16	6

Total ..... £250 2 10

Locally Paid to Curates..£17 9 4

### Exeter.

Sept. 16	Bigbury	off, a	5	4	6
23	Exeter, S. Sidwell	a	1	1	0
25	Tormohun	a	2	2	0
25	Ruan Lanihorne	a	4	11	0
25	Lynstone	ss	4	15	2
25	Bude	a	1	17	5
25	Stoke Canon	a	1	8	6
25	Bude	a	2	18	9
25	Poughill	a	3	2	0
25	W. Alvington	ss	6	18	0
25	Truro, S. Paul	a	3	7	6
Oct. 6	Torquay	a	30	0	0
13	Babbacombe	off	8	3	6
15	Modbury	ss, a	4	5	6
20	Mylor	off	2	0	0
Nov. 11	S. Columb, Major	off	2	0	7
15	Exeter, S. James	off	11	18	4
19	Carmenellis	off, a	5	13	6
25	Kilkhampton	off	1	10	0
27	Plymouth	a	20	13	9
27	Brixton	off (pt. of)	1	8	6
27	Sutton-on-Plym.	a	19	8	9
Dec. 9	E. Allington	a, b	6	8	10
9	Bridgetown	ss	10	18	8
9	Clyst, S. Lawrence	off	0	16	6
6	Poltemore	ss	4	3	5
11	Uffculme	off (half)	6	12	5
14	Street	a	5	0	0
15	Torquay	a	5	19	0

### GENERAL LIST.

Sept. 23	Cobb, J. E., Esq.	a	1	1	0
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Expenses .... £28 18 4

Total ..... £280 13 4

Locally Paid to Curates£89 16 8

### Gloucester & Bristol.

Sept. 22	Clifton	a	2	2	0
23	Cirencester	ss	30	0	0
29	Bedminster, Pa. Ch.	a	20	0	0
Oct. 5	Stroud	a	10	0	0
5	Bristol, S. George	off	8	1	9
5	Redland, S. Jno.	a	12	0	0
5	Badminton	off	3	7	5
8	Stow on the Wold	a, m, b	6	12	6
13	Whaddon	a	2	14	10
25	Clifford's	Memo (off) off	0	19	9

Oct. 27	Gloucester Cath.	a	1	1	0
Nov. 5	Kempsey	a	1	1	0
6	Bisley	a	1	1	0
6	Stoke Bishop	a	1	1	0
9	Dursley	a	1	1	0
10	Crick	off	1	1	0
11	G. Barrington	a	1	1	0
23	Kempford (off)	a	1	1	0
26	Stroud	a	1	1	0
26	Tormarton	a	1	1	0
30	Bedminster, Pa.	a	1	1	0
30	Biddington	a	1	1	0
30	Cheltenham	a	1	1	0
Dec. 7	Bristol, S. Jude	a	1	1	0
8	Bishopston	a	1	1	0
8	Winterbourne Dr	a	1	1	0
10	Gloucester, S. Aldab	a	1	1	0
10	Bristol, S. Andoff	a	1	1	0
12	Bishopston	a	1	1	0
13	Bisley	a	1	1	0
Dec. 13	Gloucester	a	1	1	0
15	Stapleton	a	1	1	0
15	Frenchay	a	1	1	0

Total ..

Locally Paid to Curates

### Hereford

Sept. 12	Peter Church	a	1	1	0
25	Allensmore	a	1	1	0
25	Dorsington	a	1	1	0
25	Wignmore	a	1	1	0
25	Elton	a	1	1	0
25	Lenthall Starke	a	1	1	0
25	Yazor	a	1	1	0
25	Bishopstone	a	1	1	0
25	Longwardine off	a	1	1	0
25	Culmington	a	1	1	0
25	Goodrich	a	1	1	0
Oct. 9	Bucknell	a	1	1	0
11	Stottesdon	a	1	1	0
12	Kenderchurch	a	1	1	0
12	Kilpeck	a	1	1	0
16	Clifford	a	1	1	0
16	Yazor	a	1	1	0
25	Pensax	a	1	1	0
25	Hardwick	a	1	1	0
Nov. 25	Upp. Sapey	a	1	1	0
3	Kington	a	1	1	0
4	Stockton	a	1	1	0
8	Kington	a	1	1	0
19	Clunbury	a	1	1	0
19	More	a	1	1	0
25	Alberbury	a	1	1	0
Dec. 7	Stokesay	off (h	1	1	0
7	Culmington	a	1	1	0
13	Munslow	a	1	1	0
13	Linley	a	1	1	0
13	Burwarton	a	1	1	0
14	Ashford Carbon	a	1	1	0
15	Hampton Bishe	a	1	1	0
15	Hereford Cath.	a	1	1	0
15	Cleghonger	a	1	1	0
15	Hereford	a	1	1	0
15	Stoke Bliss off	a	1	1	0
15	Wolverlow	a	1	1	0
15	Moreton Jeffery	a	1	1	0
15	L. Marcle	off (h	1	1	0
15	Ledbury	a	1	1	0
15	Stoke Edith	a	1	1	0
15	Westhale	a	1	1	0
15	Dorington	a	1	1	0
15	Burghill	a	1	1	0
15	Credenhill	a	1	1	0
15	Stretton Burge	a	1	1	0
15	Stretton	a	1	1	0
15	Hardwick	a	1	1	0

Mersey.....a b 0 3 1  
 shops.....s 2 1 6

Expenses.....0 18 6  
 Total.....£182 19 3

id to Curates...£28 15 0

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erhampton...a 0 10 6  
 S. Johns 22 7 2  
 brooke.....a 15 0 0  
 rwall.....a 11 8 0  
 shall.....b 3 1 6  
 erhampton, S.  
 And. off 6 9 0  
 esbury, S. Jas. 15 0 0  
 erhampton, S.  
 John a.s. 22 16 5  
 S. Jas. off. 9 12 7  
 field Cath. off 28 17 5  
 S. Edw. ....a 28 3 6  
 ghton.....off 5 0 0  
 m.....off 5 0 0  
 r, S. And. ....s 11 13 0  
 over.....ssa 4 18 6  
 ington.....s 3 7 0  
 hill.....s 4 6 3  
 art.....s 4 10 3  
 worth.....m 3 2 4  
 stone.....s 3 16 9  
 rd in' the  
 Waters s 5 1 5  
 m.....s 10 13 3  
 lreton.....s 1 13 0  
 stone.....s 3 14 6  
 rwardine...off 6 0 6  
 erhampton, S.  
 Mary a 5 0 0  
 nglow.....off 2 15 0  
 n.....s 7 10 0  
 a.....off 13 17 0  
 ury.....a 1 0 0  
 on.....gt, r 3 3 3  
 rn.....s 5 3 9  
 valey.....off 1 13 6  
 v-cun Twy-  
 ford off 5 6 10  
 on Trent...off 5 10 3  
 arne.....off 9 17 10  
 i on Trent off 1 4 8  
 n by Bridge a 1 1 0  
 Gornal.....off 1 8 6  
 i.....s 3 3 0  
 rose.....a 15 0 0  
 ngton.....off 3 12 0  
 S. Edward a 7 13 10  
 S. Edward a 8 10 0  
 on Trent Par.  
 Ch. s, s, a 26 1 0  
 Lee.....s, a 12 1 3  
 ld.....s 0 10 0  
 n by Bridge a 7 10 0  
 wardine m, a 3 9 6  
 ridge.....s 3 3 0  
 ton, Ch. Ch. m 0 3 2

Expenses.....£381 18 5

Total.....£378 2 8

o Curates...£748 5 5

### Lincoln.

Sept. 23 Bingham.....a 5 0 0  
 23 N. Hykeham...off, b 1 6 3  
 23 Norton Disney...off 0 16 3  
 23 Bracebrough...a 7 15 0  
 23 Carlton-on-Trent off 5 3 6  
 23 Harpswell.....off 3 0 0  
 23 Gainsboro', H. T. off, a 3 16 8  
 23 " All Sta. off 11 0 9  
 23 Lea.....off 2 14 7  
 23 Little Pontoon...off 3 0 0  
 23 Spridlington...a 1 1 0  
 23 Sotby.....off 3 0 0  
 23 Bracebridge...s 3 2 9  
 23 Washington...s 3 1 1  
 23 Lincoln, S. Paul. off 5 0 0  
 23 Mablethorpe...s 1 6 3  
 23 Dalby.....a 0 10 0  
 23 Heydour.....a 1 1 0  
 23 Wilsford.....a 1 1 0  
 23 Swayfield.....a 1 0 8  
 23 W. Allington...off 3 9 3  
 23 Barrowby.....off 5 0 3  
 23 Grantham.....a 0 10 6  
 23 E. Allington...off 0 18 7  
 23 Welby.....off 3 12 4  
 23 Grimby, S. James off 17 6 3  
 23 " S. And. ....off 7 6 5  
 23 Riecholme.....off 4 19 7  
 23 Welby.....off 0 5 0  
 23 Belton.....a 1 1 0  
 23 Lincoln, S. Swin a 33 15 0  
 23 Sand.....off 1 0 0  
 23 Wicken.....a 3 0 0  
 23 Snelland.....s 1 0 9  
 23 Bardney.....s, l 3 18 8  
 23 Barkwith.....l 1 5 6  
 23 Wragby.....l 11 7 7  
 23 Benniworth...s, l, a, b 3 14 6  
 23 Ludford.....s 3 5 9  
 23 Barkwith.....s 1 4 6  
 23 Willoughby...off 2 14 8  
 23 Anderby.....off 1 19 0  
 23 Welton.....s 1 9 9  
 23 Addlethorpe...s 0 10 3  
 23 Skendleby.....s, l, b 5 16 7  
 23 Halton Holgate s 3 15 0  
 23 Burgh.....s 3 7 11  
 23 Bratoff.....a 0 10 0  
 23 Bourne.....s 5 12 0  
 23 Osbourne.....off 0 12 0  
 23 Grimby, S. And. a 3 15 6  
 23 Coleby.....off 2 5 7  
 23 Quarrington...off 5 11 11  
 23 Thorney.....off 2 6 7  
 23 Mkt. Rasen...off, m, b 2 6 8  
 23 Mavis Enderby off 1 9 6  
 23 Tathwell.....m 5 0 0  
 23 Wharton.....off 3 3 9  
 23 Moulton.....off 1 4 9  
 23 Coningsby...a, b 1 10 7  
 23 Nareby.....off, s 3 6 6  
 23 Holbeach, S. Lk. b (h), f 1 19 6  
 23 Appleby.....off 2 19 2  
 23 Heydour.....off 4 18 11  
 23 W. Pinchbeck...off 2 0 0  
 23 Waddington...off 1 5 0  
 23 Perlethorpe...off 2 9 6  
 23 Scopwick.....off 1 7 4  
 23 Kirkby Green...off 0 15 9  
 23 Farnsfield...off, a 4 11 11  
 23 Lincoln, S. Peter at  
 Gowis.....off 9 5 0

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Expenses.....£240 6 10  
 Total.....£239 19 10  
 Locally Paid to Curates...£190 19 0

### Llandaff.

Sept. 27 Llanewenarth-ukra  
 s, l 3 0 0  
 28 Cardiff, S. Mary r, vi 5 0 0  
 28 Llandillo-Perthole  
 off 4 14 2

Oct. 2 Glycorrwg.....a 5 0 0  
 5 Llandevand.....off 1 0 0  
 25 Blackwood.....off 5 0 0  
 Nov. 3 Gelligaer.....off 7 8 2  
 5 Routh.....(1874) off 17 9 2  
 5 Routh.....(1875) off, b 28 19 10  
 10 Dowlais.....off 6 3 3  
 12 Ystradyfodwg...off 6 10 0  
 23 Chepstow.....a 0 7 9  
 23 Hirwain.....off 2 10 2  
 Dec. 11 Tredegar.....off 6 15 1  
 14 Llanvenerth...off 1 1 0  
 14 Llanfrechfa...off 3 1 8  
 15 Llanfabon.....off 0 15 0

Total. £115 14 6

Locally Paid to Curates...£196 1 3

### Manchester.

Sept. 23 Walmerley, ch. ch. a 20 0 0  
 24 Prestwich.....a 11 3 6  
 25 Hulme, S. Jno. Bap. a 19 0 0  
 26 Elton, All Sta. ....s 28 12 5

Oct. 1 Blackburn, S. Peter  
 rule, v. a 0 0 0  
 5 Manchester...bal. 3 10 4  
 5 Broughton, S. Jno a 33 12 8  
 5 Fallowfield, Hy. in off 7 12 8  
 5 Brindle Heath, S.  
 Ann 18 0 4  
 5 Birch, S. Jas. ....off 11 8 0  
 5 Swinton, S. Pet. off 11 8 0  
 5 Charlestown, S. Geo.  
 off 8 8 0  
 6 Heywood, S. Luke off 13 16 0  
 11 Oswaldtwistle...a 15 0 0  
 15 Pitton.....off 2 12 5  
 16 Hollinwood...a 24 3 10  
 22 Feniscowles...ss 5 6 4  
 23 " S. and ss 7 18 7  
 27 Bolton le Moors,  
 Hy. Ty. s, a 22 0 0  
 28 Hulme, S. Jno.  
 Bapt. a 5 17 7

Nov. 10 Tonge.....a 5 0 0  
 12 Accrington, S. J. s, m, a 1 3 2  
 17 Elton.....a, b 17 14 7  
 26 Hollinwood...a 22 5 0  
 28 Atherton.....off, a 14 1 0  
 Dec. 1 Bamford-Circle off 6 10 0  
 6 Hurst.....off, a, b 11 7 3  
 7 Leesfield.....a 27 0 0  
 7 Oldham, S. Mary a 0 13 0  
 8 Heywood, S. Jno. a 6 12 4  
 10 Bedford-leigh off, a, b 29 0 0  
 11 Hollinwood...a 16 1 0  
 14 Oldham, S. Mary off 42 12 4

Sept. 26 GENERAL LIST.  
 26 Rothwell Miss. S. a 5 0 0  
 27 E. C. R. ....a 10 0 0

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 ter Treasurer 1 15 0  
 Expenses.....£535 14 5  
 Total.....£382 4 5  
 Locally Paid to Curates...£778 15 7

Norwich.		
Sept. 17	Lynn, S. Nich. .... off	7 13 3
17	" S. Marg. .... off	9 10 9
20	Skayton ..... b	6 7 3
24	Rimburgh ..... s	2 19 4
24	Ilkeshall, S. Marg. off	1 0 0
24	Bunsey, S. My. .... a	0 8 0
22	Witcham, S. S. .... a	5 9 9
25	N. Tuddenhams ..... a	4 12 0
25	Houingham, S. a, b	11 7 9
25	Hockford ..... a	1 0 0
25	Hockering ..... s	2 5 9
25	Brandon Parva ..... s	14 1 1
25	Bawburgh ..... a	10 6 6
25	E. Tuddinhams ..... s	14 0 0
29	Brookish ..... off	2 5 3
7	L. Glenham off (pt. of)	1 1 0
12	S. Walsham ..... s	2 9 3
13	Gelderton ..... off	12 10 0
13	Stocketon ..... off	17 2 2
16	Lakenham, S. Mk. .... s	18 9 11
19	Hound ..... s	13 1 1
19	Horton ..... s, b	16 8 8
22	Barham ..... off	3 1 0
22	King's Lynn, S. Marg. .... a	2 0 0
23	Alnstanton, S. Ed. .... s	19 0 0
23	" Old ..... s	3 3 3
28	E. Bradenham (hf. off)	3 10 6
3	Carlton Colville ..... off	3 7 8
6	Holme ..... a	1 11 6
6	Boughton ..... s	9 10 6
6	Stow Randolph ..... a	0 5 0
6	S. Raneton ..... a	1 1 0
6	Fincham ..... a	0 10 6
6	Denver ..... a	1 1 0
6	Stokes Ferry ..... a	0 10 6
20	Plumstead Parva, s, b	17 10 0
27	Gt Yarmouth off, a, b	42 18 1
29	Ingoldesthorpe off, a, b	2 13 0
29	King's Lynn, S. Jno. .... a	2 0 0
2	Hedenhall ..... off, a	11 10 11
7	Ringshall ..... a	1 14 5
8	Fritton ..... a	1 1 0
10	Weybread ..... off	2 2 0
11	Swaffham ..... s	17 10 0
14	S. Elmham, S. Jas. .... a	1 11 6
14	" S. Marg. .... a	2 9 0
14	Flixton ..... s	138 3 3
14	Bimbghy, Hy. Ty. .... a	1 1 0
14	Ditchingham ..... a	1 1 0
14	Maneroff, S. Peters ..... s	23 11 6
15	Snettisham ..... s	3 13 6
15	N. Walsham (hf. off)	2 3 4
15	Statham ..... s	2 0 6
Total.....		\$248 15 3
Locally Paid to Curates .....		\$152 15 6

## Oxford.

Sept. 20	Banbury ..... s, a, b	31 8 4
20	" S. Ban. .... m	1 13 3
20	Bloxham ..... off, m, b	6 5 7
22	Wargrave ..... s	7 5 2
23	Sonning ..... s	17 5 8
23	Hughenden off (hf. off)	2 11 11
23	Woburn ..... off	5 2 7
29	Reading, S. Giles ..... a	3 0 10
30	Upton-cum-Chalvey ..... s	40 11 9
Oct. 2	Newbury ..... a, b	40 15 8
5	Taplow ..... s	9 9 2
11	Upton-cum-Chalvey ..... off	0 10 6
12	Aldermaston off (hf. off)	3 11 3
12	Aldworth ..... off	2 0 0
13	Winkfield ..... off	2 2 0
13	Cookham Dean ..... s	5 15 8
13	Radley ..... off	1 3 9
23	" Coll. .... off	7 6 6

Oct. 13	Stoke Lyne ..... s	3 6 0
13	Summertown ..... s	4 7 9
13	Adderbury ..... s	4 10 9
13	Garsington ..... s	2 7 6
13	Wheatley ..... s, b	3 17 6
13	Sandford ..... b	0 10 0
13	Oxford ..... a	16 10 0
13	S. Leigh ..... off	1 1 0
13	Shipplake ..... s, a	15 14 6
14	Farnham Royals, m	4 4 5
19	Bensington ..... off	4 4 0
20	Toot-Baldon ..... b	3 19 3
22	Eton, S. Jno. off, m, a	18 13 0
22	Beaconsfield ..... a	1 1 0
27	Hanslope ..... off	3 0 0
28	Henley on Th. .... m, a	30 16 1
28	Rotherfield Grays, a	1 1 0
Nov. 1	Burnham ..... b	4 18 11
2	Chadlington ..... b	5 15 0
4	N. Leigh ..... m	1 2 11
4	Freeland ..... s	3 7 3
4	Glympton ..... off	1 17 0
6	Horton ..... off	2 0 0
11	Rayton ..... off	1 5 0
16	Reading, S. My. .... s, b	25 5 5
16	" All Saints ..... s	13 5 3
16	" S. Giles ..... off	9 17 9
16	Langley ..... off	0 6 5
16	Datchet ..... s	13 0 0
19	Shalbourne ..... m, b	2 3 9
22	Langley Parish ..... s	2 30 0
23	Stoke Poges ..... s	10 13 0
23	East Shefford ..... b	0 5 0
23	Kintbury ..... s, m	3 5 6
23	Tauney ..... off	3 0 9
23	Morling W. End off	2 1 0
23	Beech Hill ..... off	5 17 4
25	Amersham, S. L. a, b	17 1 6
30	Reading, Hy. Ty. .... off	1 6 0
30	" S. Law off, b, a	9 6 1
Dec. 1	Newbury ..... s	1 14 7
1	Langley ..... a	1 9 0
1	Hughenden ..... a	0 5 0
3	Fawley ..... off	8 1 11
9	Oxford, S. Thos. .... off	8 9 0
9	Reading, S. Law. .... a	0 9 0
10	Shaw ..... b	5 13 8
14	Burnham ..... s	2 13 6
14	Stubbings ..... off	1 1 0
14	Wolston ..... off	0 12 0
15	Hailey ..... off	0 17 7
Total.....		\$439 5 8
Locally Paid to Curates .....		\$214 6 9

## Peterborough.

Sept. 23	Northampton, S. Edm. off	20 0 0
23	Titchmarsh ..... off	0 6 0
23	Maxey ..... a	1 0 0
23	Castor ..... s	1 0 6
23	Colleyweston ..... a	0 30 0
25	Uppingham rule v. l.	25 0 0
25	Leicester, S. Mat. .... s	10 6 9
Oct. 5	Aldwinkle, S. Pet. .... s	2 7 0
5	Southwick ..... s	4 6 6
5	Wadenhoe ..... s	1 3 9
5	Leicester, S. Jno. .... a	13 6 6
6	Loddington ..... s	2 0 0
6	Crick ..... s	3 12 0
6	Stony Stanton ..... a	1 1 7
7	S. Kilworth ..... off	1 0 0
8	Osgothorpe ..... off	2 10 0
12	Warkton ..... s	5 3 4
12	Grafton Underwoods	1 9 4
13	L. Houghton ..... off	5 10 0

Oct. 15	Ch. Brampton ....	
15	E. Haddon ..... s	
15	W. .... s, a	
15	Thornby ..... s	
15	Welford ..... s	
15	Winwick ..... s	
26	Croxton Kenil a	
26	Buckminster ..... s	
26	Walsham ..... s	
26	Wymondham ..... s	
26	L. Dalby ..... s	
29	Stathern ..... s	
29	Branton ..... s	
29	Harston ..... s	
29	Goadby Marwood ..... s	
29	Eastwell ..... s	
29	Caldwell c. Wyl	
29	Coston ..... s	
29	Burley ..... s	
29	Cottesmore ..... s	
Nov. 15	Leicester, S. Pet. .... s	
11	Woodford ..... s	
13	Leicester, S. Geo. .... s	
23	Scadwell ..... s	
23	Slapton ..... s	
27	Weekley ..... s	
Dec. 9	Geddington ..... s	
10	Aldwinkle ..... s	
10	Barnwell ..... s	
10	Islip ..... s	
10	Thorpe Ashchurch ..... s	
10	Clapton ..... s	
10	Sudborough ..... s	
10	Twywell ..... s	
10	Benfield ..... s	
10	N. Kilworth ..... s	
10	Uppingham ..... s	

## Expenses

Total

Locally Paid to Curates .....

## Ripon.

Sept. 20	Barnoldswick off	
20	Pickhill ..... s	
22	Gilling ..... s	
22	Morton ..... s	
23	Bingley, H.T. .... s	
23	Bradford, Pa. Ch. .... s	
23	H.T. .... s	
23	Longwood ..... s	
24	Aysgarth ..... s	
24	Askrigg ..... s	
24	Hawes ..... s	
29	Southwicks ..... off	
30	Huddersfield, S. St. .... s	
30	Ripon ..... s	
30	Bunsingthorpe ..... s	
Oct. 2	Penistone ..... s	
5	Leeds ..... s	
13	Drumforth ..... off	
13	Kirkby Hill ..... off	
13	Boro Bridge ..... s	
13	Birstwith ..... s	
15	Bradford, S. Jno. .... s	
20	Dewsbury ..... s	
22	Leeds House ..... s	
Nov. 2	Keghley ..... s	
3	Bierley ..... s	
4	Leeds, S. Luke (1874) ..... s	
12	" S. James ..... s	
12	" S. James ..... s	
12	Bradford, A.D.S. .... s	
12	Leeds, S. George ..... s	
14	Haworth ..... s	
16	Almondbury ..... s	

ib.....	b	3	2	6
set.....	off	1	0	0
ham.....	a	6	9	6
Idersfield, S. Th. a	2	1	3	0
house.....	a	10	0	0
thy Malham off	a	1	0	0
may, S. My.....	a	40	0	0
ingham.....	a	5	0	0
fax, H. T. ....	a	21	0	0
on.....	off	3	16	0
field.....	off	5	11	0
Idenden.....	off	1	19	0

494 7 9

Expenses ..... 1 4 6

Total ..... £493 3 3

Id to Curates..£471 10 10

## Rocheester.

reshall.....	a	6	14	0
hamstead.....	a	2	2	0
End, S. Pet. off	a	4	2	0
nam.....	off	4	12	7
sted.....	off	7	15	0
n, C. C. ....	a	12	14	3
ester, S. Bot. a	2	0	6	0

S. My. at

als.....off, a 16 4 0

S. My. Mgda a 0 10 6

ford, S. My. .... a 5 0 0

am.....a 1 1 0

ley Wood.....a 8 13 3

ee.....s 8 9 7

side.....s 1 1 0

ford, S. Luke off 12 7 4

om, S. Geo. ....a 2 0 0

ridge-wind ..a 1 11 3

s Colne.....a 4 4 0

Hasfield, S. Mk. off 5 13 11

ng.....off, a, b 11 0 8

tow, S. Am. off, a, b 10 10 0

ing Pelham.....a 0 18 6

ial Hadham.....a 0 10 0

ial.....a 2 3 0

caux Pelham off 3 3 2

land.....off 3 18 9

wich.....b 0 6 6

field.....s 8 9 0

ry.....s 2 10 9

cald.....a 1 7 0

shall.....s 4 6 6

ham, S. Jan. off 2 2 9

Hasfield, Pet. a 2 3 10

ab.....a 1 12 0

Mend, S. My. off 0 17 6

man's.....a 1 1 0

Hasfield.....a 7 4 0

ord.....a 4 13 0

ingfordbury a 1 6 9

sted.....a 98 2 0

urth.....s 2 17 0

£286 6 0

Expenses ..... 0 4 6

Total ..... £295 1 6

Id to Curates..£286 0 4

## Salisbury.

letown s, s, a 6 1 4

orton.....s 1 11 0

ford.....s 2 8 0

Sept. 25 Weymouth, S. Jno. off	84	12	8
25 Hy. Ty. ....	14	2	2
25 Wyke.....	off	4	15
Oct. 6 Child Okeford.....	0	10	0
8 Pewsey.....	off, a	4	16
13 Corfe Mullen off, a	2	17	4
20 Hilmarton.....	s	1	0
20 Potterne.....	off	10	0
20 Bremhill.....	s, a	10	3
Nov. 2 Blandford.....	off	16	0
8 Zeals.....	s	3	17
9 Savernake Forest, S.			

Cath off 2 2 0

12 Canford.....off 3 15 9

13 Easton Royal.....a 0 10 6

13 Marlboro' &amp; Pet. ....a 0 10 6

13 Stourpayne.....a 1 1 0

13 Rampisham.....a 5 0 0

13 Broadwinton.....a 1 1 0

13 Mapperton.....a 1 1 0

13 Beaminster.....a 4 8 0

13 Devizes.....a 3 0 0

13 Uperne.....off 0 18 6

13 Clyffe Pypard.....a 2 5 0

17 Godmanstone.....s 1 10 8

28 Bps. Gannings, off, a 2 11 0

Dec. 2 Portland.....a 7 0 0

9 Alderbury.....s 6 16 0

9 Chardstock, Par. Chs. 2 0 0

9 All Sts. s, m 1 8 8

9 Whitechurch.....s 3 5 8

Expenses.....£213 0 6

Total ..... £212 1 0

Locally Paid to Curates..£125 0 0

## S. Assaph.

Sept. 24 Llysfaen.....off 0 14 6

30 Hawarden.....a 3 0 0

Oct. 14 Donbigh.....a 13 15 11

20 Brynbo.....s, m 6 9 3

29 Whittington, off, a, b 2 19 1

29 Frankton, off, a, b 5 19 0

Nov. 1 Gwersyllt.....m 1 11 6

1 Rosset.....s, m 5 1 4

25 S. Assaph Cath. ....off 7 5 6

25 Hawarden.....off 1 7 11

Dec. 11 Abernig.....s 3 11 6

11 Rhyl.....a 17 8 6

Total ..... £76 4 0

Locally Paid to Curates..£90 0 0

## S. David's.

Sept. 25 Llanelly.....a 16 4 10

30 Tenby.....off 17 10 0

Oct. 11 Clyre.....s 6 7 6

14 Cardigan, S. My. ....s 5 15 1

26 Bangor.....a 0 0 0

Nov. 3 Nantmel.....s 3 6 1

4 Carmarthen, S. Pet. a 46 8 7

18 Bangor.....gt. r 5 5 0

24 Lampeter Coll. ....s 5 3 6

Dec. 7 Sketty.....off 19 2 0

14 Llanwnda.....s 3 8 8

14 Llanyre.....a 1 0 0

Expenses ..... £33 11 3

Total ..... £132 11 3

Locally Paid to Curates..£142 14 11

## Worcester.

Sept. 16 Leamington.....a 1 10 7

16 Hunningham.....s 4 5 5

16 Chesterton.....s 2 0 6

24 Coventry, S. Thos. a 10 0 0

28 St. Malvern.....a, b 15 8 3

29 Harbors' Magna.....off (H. off.) 2 3 2

29 Lea Marston.....off 4 15 5

Oct. 2 Church Lawford.....off 4 15 4

2 Cradley.....s 9 19 3

5 Moresley, S. My. ....s 10 5 5

5 S. Anne.....s 5 6 6

5 Selly Oak.....s 6 13 2

6 Northfield.....a 3 3 0

9 Worcester Cath.....off 8 5 3

13 Southam.....s 3 8 0

15 Elmley Lovett.....a 1 1 0

18 Stratton-on-Fosse.....a 1 0 0

21 Cherington.....a 1 15 4

28 Tysoe.....off 7 14 7

28 Wishaw.....off 2 14 0

28 Kenilworth, S. Jns. s 7 7 10

28 Birmingham, S. Alb. off 6 0 10

29 Leamington.....s 38 12 2

30 Loxley.....s 0 19 0

Nov. 6 Dudley, S. Jas. off, a, b 10 0 0

6 Hill.....a 0 14 0

13 Rugby, Par. Ch. ....a 12 4 4

13 My. Ty. ....s 15 17 6

13 .....m 2 8 0

18 Alveston, off, a, b 5 17 9

22 Butlers Marston off 3 18 11

22 Chelveston.....off 5 17 0

22 Wellesbourne.....b 1 5 3

22 Hampton Lucy.....a 2 2 0

22 Lighthouse.....off 1 4 0

22 Solihull.....off (pt. off) 11 4 0

22 Lillington.....s 19 18 5

25 Whitnash.....s 3 13 5

25 Radford-Soudley.....s 1 16 9

30 Sherington.....a, b 5 9 10

Dec. 1 Droitwich, S. Peter off, a, b 5 5 0

4 Radway.....a 0 10 0

6 Leamington.....off 4 10 0

10 Warwick.....off 0 10 6

13 Rugby.....a 22 14 11

14 Wornleighton.....s 3 3 1

14 Avon Dassett off, a, b 2 13 7

15 Church Lawford.....a 3 6 0

Expenses ..... 295 3 4

Total ..... £293 8 6

Locally Paid to Curates..£157 16 9

## Sodor and Man.

Nov. 6 Malew.....off, a 4 17 0

6 Ruseen.....a 5 5 0

6 Onchan.....a 1 0 0

18 Marown.....off, a 15 16 1

Total ..... £12 17 10

Locally Paid to Curates ..£38 15 0

## Office List of Donations &amp; Subscriptions.

Sept. 23 Foster, R. Esq. ....£25 0 0

23 Hawkins, Miss E. S. ....£ 0 0 0

27 Cave, Rt. Hon. J. ....£ 0 0 0

22 Follows, E. Esq. ....£ 0 0 0



DEPUTATIONS will be in the several Deaneries as under at and about the Dates named.

# NORTH-MIDLAND DISTRICT.

Date.	LICHFIELD.	LINCOLN.	PETERBOROUGH.
Jan. 8	Deanery of Wrockwardine	Deanery of Wraggoc	
9	.....	Deanery of Southwark	
16	.....	and Ludborough	
23	.....	Deaneries of Gartree and Longbody	
30	.....	Deanery of Walshuop	
Feb. 6	.....	Deaneries of Yarborough and Graffoe	
12	.....	Stamford	Stamford Bacon
19	Deanery of Duffield	Deaneries of Candleshoe	Deaneries of Leicester, Gartree, Guthlaxton, and Framland
27	Deanery of Himley	Deaneries of South Holland	
Mar. 5	.....	Deanery of Southwell	Deanery of Gartree
12	.....	Deaneries of Retford and Tuxford	
19	.....	.....	Northampton
26	Radbourne Deanery	.....	Deanery of Rothwell (2)
Apr. 3	.....	Deaneries of Bingham	
9	.....	Lincoln	Deanery of Gartree
16	.....	Deaneries of Hill and Candleshoe	
23	Deanery of Rugby	Deanery of Worsop	
30	.....	.....	
May 7	Deaneries of Newcastle and Trentham	.....	Deanery of Daventry
14	.....	Deaneries of South Holland	
21	Deanery of Smethwick	Deanery of Horncastle	Deanery of Weedon
28	.....	Deaneries of Corringham and Bingham	Loughborough
June 4	.....	Deaneries of Manlake & Bollingbroke	
11	.....	Deanery of Longbody	Deanery of Weldon
18	.....	.....	Deanery of Framland
25	Derby	.....	Deanery of Rothwell (1)
July 2	.....	.....	Deanery of Rutland
9	.....	.....	Deanery of Haddon
16	.....	.....	Deanery of Sparkenhoe
23	Deanery of Stanton-by-Bridge	.....	
30	Deanery of Wallsall	.....	
Aug. 6	.....	.....	
13	.....	.....	
20	Deaneries of Chesterfield, Brampton & Stoke-upon-Trent	.....	
27	Deanery of Ashbourne	.....	
Sept. 3	Deanery of Wilesworth	.....	
10	Deanery of Bakewell	.....	
17	Deanery of Cubley	.....	Deanery of Higham Ferrers
24	.....	.....	Deanery of Higham Ferrers
Oct. 1	.....	.....	Deanery of Oundle
8	.....	.....	Deanery of Oundle
15	.....	.....	Deanery of Oundle
22	.....	.....	Deanery of Peterborough and Brackley
29	.....	.....	Deaneries of Rothwell (2) and Preston
Nov. 5	Deanery of Ellesmere	.....	
12	Deanery of Hodnall	.....	
19	Deanery of Edmond	.....	
26	Deaneries of Wrockwardine and Whitechurch	.....	
Dec. 3	Deanery of Wem	.....	Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
10	Deanery of Conover	.....	Deanery of Sparkenhoe
17	.....	.....	
24	.....	.....	
31	.....	.....	

ANSON CARTWRIGHT, District Organising Secretary, 25, Humberstone Road, Leicester.

# 1876. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT. 1876.

Date.	CANTERBURY.	LONDON.	WINCHESTER.	CHICHESTER.	ELY.	NORWICH.	ROCHESTER.	Date.
Jan. 3	P. Ch. Croydon, 1876		(Dr. Godstone } for 1876)		(Dr. Sheffield, 1876)			2 Jan.
10	Dr. H. S. Croydon	Dr. H. S. Croydon		Dr. Storrington, 1	Dr. Sack	(Dr. Brooke, 1876)		9
16	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon		Dr. Boxgrove	Dr. W. S. Sack			16
23	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon		Dr. Chichester	Dr. Clare			23
30	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						30
Feb. 6	Dr. E. Charing	Dr. E. Charing						6 Feb.
13	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						13
20	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						20
27	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						27
Mar. 6	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						6 Mar.
13	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						13
20	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						20
27	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						27
Apr. 3	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						3 Apr.
10	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						10
17	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						17
24	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						24
May 1	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						1 May
8	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						8
15	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						15
22	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						22
29	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						29
June 5	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						5 June
12	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						12
19	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						19
26	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						26
July 3	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						3 July
10	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						10
17	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						17
24	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						24
Aug. 1	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						1 Aug.
8	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						8
15	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						15
22	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						22
29	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						29
Sept. 5	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						5 Sept.
12	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						12
19	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						19
26	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						26
Oct. 3	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						3 Oct.
10	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						10
17	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						17
24	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						24
Nov. 1	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						1 Nov.
8	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						8
15	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						15
22	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						22
29	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						29
Dec. 6	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						6 Dec.
13	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						13
20	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						20
27	Dr. S. S. Croydon	Dr. S. S. Croydon						27

# MIDLAND DISTRICT: 1876.

## GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL.

### Archdeaconry of Gloucester.

<i>Deaneries.</i>	<i>Dates for Deput.</i>
Campden .....	Feb. 6
Dunley .....	Feb. 30
Forest, North .....	June 11
Forest, South .....	" 18
Gloucester .....	Apr. 2
Stonhouse, N. ....	" 9
Stonhouse, S. ....	Jan. 2
Stow .....	Jan. 30
Norleach, N. ....	Feb. 13
Winchcomb, S. ....	June 25
—Cheltenham .....	Nov. 21

### Archdeaconry of Bristol.

Bristol .....	Dec. 10
—Bristol (city) .....	Dec. 10
Chewester .....	Feb. 27
Northleach, S. ....	Feb. 27
Cricklade .....	Mar. 28
Fairford .....	Mar. 28
Hawkesbury N. ....	Jan. 9
Hawkesbury S. ....	Dec. 3
Malmesbury N. ....	Mar. 12
Malmesbury S. ....	" 12

## OXFORD.

### Archdeaconry of Oxford.

<i>Deaneries.</i>	<i>Date of Deput.</i>
Aston .....	Dec. 31
Bicester .....	July 27
Chipping Norton .....	Mar. 19
Cuddesdon .....	Jan. 16, 23
Deddington .....	Sept. 8
Henley .....	Aug. 13
Islip .....	Dec. 31
Witney .....	Dec. 31
Woodstock .....	Feb. 18
Oxford .....	Apr. 30
	Feb. 29

### Archdeaconry of Berks.

Abingdon .....	Mar. 12
Bradfield .....	May 21
Madingley .....	July 6, 14
Newbury .....	Sept. 17
Reading .....	Nov. 12
Sunning .....	Oct. 8, 15
Vale of White Horse .....	Feb. 6
Wallingford .....	June 25
Wantage .....	Aug. 27

### Archdeaconry of Bucks.

Amersham .....	Oct. 29
Aylesbury .....	Apr. 2
Bletchley .....	Aug. 6
Buckingham .....	May 7
Burnham .....	Oct. 1
Claydon .....	Sept. 17
Ivinghoe .....	May 14
Musley .....	Dec. 17
Newport Pagnall .....	" 10
Waddesden .....	Nov. 26
Wendover .....	Dec. 3

## WORCESTER.

### Archdeaconry of Worcester.

<i>Deaneries.</i>	<i>Date of Deput.</i>
Alcester .....	Aug. 6
Bloxley .....	May 28
Bredon .....	July 13
Droitwich .....	Apr. 16
Dunley .....	Oct. 22
Feckenham .....	Nov. 5
Kidderminster .....	Sept. 10
Kington, N. ....	Jan. 30
Kington, S. ....	May 14
Northfield .....	" 21
Farnham .....	Mar. 5
Fowke .....	Jan. 23
—Malvern .....	June 4
Upton .....	May 28
Warwick .....	Sept. 17
Worcester .....	Aug. 27
	Nov. 19

### Archdeaconry of Coventry.

Atherstone .....	Nov. 12
Baginton .....	June 11
Birmingham .....	Mar. 26
Coleshill .....	Oct. 29
Coventry .....	Mar. 12
Dasset Magna .....	Oct. 8
Dunchurch .....	Apr. 2
Leamington .....	Nov. 26
Monks Kirby .....	Dec. 3
Polesworth .....	Oct. 10
Rugby .....	Sept. 17
Solihull .....	Oct. 15
Southern .....	July 30
Sutton Coldfield .....	Mar. 19

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# **SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT: 1876.**

Date.	BATH AND WELLS.	SALISBURY.	EXETER.
Jan. 2	} Deanery of Axbridge	Caine	
9			
16			
23	} Deanery of Bridgewater.		
30			
Feb. 6	Deanery of Frome	} Deaneries of Avebury and Chalke	
13	.....		
20	} Wiveliscombe District	} Deanery of Dorchester (2nd portion)	
27			
Mar. 5	Deanery of Cary		} Deaneries of Barnstaple
12	.....		
19	.....	} Deanery of Pottorn	} Chumleigh, & S. Melton
26	Glastonbury (district) .....		
Apr. 2	.....		} Deaneries of Ipplepen and
9	.....		
16	.....	} Deaneries of Wilton and Amesbury	} Chittlehampton
23	.....		
30	.....		Peasance and district

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# The Home Mission Field

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### Our Balance Sheet for 1875.



UNDER the Divine Blessing, every branch of the Society's work has been more than usually prosperous during the year 1875.

In our last issue, we stated that the "Notes of Progress" taken by the Committee, whilst revising the Society's Grant List for the new year, afforded, generally, abundant evidence, *not only of the maintenance of steady, systematic, parish work, but also of the development of fresh fields of Mission labour.* This is so; and herein we have our best and strongest

reason "To thank God and take courage ;" but yet, while this is so, the Committee find that there are clusters of parishes, here and there, where the poverty is so deep and so universal, where the habit of sin is so general and so confirmed, and where the existing means of evangelisation and grace are so inadequately provided, that Christ's Gospel makes but little way. The condition of these parishes is now engaging the very serious attention of the Committee of the Society. We have good hope, therefore, that some special plan may be shortly adopted in dealing with these moral wildernesses—these spiritual deserts—so that the Church's Parochial System may really *reach* them and become to them more than a mere hollow name. *God* grant that, through our effort to multiply the preachers of His word and the ministers of the Sacraments, His promise of old—"I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert," may be again fulfilled in our midst !

Turning to the financial aspect,—we have again cause "To thank God and take courage." That this is so, the following three lines will show :—

*Comparative Statement of Income in three successive years.*

1873.	1874.	1875.
£55,270 4s. 8d.	£60,961 2s.	£67,286 19s. 7d.

The Society's income has therefore been increased, during the past year, by £6,325 17s. 7d. This, while satisfactory in itself, derives additional point from the fact that *the only item of income which has decreased, is that of "Dividends, Legacies, &c."* The *whole* increase has taken place, in what we have for many years placed prominently before our readers as the Society's best and only reliable sources of income—*their freewill offerings.* With but little capital beyond the goodwill,—the prayers and alms of Churchmen,—the good work has flourished, and will, we

trust, continue its career of undoubted and ever-increasing usefulness.

The details of the increase referred to, will be conveniently shown in the following usual annual statement:—

Treasurers' Accounts for the years 1874 and 1875:—

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND—1874.				1875.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from previous year .....					5,584	11	5
To annual subscriptions and donations paid direct at the Office.....	4,376	6	11		5,776	17	9
To Church Collections and Contributions from Parochial Associations.....	47,867	16	5		30,893	8	1
Total .....	52,243	13	4		36,470	8	10
To Contributions locally raised to meet Society's grants .....	26,611	3	11		38,973	0	4
To Legacies, Dividends, and Sundries .....	2,215	14	9		1,843	13	5
<b>Income for the year .....</b>	<b>60,961</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>67,286</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>
To Sale of Stock.....					5,047	13	3
Total .....					77,312	4	5½
SPECIAL MISSIONS FUND—							
Balance brought forward .....	963	7	0		676	6	11
To Contributions received .....	144	15	7		11	1	0
Total .....	1,098	2	7		687	1	11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>70,648</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>77,999</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4½</b>

PAYMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.							
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Amount paid in Grants for Curates .....	56,880	6	1		63,060	16	0
By Working Expenses.....	4,018	16	10		4,832	14	4
By Printing, Postage, Advertising, &c .....	1,496	11	4½		1,649	0	11½
By Interest on Loans to pay Grants and Balances of Bishop of London's Fund reimbursed ....	172	7	6		172	3	2
<b>Expenditure for the year ..</b>	<b>64,566</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9½</b>		<b>68,734</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5½</b>
By Balance in hand, viz.—							
At Messrs. Coutts, on account of General Fund .....	4,962	3	10		8,575	16	1
In hands of Secretary on account of Petty Cash .....	25	7	9½		1	13	11
Total .....	4,977	11	7½		8,577	10	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>69,543</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>77,312</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5½</b>
SPECIAL MISSIONS FUND—							
By Grants .....	422	1	8		212	10	0
By Balance in hand at Messrs. Coutts Co. ....	676	0	11		474	11	11
Total .....	1,098	2	7		687	1	11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>70,643</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>77,999</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4½</b>

**The Additional Curates Society and (1) Special Missions; (2) The Ordination Candidates Exhibition Fund; and (3) The Increase of the Home Episcopate.**



HE Society's chief work continues to be to send Missionaries to labour among the masses in our great towns; to supply the Incumbents of the smaller towns with such a staff of Assistant Curates as may enable them to take efficient care of the souls committed to them; to send the Gospel message and the means of grace into the remote hamlets and scattered cottages of our wide agricultural parishes; to make provision for the 264,000 souls which are annually added to the population of the country.

And the principles, under which it carries out this great work are,—that its grants are given quite impartially where they seem most needed and likely to do most good, without regard to the theological opinions of the Incumbents, who are left to choose their fellow-labourers subject only to the Bishop's approval.

In the preceding paper, we have touched upon a few details of the Society's financial prosperity. These show, we think, very conclusively that public confidence is growing ever stronger and more confirmed in the feeling that these fundamental principles are right, and that they are the only principles on which any great work for the Church can be faithfully and effectually carried into effect.

We may here briefly quote a few statistics of the Society's main work. During the year 1875, the stipends of *six hundred and forty-six* Additional Curates, have been, in whole, or in part, provided for by the Society. The clerical staff of the parishes in which these clergy are working, has thus been raised from 799 to 1,445, and, as the aggregate population of these parishes amounted to 4,188,569, the average number of souls, under the ministration of each clergyman, has been, by the Society's agency, reduced from 5,229 to 2,898.

Besides sustaining an increased number of Sunday and daily services in 644 Churches, a large number of Bible-instruction classes, and a more extended pastoral visitation,—the large number of 471 Mission Rooms have been kept open for divine worship by the curates working under the Society's grants.

Since its formation in 1837 to the present time, the Society

has paid in stipends of Additional Curates, a sum of no less than £1,324,793 11s. 9d., and by its Endowment Fund for Poor Benefices has added £54,145 to the vested property of the Church.

In addition to its chief work, the Society has also taken up some collateral branches of Church extension.

(1) The promotion of Special Missions under Episcopal sanction in parishes where they may be desired.

The system of special missions has for some years been tried in many of our large towns and country places, and whenever they have been conducted with fair ability and earnestness, they have reached the non-religious masses and produced permanent effects among them; especially have they been successful in deepening the spiritual life of Church people themselves, a result which, in its turn, has influenced the masses around them. The Society has, for some years, laboured quietly in this field of work, and is now proposing to extend its operations.

It has been found that wherever these Missions have succeeded in making an impression upon the hearts of the people, the result has been a need for additional pastoral work of a *permanent* kind, and consequently for an increase in the staff of parochial clergy: and yet while new ground is continually being occupied by this revived method of bringing the Gospel home to the people; while large parishes are being more systematically and carefully organised; while additional churches and mission chapels are constantly being built, it appears that the number of clergy ordained is *decreasing*. The anxiety of the Church at the present day seems to be therefore not only for worldly means to support the Additional Clergy that may be required as she puts forth Her power, but also to grapple with this vital subject—how to obtain an adequate supply of properly qualified candidates for Holy Orders. On the other hand, there is convincing evidence that there are a large number of earnest and spiritually minded men who are deterred from entering the Sacred Ministry from inability to support themselves during the period of probation and special study.

(2) These facts have led the Committee to give its warm sympathy to the institution of a fund for aiding poor students for Holy Orders, under the name of the "Ordination Candidates' Exhibition Fund," the primary object of which is to assist young men of limited means to prepare for entering Holy Orders by taking a degree at one of our ancient Universities, or to complete a course of reading at one of the Theological Colleges.

The Fund has already some *thirty* exhibitioners at work, and

the number of candidates for its grants is increasing rapidly. At the last election, when only three additional exhibitions could be voted, there were 122 candidates.

We wish here to call our readers' attention to a most valuable sermon on the general subject by Canon Gregory, which has been published by the Society, and of which an advertisement will be found elsewhere.

(3) Another work of great importance in all church extension is the Increase of the Home Episcopate by the subdivision of the larger dioceses. The Committee feeling strongly the importance of this, and its special bearing on the Society's more immediate work—feeling, also, that the time had come for the Society to bear its testimony in helping forward the movement,—ventured to suggest that an united effort should be made by the five great Church Societies, in calling the attention of Her Majesty's government to the great need which existed for more Bishops. The suggestion was cordially responded to, and each of the Societies in question forwarded a memorial on the subject to the Prime Minister.

The following is a copy of the memorial which was presented by the Additional Curates Society:—

*To the Right Honourable BENJAMIN DISRAELI, M.P., First Lord of the Treasury.*

*December 22, 1875.*

SIR,—The Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates contributes to the support of 646 Curates throughout England and Wales (whose salaries amount to more than £70,000 a year), and have many applications which are urgent but which cannot be granted from insufficiency of funds.

Their attention is, therefore, necessarily directed to the work of the Church and to the circumstances which impede her development and impair her influence.

Their experience since 1837 has impressed them with the conviction that the Bishops, although individually eminent in learning, devoted to their labours, and possessing high qualifications, are not able, from their inadequate number, to render that service to the Church which belongs to the office of a Bishop.

They feel assured that more intimate acquaintance with the parishes, closer intercourse with Clergy and Laity, more frequent opportunities of personal co-operation with both than are possible even with the most unremitting exertions of Bishops occupying existing Sees, will greatly improve organisations, render co-operation more hearty, attract a more adequate number of young

men to minister amongst the people, and give to the work of the Church new vigour and fresh life.

They are satisfied after extended means of observation during a long series of years that an increase of the Home Episcopate is one of our chief necessities as a Church; and that until such increase takes place the Church will not and cannot meet the new wants of a population fast growing in number, in wealth, and not least in intelligence.

They therefore desire to express an earnest hope that Her Majesty's Government will take this subject into early consideration and introduce a measure into Parliament for the extension of the Home Episcopate.

Signed in behalf of and by order of the Committee,

ARTHUR J. INGRAM,  
*Secretary of the Society.*

This fresh effort in the general movement was followed by a Conference of Laity and Clergy interested in the question, called together by the Secretaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Additional Curates Society, and the Church Defence Institution, which, by the able management of Dr. Alfred T. Lee, of the Church Defence Institution, was largely and influentially attended.

At this Conference a Memorial to the Prime Minister was unanimously adopted and signed by all present, and subsequently, on the second reading of the Increase of the Home Episcopate Bill the Home Secretary, in behalf of Her Majesty's Government, gave the following promise to the Church:—

"Looking at the way in which populations had grown up within the past few years, especially in the manufacturing districts, no one, he thought could avoid coming to the conclusion that the bishops, in order to do their work fairly, must have assistance. . . . It was evident that from time to time some revision of the number of the bishops was necessary, in order that the work devolving upon them should be properly performed. . . . Therefore he was not at all prepared to say, on the part of the Government, that he would not consider some well-devised scheme for a limited number of new Dioceses."

The Society may, therefore, be congratulated that it has borne no inconsiderable share in encouraging and making manifest a sense of this now widely acknowledged and chief want of the Church.

It now remains for Churchmen to press for the redemption of

the Home Secretary's promise by promoting "some well-devised scheme for a limited number of new Dioceses;" and also to show their earnestness in the matter by being ready with the Funds needed for the Endowment of such Sees.

There is, we are glad to report, every prospect that this will be done. A large and most influential Committee of laity and clergy, including, amongst others, representatives of the five great Church Societies—with Lord Lyttelton as Chairman; and Lord Devon, Sir John H. Kennaway, Bart., M.P., Mr. Beresford Hope, M.P., and Mr. P. Cazenove as Treasurers,—has been formed for the purpose, and will shortly issue its appeal, to which we trust an immediate, extended, and liberal response will be made.

*It is not a new Society with a new organisation, but simply a Committee of all Societies working in co-operation through their several organizations for one object of common interest to them all. It appeals then on the broadest grounds and with the most widely expressed sympathy possible. We repeat, therefore our earnest hope that its appeal may meet with the warm reception it merits.*

The Rev. Arthur J. Ingram, Secretary A.C.S., has been appointed Honorary Finance Secretary to the Fund, which has for its specific title, "The Additional Home Bishops' Endowment Fund,"—Contributions may be sent to him, to 7, Whitehall, London, or may be paid to the Treasurers' Account, at the London and Westminster Bank, No. 1, S. James' Square, London. The other Hon. Secretaries are the Rev. Dr. Alfred Lee, the Rev. Alfred Jones, the Rev. Brymer Belcher.

#### A PRAYER FOR THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOFATE.

1876.

O Lord Jesu Christ, the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Who didst continue all night in prayer, and then didst choose Thine Apostles, and hast bidden us pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into His harvest to gather fruit to life eternal, and hast promised to be with Thine Apostles always even unto the end of the world; we beseech Thee to quicken and bless the prayers and offerings of Thy people for an increase of Bishops in Thy Church, and to raise up a due supply of faithful men for the work of the Apostleship, in dispensing Thy Word and Sacraments, in laying on of hands in Confirmation, in ordering of Priests and Deacons, in ministering sound doctrine and godly discipline by driving away of error and by defence of Thy truth; and in the spreading forth of Thy Gospel, and in watchful oversight, wise and loving guidance, and good government of Thy Church; and to all who are called to that holy office give Thy grace and heavenly benediction, that they may faithfully serve before Thee to Thy honour and glory, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, blessed for ever. Amen.

## The Lincoln Mission.

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**A**NOTHER of the great efforts which the Church of England has of late years been making to justify its title, by bringing its spiritual ministrations to bear on the masses, whom it was hitherto supposed to be unable or unwilling to touch, has been brought to a close at Lincoln. Of all the Missions as yet chronicled, this seems to have been the most carefully prepared and systematically worked, and one of the most interesting to study. The personal guidance, encouragement, and aid of the Bishop, is, of course, not a new feature, but it was seen to be, here as elsewhere, of an immense support and advantage to the workers. Our survey of the Mission must necessarily be only a brief one:—

The Mission was commenced on Saturday morning, February 19, by the celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. The Bishop delivered an address after the Nicene Creed.

“Brethren and sisters in Christ,” he said, “let us thank God that He enables us to begin the Mission at Lincoln in this holy place, and with this holy act of Communion. Even the best among you must feel his spirit sink within him when he thinks of the greatness of the work and of his own littleness. Where, then, is our help? It is here. It is in God, and in communion with Him. But, beloved, your mission not only needs Divine strength for yourselves, but it is to be a blessing to others. Well, therefore, may it begin in this holy place, with this holy act. Going forth from the altar of this church, where you feed upon Christ, you will make a stream to flow of living waters from the ‘fountain opened’ in His bleeding side for sin and uncleanness to irrigate and fertilise the dry deserts of society, and to purify and animate the stagnant pool and dead sea of sin with living waters. This is your mission, and during the whole of your work your eye will be upon ‘All my fresh springs are in Thee.’ Let us all go forth in His Name, from His house, in faith and love, with earnest prayer for His help, to promote His glory, and do His work in the saving of souls. And, brethren, in what way, by what order, method and plan, is this work to be done? This is a hard question. There is, I am sure, a holy art, a sacred science, in Missions; it may be called the art of arts, the science of sciences. It not only requires heroic courage and angelic enthusiasm; it needs heavenly wisdom. Who is sufficient for these things? Let me offer one suggestion here. Consider, brethren, how the great Apostolic Missioner, S. Paul, would act if he had come among your number to Lincoln this week. The answer to this question is found in the Acts of the Apostles, and in his Epistles. In the Acts of the Apostles we have two missionary sermons of S. Paul, one in the 13th chapter in the synagogue of Antioch in Pisidia, to Jews, who had the ancient Scriptures; the other to Gentiles, at Athens, in the 17th chapter. In both he lays the foundation in an endeavour to produce in his hearers a sense of personal responsibility, on the ground that their bodies will be raised from the grave, and that they will be called to a strict account of their words and works at the Day of Judgment, and will receive their

final doom accordingly for everlasting bliss or woe. He thence enforces the necessity for repentance, and of faith in Christ, as the only means of reconciliation with God and of eternal life; and if we examine his Epistles in the order in which they were written, we observe the same method.' The Bishop ended with words of warm encouragement to all engaged.

The second service was in the Cathedral the same evening, when after evensong the Bishop again preached. His text was S. John xv., 18. In the course of his sermon he said,—“The Missioners were come to preach to them, but the success of the Mission, under God, depended much more on the hearers than on the preachers, and this was the thought that he especially wished to impress on the large congregation now present.” He spoke of our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and the Holy Ghost the Comforter as the two greatest missioners. Other missioners were sent forth by them. Of the effect produced by S. Peter’s preaching to the multitude on the Day of Pentecost he said, “These people were dissatisfied and pricked in their consciences, and their cry was ‘Men and brethren, what shall we do?’ This was a right beginning, and he hoped it would be the beginning with many people in this present Mission. If they were pricked in their hearts for their sins, then there would be some hope of success for the Mission; if they were to have each, so to speak, an enquiry-room in their own hearts, to set up a confessional there, and examine themselves by the light of God’s commandments. If they did this, the answer to their cry would be that of old, ‘Repent and be baptized, and ye shall receive remission of your sins.’ And they would see the result of this great Mission of the Day of Pentecost was not an ephemeral, transitory emotion; it was a lasting, a steadfast continuing in the faith, in the doctrine of external fellowship, in the breaking of bread, in the reception of Holy Communion, and in the prayers of the Church. Here was a pattern for the present mission.” He suggested various points in which those who heard him might have need of repentance, and then indicated a practical fruit which might be looked for from the mission. In the parish of S. Paul with a population of 1200 souls, there was only Church-accommodation for a little over 100. He trusted that a practical result of the Mission would be the building of a new church for this parish. Then with regard to the parish of S. Swithin, he hoped many would come forward to supply a want which had long been felt in that large and populous parish—a better system of parochial, house-to-house visitation. He also trusted that some steps would be taken to complete the church of S. Mary-le-Wigford, and to provide a new church in the western district of that parish, a want which had also long been felt. Then there was also the new church of S. Andrew which had been commenced, and he hoped many hearts would be stirred by the mission to do all they could to bring this work also to a successful issue. These were simply one or two features of the results he hoped to see, and if the Mission was to be of any real use it must be by producing such fruit as this, which might not only abound, but abide. As to the effect of the Mission on individual souls, he hoped that the Apostolic picture would be realised, and that they would continue steadfast in the breaking of bread and giving thanks.

In the parishes the Mission commenced on the Sunday morning. At  
ST. PETER-AT-ARCHES

Chancellor Benson was the principal Missioner. There was a large number of communicants at the celebration. In the evening the church was densely crowded, every available space being occupied. The Chancellor preached from Genesis viii., 21. On Monday evening he took as his text

S. Luke, xiii. 22-24, and S. Mark, x, 17-22; the first passage the narrative of the man who asked "Should there be many saved, or few?" and the latter, that of the young man who was grieved when told to sell his great possessions and give to the poor, and to follow Christ. "And what answer did Christ make to the inquiry of these men? In neither was his answer calculated to dispel anxiety—such anxiety as there was displayed in the inquiry, 'Are there few that be saved?' Some persons would perhaps have answered such a question very shortly, in the words, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved;' or they would have said to a man who asked whether many should be saved, and who displayed so much anxiety as he did, 'he that believeth hath everlasting life,' and would have laid stress on the word *kath*, as implying immediate possession. But were they quite sure that to lay this stress was right, as implying eternal life as a thing instantly following on the belief? Christ's answer was different. He said, 'Strive to enter in at the strait gate, for many I say unto you, will seek to enter in and shall not be able.' Then in the other case they had a young man, highly respectable in the flower of youth and with so many gifts about him, who had always been trying to keep the commandments and had done so; what did Christ tell him to do to make a beginning? He told him to sell all that he had. Christ would not, perhaps, say this to some of those now present, or, perhaps, to any of them; but when He said such a thing to such a person it showed plainly that Jesus Christ called all to some great effort before salvation could be attained. He did not ask that young man if he felt the assurance within himself that he could be saved, and tell him that that would be sufficient; if He had, the young man would have probably told Him that he had the best of assurances, for that he had endeavoured always to obey the commandments. But Christ did not dispel his anxiety and if they were right in their ideas as to what repentance consisted in, why should Jesus Christ dispel anxiety? What was this feeling of anxiety in this young man? It was God's true love from heaven at work in his heart; and was Christ likely to try to take that from him when once he had got it? In spite of all, he had something within him gnawing away and making him feel that he was not sure of eternal life; and was not that it by which God was trying him?" In the remainder of the sermon the thoughts thus sketched were worked out with a practical application to the hearers, so as to produce a deep and earnest spirit of enquiry in the hearers as to the important subjects of the two questions of the text.

Frequent and numerously attended services were held daily, and on Monday, the 28th ult., a thanksgiving service was held. The hour for commencing the service was eight o'clock, and some considerable time before this the commodious building was crowded in every part, it being estimated that there were nearly 1000 persons present. Chancellor Benson in his address enumerated some reasons for thankfulness. "The Missioners thanked God that health and strength had been ministered to them almost unceasingly during the past week, and they thanked God, for friendships drawn nearer and nearer together—real friendships in Christ. And they thanked God, because now that they had mixed so much with the people, they felt that it would be their own fault if they had not more knowledge than they previously possessed of the hearts and feelings of the people of England. They could now lay them down in peace to rest, commending their work to God, not because it was work worthy of the people and still less worthy of Him, but because it was the work which He had given them to do. And then they had to thank the people of the city for the manner in which they

had received the Missioners and the Mission. How quiet, how tranquil, had been the streets of an evening; and then those who did not belong to the Church themselves had sent their sons and daughters to hear what could be said, if haply they might gain aught, and the other religious bodies of the town had prayed for them heartily and bidden them God speed in every way. And how touching some of the incidents of the Mission had been! He would not mention many, but there was one which had especially touched him. At the mills where such large numbers of young girls were employed, the masters had twice or three times given up their time to give the missioners an opportunity to address the girls, and that very day a fresh request had been received from these young girls that the gospel might be again preached to them by the same lips, and the time which this might occupy should all be taken out of their own time." The Chancellor proceeded to say "that all this Mission work was like the religious ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new church. It was not that which built the church—it was simply the preparation for it. The building of the church was done by working people in their every day costume, and so it was with this Mission. The people must carry on the work, carry it into their homes into their workshops, and with God's blessing carry to a completion the work which in the past week had been begun." After explaining various ways in which this work could be carried on, in the formation of Confirmation and Communicant classes, and Bible classes, the Chancellor proceeded to give some counsel to the congregation as to what they were to do, and said that if any were in doubt as to the nature of the good works they should do, they should ask the parish minister.

#### ST. MARTIN'S.

Here the Rev. Denham R. Norman produced a strong and marked effect by his earnest plainness of speech. One method of working carried out in this parish under Mr. Norman's direction, which is a feature of his plan of working wherever he is engaged in a Mission, deserves notice. Before the final evening service the clergy assisting in the work of the Mission, the lay-helpers of the parish, church-workers, &c., proceeded to various outlying parts of the parish, for the purpose of holding cottage meetings, converging together again for the last service of each day in the church, bringing their recruits with them to the centre of spiritual life, to the "House"—the "Temple of God." As many as eight or nine such services were conducted each evening about the hour of seven o'clock. During the whole of the Mission week the number of communicants at the early celebration, and the interest and attendance at the other services in the church, which were six in number, continued steadily to increase. At the conference after the Mission Mr. Norman said one of the chief characteristics of the Mission had been its calm sobriety, coupled with the earnestness of the work done, and this he attributed to the long and careful preparation which had been made for the work. Missions were never found to work so well as when there had been long and careful preparation for them.

#### ST. PAUL'S.

In this Parish the Mission was conducted by the Rev. E. T. Leeke, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and the Rev. A. P. Woodhouse, assisted by the Precentor. In consequence of the very small size of the church, barely holding 150 people, the Mission services were held in the North District Schools. The lower room was crowded to excess on Sunday evening, and was well filled every night since. On Monday afternoon there was a service for mothers, the church being crowded. The Missioners have remarked that

the manner in which this and the other services in this parish, inhabited almost entirely by poor, have been attended, bears witness to the care taken to prepare the way for the Mission by the clergy and the district visitors. To enable the mothers of young children to attend the services specially designed for them, a *crèche* was extemporised in the Board Room of the Union, kindly lent for the purpose, where a goodly number of babies were deposited and well cared for by Miss Alice Mackenzie and other friends to the little ones. These Mission services have brought out with great prominence the utter insufficiency of the present miserable little church for the wants of the parish, and the necessity of its being speedily replaced by a larger and more worthy edifice. It is to be hoped that the Bishop's words in his Saturday evening's sermon will not be forgotten, but that a new church for St. Paul's will be one of the early fruits of the Mission. At

#### ST. MICHAEL'S.

the Missioners were the Rev. R. B. Sankey and the Rev. J. Spittal. The after-meeting was taken by the former, whose eloquence and plainness secured large and attentive audiences. We notice briefly one of the after-meetings. The subject of the address was "Self-examination." With happy power of illustration the preacher set forth the absolute necessity of examining ourselves to discover our besetting sins; compared sins to weeds, and spoke of the way in which one soil produces one kind of weed, another soil a different one, and of the manner in which the roots of various weeds are often intertwined, so that in severing one you sever many, and one vigorous stroke of the spade will rid the soil of much noxious growth at once. At the close of the address he begged the congregation to kneel down and follow him, while he endeavoured to help them to examine themselves on the commandments of the first table. After a few remarks on the nature of sin, Mr. Sankey took the first four commandments one by one, opening them out in the various details of duty enjoined and evil forbidden by each, the congregation at the close of each step of the slow and searching self-examination saying after him, "Lord, have mercy upon me, and forgive me what is past!"

The boys and young men of St. Michael's Guild have been employed by the vicar in going round the parish at night, with lanterns, singing hymns to bring people to the service. A band of boys was also stationed with lanterns at the top of the Steep-hill, singing a hymn to attract the passers-by, and invite them to church.

#### ST. SWITHIN'S

contains many of the great factories and workshops, and the services at some of these, for which the masters readily gave opportunities, and which the men cordially appreciated, were of great interest. Canons Hole and Wilde conducted several of these and the services at the church, which was filled with the largest congregations ever known there.

The following programme of one day is a specimen of what was being done by the chief Missioners and their assistants:—Messrs. Clayton and Shuttleworth's, meeting at 8 o'clock a.m., by Canon Wilde; at Messrs. Baston and Co's, at 8 o'clock a.m., by Canon Hole; at Messrs. Foster and Co's, at 1.15 o'clock, by the Rev. J. P. Young; at Messrs. Rainforth and Son's, at 1.15 o'clock, by the Rev. J. B. Oldroyd; at Messrs. Penney and Co's, at 1.15 o'clock, by the Rev. C. E. Fisher; at Mr. Duckering's, at 7 o'clock a.m., by the Rev. J. B. Oldroyd; at Mr. Newsum's, at 12.45 o'clock, by the Rev. J. B. Oldroyd; at Messrs. Cook and Son's, at 1.15 o'clock, by Canon Wilde; at the Police Force night-station, *Moak's Road*.

at 8.45 o'clock p.m., by the Rev. J. B. Young. The rooms were always filled, and the men most attentive, and not only respectful, but evincing real gratitude for the opportunities of religious instruction thus offered them.

We give a striking story, introduced by Canon Hole in an address on the "Prodigal Son" at one of these meetings:—"Some gay young fellows were walking through the streets one night, having just left a gambling-house, where all had more or less lost their senses, and some had lost their money, when they were startled by seeing a white figure walking on the parapet of a lofty house. The figure was that of a young man walking in his sleep. He came slowly along the parapet towards the corner, where nothing, it seemed, could save him from a fatal fall to the pavement below. The party, sobered by the sight, stood, hardly daring to breathe, to watch the issue. They could do nothing to save him. To call out would only terrify him and hasten his fall. But just when he reached the fatal corner he stopped; perhaps an angel came from heaven and held him back from destruction; he retraced his steps, and when the young men knocked at the door he was found once more quietly sleeping in his bed. One of the party, a gay, thoughtless fellow, took the scene to heart. That young man's case, he felt, was just his; he was walking in a dream towards certain destruction; he could not get rid of the thought, and by God's grace he came to himself; he resolved to live a new life. His eyes were opened, he saw his danger, he turned to God and became an altered man. He arose and went to his Father."

As many as 1,100 men and even 1,200 men were gathered at some of the addresses given by the Canon at Messrs. Clayton and Shuttleworth's works, while at the Church the congregations daily increased, and on the evening of the second Sunday the building was crammed. We quote Canon Wilde's account of his experience in the parish as he related it at the conference of Missioners held on Monday, the 28th ult. :—"The effect of the work, so far as he had seen it, had been to gather a great many persons to the church where he had been working (St. Swithin's), and they had had many attentive listeners in the several foundries which had been visited. As regarded the services at the church of St. Swithin, they had had an increasing congregation from the first Sunday night, and last night the congregation was so large that scarcely standing room could be found for many who came. On Saturday night there was not such a full congregation, but still it was a good one. He had never been at a Mission before where the congregation on the Monday night was larger than that on the Sunday night. Generally there was a falling off on the Monday, and after Tuesday an increase in the numbers, but at St. Swithin's the congregations on the five nights following Sunday were increasing in numbers. They had had altogether ten services daily at the different foundries in the parish, and they had always found attentive audiences of from fifty to sixty, and the men showed great willingness to listen to what was said to them. Only yesterday afternoon one of the men employed at Messrs. Raston's foundry came to him and asked if Canon Hole or some one else could not come down to them this (Monday) morning, at breakfast-time. He knew that Canon Hole would be engaged at the time conducting the early service at the Church, and he (Canon Wilde) went down and addressed the men, and as he was leaving a man stopped him and asked him if he could not come again to-morrow morning. This showed that the men had not been tired by the services which had been held, and wished for their continuation; and they had similar experience at the foundries of Messrs. Rainforth and Messrs. Penny. At

## ST. MARKS

the Missioner, accompanied by the vicar and parish warden, with some of the choir, before the hour of the Mission service visited the lanes and yards, singing hymns, the procession pausing every now and then for the Missioner to speak a few earnest words of invitation to the service just about to be held. The result was that a very large number of people was collected, and delightful services were held.

At St. Nicholas-with-St. John's, St. Peter-in-Eastgate, St. Botolph's, St. Mary-le-Wigford, St. Peter-at-Gowts, in fact throughout the city, the work was carried on with equal earnestness and vigour, and everywhere there is the same record of large and daily increasing congregations, at the evening services especially.

We have already said that the Missioners and the parochial clergy met in conference on the second Monday of the Mission. The Bishop in the opening address reminded the meeting that to God alone all the praise was due, and to Him alone it should all be given. He wished to express his earnest desire to the clergy, the parochial clergy, of this city, that they would, under God's blessing, continue the work which had been begun by the Missioners. He was entirely at the disposal of the clergy as to the holding of Confirmation services, which he considered an essential part of the Mission work. He again referred to the considerable disadvantages under which they would have to labour in this city in continuing the work begun by the Mission; amongst others, the smallness of some of the churches and the poverty of their endowments. As regarded providing increased means for prayer and worship, he hoped the clergy would allow him to express a hope that some of the churches in the city might be thrown open for prayer during Lent. He ended by expressing his trust that God's blessing would rest on all who had aided in the work, and then dismissed the conference with the benediction.

We have drawn this account entirely from the *Lincoln Chronicle*, which speaks of the marked success of the Mission, so far as external results show it. It adds:—"Even beyond the classes directly affected by the Mission, its influence has been very widely and unmistakably manifest. The tone of the city has been felt by all to be in some way—though they may find it hard exactly to define what—different from that which ordinarily prevails. If nothing else, the sound of the church bells filling the air with their music at intervals all day long, and the spectacle of the numerous congregations wending their way to, or issuing from, the churches, has thrown something of the sacredness of a Sunday over the week. If not deeply moved or powerfully excited, the whole city has certainly been solemnised."

Very many can join heartily with the Bishop in his expression of thanks (in a Pastoral Letter since the Mission) to Almighty God, the Giver of all good gifts, for the blessings vouchsafed to the work of the Mission in the city.—*From Church Bells of March 11, 1876.*

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field,*

L.A.C.F.

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I have again the pleasure of sending in our periodical report for L.A.C.F., and enclose a cheque for £85 7s. 6d., as the result (D.G.) of our last quarter's efforts.

Articles of clothing, &c., have been abundantly supplied, accompanied by kind and loving letters, for which we desire to return our very sincere thanks. We have been enabled to aid individuals, parishes, charitable works at home and abroad, and have still a *large stock* of articles in hand,—useful and ornamental,—which we shall indeed be very glad if some kind friends would help us to dispose of, by purchasing them for any objects of interest which they might wish to aid.

I must add that we shall also be grateful to those who not only make, but will endeavour to *sell* their work for L.A.C.F., transmitting the proceeds either to us, or to the "Secretary of A.C.S., 7, Whitehall, S.W.," as may best suit their convenience. *May we ask friends to ticket their articles with the prices.* This will, as they may imagine, save much time and perplexity.

With every best wish, for yourself and work,

Most faithfully yours,

PHILIP W. RAY, *Hon. Sec. to L.A.C.F.*

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, *March 13, 1876.*

### SUMMARY.

Thirty-five Lists to December 15, 1875	£1937 17 10
Thirty-sixth List to March 15, 1876 ... ..	86 16 9
Total ...	<u>£2024 14 7</u>

E.P., Galvanic band .....	£0 5 0	A.B., S.B., and B.B., nice
M.C., nice child's hood ...	0 3 6	text cards done by school
Mrs. N., pretty piece of		boys in their holidays £0 3 3
crochet for looking glass,		E.H.R., 'girls own scrap
&c. ....	0 5 6	book,' Monkey kettle
B.L., useful parcel of cot-		holder, and Sunday pic-
tage quilts, &c. ....	1 4 6	ture album, &c. ....
N.W., two nice crochet		0 13 0
petticoats .....	0 6 6	E.F., picture album .....
		0 4 0

An unknown kind contri- butor, Children's muf- fettes .....£0 1 7	C.E.W., handsome braided frock, & useful print Do.£1 7 6
Hampton Lucy Bees, sale of work..... 1 0 0	G.E., nice leather purse... 0 3 0
M.A.S., very pretty chil- dren's dresses, bead mats &c. 3 18 9	P.S., nice print pinafores 0 3 2
E.M., beautiful couverte 1 12 6	Mr. B., handsome scroll 0 7 0
A.M., pretty worked slip- pers ..... 0 8 0	"Evelyn's Mama," instruc- tions for landscape draw- ing" ..... 0 2 0
M.T.G., bead baskets ... 0 7 6	M.C., Associate ..... 0 10 0
S.N., penwipers, &c. .... 0 9 6	Birthday Thank-offering 2 0 0
Emery & S.N., pincushions 0 13 6	E.E.N., "Thank-offering for escape from a fall" 2 0 0
C.F., by work ..... 0 10 6	Evelyn's Nurse, 2 beauti- ful Honiton collars ..... 0 10 0
"Working Society Stroud" 8 2 8	"Evelyn's Mama," sun- dries and books ..... 0 7 0
J.B., Thank offering ..... 0 2 6	J.M.L., useful parcel, Pin- afores, cosy, &c. .... 0 19 2
"From Hythe, with sym- pathy, and best wishes" very nice baby shoes ... 0 2 0	A.B., S.B. & B.B., nice texts "by school boys in their holidays." ..... 0 9 6
M.L.C., handsome altar cloth, beautifully worked border, &c. .... 7 0 0	N.W., nice petticoats for children, &c. .... 0 12 6
Mrs. B., 2 handsome texts 0 10 0	A.G.L., nice useful parcel 1 17 0
Evelyn's Mama, slippers, and lamp shade ..... 0 10 0	E.S., a nice antimacassar 0 12 6
Evelyn, pretty dolls frock, and Esquimaux doll ... 0 4 0	C.K., nice serviceable par- cel ..... 2 9 10
M.L.C., very pretty shawl 0 12 0	M. & J.K., Muffettes, nice antimacassar, &c. .... 0 18 3
„ Sundries..... 1 11 6	A.H.H., Ann.Subscription 5 5 0
Evelyn's Mama, books ... 0 3 0	"Miss Sarah Laver" pretty collar ..... 0 5 0
G.E.N., Thank-offering for a special mercy ..... 2 0 0	E.H.R., Pretty Diaper Pinafore ..... 0 3 6
P.3., pretty neck-tie, &c. 0 16 0	F.F., picture album ..... 0 3 0
F.R., and friends, by sale of paper ..... 0 9 4	M.P., P.O.O. .... 2 4 0
E.R., pretty braided mats, &c. 0 16 0	K.C., nice useful parcel ... 1 16 0
J.R., nice picture album... 0 2 6	H.B., pretty little frocks, &c. 0 7 9
Jan. 23, Thank-offering... 1 0 0	M.L.C., 6 handsomely framed paintings of various sub- jects: Salvator Mundi, "Virgin and Lily," &c. One, the little "Greuse head" by a celebrated French water-colour artist..... 11 5 0
Thank-offering from a little school girl and 2 crochet collars ..... 0 3 6	"M.S. & friends," nice ser- viceable parcel Holland dresses, &c. .... 1 6 7
S.B., Associate ..... 0 5 0	M.E., do. .... 0 9 6
„ nice useful counterpane 0 8 0	M.L.C., very pretty book markers ..... 0 6 0
M.C., child's hood & mats 0 2 6	Emery, pincushion, dolls, and rug ..... 1 13 6
M.L.C., sundries..... 1 1 6	
E.H.L., nice useful parcel of clothing, also petti- coats knitted by a blind woman ..... 1 6 9	
C.K., nice parcel of cloth- ing, &c., and a beauti- ful lace set ..... 5 0 10	
P.3., nice warm neck-tie 0 2 0	

P. R. Emery & Y.Y. "Here alitt'e, and there a little" £0 10 8½	M.L.C., six photographs of the Crucifixion, "He loved me, and gave Him- self for me." £0 7 6
"On Winding my Watch," Sale of ..... 1 13 8	Cheque enclosed ..... £85 7 6
L. & C. K., very pretty and useful articles, cric- ket caps, &c. .... 1 12 9	Add Balance from last Account ..... 0 9 3
L.C.H., "Ember-tide offering" ..... 0 1 6	Total.....£86 16 9
„ Small Thank-offerings stored from time to time 0 9 10½	

Chailey Work Association.  
Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received  
March 13, £5 and March 17, £8 Total . . . £13 0 0

### COMMENDATORY LETTER FROM THE LORD BISHOP OF LICHFIELD.

To the list of Pastoral or Commendatory letters which have been given in support of the A.C.S. and published in the *Home Mission Field*, the Committee have the grateful duty of adding the following from the Lord Bishop of Lichfield:—



" THE PALACE, LICHFIELD,  
" January 29, 1876.

" REVEREND AND DEAR SIR.—The collections for our Diocesan Church Extension Society having now for the most part come to an end, I write the letter, which I promised some months ago, authorizing you to put forth a special appeal to the Clergy of this Diocese for collections in aid of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates.

"After all that the Society has done for us, I am grieved to see how much we are still in your debt. The contributions from this Diocese ought at least to balance the grants received.

"My hope is, that you will be invited to preach for the Society, to hold meetings, and to make collections in the richer Parishes; and *that they will give freely for the sake of their poorer brethren, so much the more because they need no assistance for themselves.*

Most heartily do I thank your Society for all that it has done for us, and wish you a large measure of success in your appeal,

"I remain,

"Yours very faithfully,

"G. A. LICHFIELD."

REV. ANSON CARTWRIGHT,

*Organizing Secretary, A.C.S.*

### LICHFIELD DIOCESAN HOME MISSIONARY FESTIVAL, 1876.

We desire to draw the attention of our friends in the Diocese of Lichfield to the Home Missionary Festival in Lichfield Cathedral, which the Bishop of the Diocese has appointed to be held on Tuesday, June 20th. We have no doubt, but that they will receive full information on the subject in due course of time: meanwhile we desire to express our hope, that as many as can, will shew their appreciation of the great work carried on by the Society in the Diocese of Lichfield, by their attendance with their alms and fervent prayers on that occasion.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 1876.*

Month.	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.		Legacies, Dividends, &c.		Totals.		viz., Grants, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Jan. 31 .....	6990	16 0	51	9 8	7042	5 8	13895	2 10
Feb. 29 .....	2416	12 8	45	0 0	2461	12 8	1452	1 3
Mar. 1 to 15 .....	1311	13 0	—	—	1311	13 0	231	7 2
Totals .....	£10719	1 8	£96	9 8	£10815	11 4	£15578	11 3

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of Mar., in three Consecutive Years:—*

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	9856	11 10	10558	17 11	12719	1 8
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c. ....	227	2 0	22	1 0	96	9 8
Totals .....	£10083	13 10	£10580	18 11	£12815	11 4

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates .....	14348	7 0	15352	4 1	15045	3 0
To Office Disbursements .....	565	1 0	771	7 0	533	8 3
Totals .....	£14913	8 0	£16123	11 1	£15578	11 3

As the Society makes Quarterly Payments of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. COUTTS;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

Remittances intended for publication in the July Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before June 15.

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM DEC. 15, TO MAR. 15, 1876.

s denotes Sermon. m Meeting. l Lecture. of Offertory. b Box. a Association Remittance.  
r. cf. Rule VI. Remittance.

Date	Name	Nature	Amount	
Recdpt.	Parish.	Rem.	Received	
<b>Canterbury.</b>				
1876.				
Jan.	1 Ospridge .....	a	1 1 0	
	12 Markbeech .....	a	4 1 8	
	12 Canterbury, S. Mary			
	14 Goudhurst .....	Bred. a	0 10 0	
	14 Goudhurst .....	a	1 1 0	
	18 Tunbridge Wells ..	a	2 2 0	
	20 Maidstone, Hy. Ty.			
	(1875) a		10 0 0	
	21 Upper Deal .....	a	1 1 0	
	22 Tunbridge Wells ..	a	5 0 0	
	26 Bickley .....	a	10 0 0	
	26 Tun. Wells (1875) ..	a	2 0 0	
	26 Bickley .....	a	3 0 0	
Feb.	4 Ringwood .....	a	2 0 0	
	7 Kenning .....	a	2 0 0	
	10 Riverhead .....	off	10 10 9	
	15 Tunbridge Wells ..	a	25 0 0	
	21 Speldhurst .....	off	10 1 0	
	21 Groombridge .....	off	4 6 5	
	21 Langton .....	off	14 17 0	
	22 Maidstone, S. Pet.			
	(1875) a		9 8 8	
	22 Maidstone .....	a	29 3 4	
	22 Rushall .....	off. l	24 11 5	
	2 Tun. Wells, S. Jas.			
	off. a. b		31 10 0	
	2 The Weald .....	off	2 19 5	
	2 Rushall .....	b	2 18 6	
	2 Tun. Wells, S. Jas.	b	0 4 0	
	6 " .....	a	3 0 0	
	7 Pembury .....	ss. b	5 5 1	
	8 Foots Cray .....	a	5 0 0	
	15 Bickley .....	off	12 7 11	
	Total .....		£231 13 2	
	Locally Paid to Curates ..		£240 0 0	
<b>York.</b>				
Jan.	25 Masboro' .....	off. a. b	7 5 3	
Feb.	14 Coatham .....	ss. a	6 11 4	
	21 Wortley (1875) ..	a	2 2 0	
Mar.	7 York .....	a	2 0 0	
	14 Harome .....	a	0 10 0	
	14 Slingsby .....	a	1 0 0	
	Total .....		£19 10 7	
	Locally Paid to Curates ..		£216 18 6	
<b>London.</b>				
Jan.	7 W. Brompton, S. My.	a	1 0 0	
	10 Highbury, S. Sav.	a	0 10 0	
	11 S. Kennington, S.			
	Steph. .....	off	6 0 0	
	11 Margaret St. All St.	a	5 5 0	
	15 All Hallows, Gt. and			
	Less .....	a	1 1 0	
	24 Christ's Hospital ..	a	5 5 0	
	25 Paddington, S. Mary			
	Magd. (1875) off. a		17 7 7	
	27 Ealing, S. Mary ..	a	0 5 0	
	31 Kentish Town, S.			
	Luke (1875) .....	a	9 0 0	
	31 Stepney, S. Pet. (1875)			
	off		2 18 10	
Feb.	1 Westminster, S. Steph.	a	1 1 0	
	1 Shepperton .....	off	2 3 7	
	2 Bromley, S. Leon. ss		18 7 0	
	3 Westminster .....	a	1 1 0	
	3 Wimbledon .....	a	1 1 0	
	5 Westminster, Hy. Ty.			
	a		2 5 0	
	5 Highbury, S. Sav. off		27 3 4	
	8 Hampton Ct. Chap. off		5 1 0	
	8 Islington, S. John			
	Bapt. .....	off	8 0 0	
	10 Eaton Sq., S. Pet.	a	1 1 0	
<b>Feb. 10 S. Mary, Woolmotha</b>				
	11 Highbury, S. Sav.	a	0 10 0	
	12 Notting Hill, M. a		5 0 0	
	16 Finchley, Par. Ch. off		2 10 5	
	17 Kennington, S. Mary	a	2 2 0	
	17 Highbury, S. Sav.	a	1 0 0	
	17 Beth. Gn. S. Matt. off		1 6 4	
	17 Kennington, S. Mary			
	off		22 3 5	
	18 " .....	a	10 10 0	
	18 King's College .....	off	4 15 4	
	19 Paddington, S. Jas. off		24 7 5	
	19 Kennington, S. Mary	a	1 1 0	
	23 S. Kennington, S.			
	Steph. .....	b	1 8 7	
	26 S. Geo. East, S. Pet.			
	(1875) off		2 3 4	
	28 Hammersmith, S.			
	28 Aldgate, S. Bot. (1875)		2 2 0	
	26 " .....			
	26 Kennington, S. Mary	a	15 0 0	
Mar.	2 Hampstead, S. Paul	b	2 10 0	
	2 Kennington, S. Mary	a	2 0 0	
	2 New Hampton, S. Jas.			
	off		5 1 0	
	4 Kennington, S. Mary	a	1 0 0	
	7 Feltham .....	off	2 11 0	
	8 S. Olive, Hart St. a		1 1 0	
	10 Kennington, S. Mary	a	0 10 0	
	15 Eaton Sq., S. Pet.	a	1 0 0	
	15 " .....	a	5 0 0	
	15 Highbury, S. Sav. a		0 0 0	
	15 Kennington, S. Mary	a	1 0 0	
	15 " .....	a	1 1 0	
<b>GENERAL LIST.</b>				
Jan.	18 Hart, Esq., 48 West-			
	bourne Pk. Rd. W. a		0 10 0	
Feb.	10 Gilman, E. J. Esq.			
	14, Bolton, W.			
	Brompton, S. W. a		1 1 0	
	23 Wilson, J. Esq.			
	21, Cornhill, E. C. a		1 1 0	
Mar.	3 Paley, Rev. J.			
	35, Norland Sq., Not-			
	ting Hill, W. ....		1 1 0	

Mar. 18 Egremont, Lord ..... 2 3 0  
18 Cator, Lord ..... 1 0 0

FOREIGN.  
Feb. 24 Madeira ..... off 16 2 0

Total ..... £347 19 6

Locally Paid to Curates...£388 10 0

### Durham

Jan. 5 Meldon ..... a 1 0 0  
10 Whittonstall ..... a 1 0 0  
17 Morpeth ..... a 2 3 0  
24 Whitfield ..... a 1 1 0  
24 Lindisfarne ..... a 2 0 0  
Feb. 14 Cresswell ..... s 18 3  
14 Widdington ..... l 0 19 8  
14 Ugham ..... ss, l, a  
19 Newcastle, S. Matt. s 2 5 0  
19 Gosforth ..... ss 5 17 1  
19 L. Benton ..... l 1 13 0  
23 Newe, on Tyne, S.  
Nich. off (h) off 17 18 0  
23 " S. And. off 11 18 8  
Mar. 2 " S. Nich. off 1 0 0  
7 Tynemouth ..... off 17 14 7

Total ..... £73 8 0

Locally Paid to Curates...£383 19 0

### Winchester

Jan. 5 Abbots Ann ..... a 1 1 0  
7 Reigate, S. Mark. a 1 0 0  
8 Camberwell, S. Giles a 0 10 0  
13 Ottershaw ..... a 1 0 0  
19 Titchfield (1875) off a 6 0 0  
20 Streatham ..... a 1 1 0  
24 Shorewell (1875) off 6 13 3  
25 Bitterne ..... a 2 0 0  
25 Portsea, Hy. Ty. off 2 10 0  
29 Reigate, S. Mark  
(1875) a 18 4 6  
21 Bonnamouth (1875) a 0 12 0  
Feb. 3 Battersea, Par. Ch. a 2 3 0  
4 Lambeth, S. Mary l 1 10 0  
5 Froyle ..... s, m, b 5 5 5  
11 Preston Cardover l 2 17 0  
18 Chessington ..... a 1 1 0  
18 Bournemouth ..... a 13 17 0  
18 Seale ..... a 4 4 0  
18 Weybridge ..... a 18 9 8  
21 East Molesey ..... off 9 0 0  
24 Clapham, Par. Ch. a 1 0 0  
24 Freshwater ..... a 1 12 0  
Mar. 2 Reigate, Par. Ch. r vi 27 10 0  
3 Arretton ..... b 4 5 5  
3 Godstone ..... b 0 12 0  
4 Alton ..... off 9 10 0  
7 Dorking ..... (1875) a 11 15 0  
9 Alton, All Sta. off a 5 8 10  
15 Reigate, S. Mk. a 2 2 0  
15 GENEAL, LIST  
r. 4 Webster, Mrs. a 2 2 0  
r. 10 Hickley, Mrs. A. a 2 2 0  
11 Hopkiss, Mrs. T. D. a 1 1 0

Total ..... £305 13 1

Locally Paid to Curates...£359 18 4

### Bangor.

26 Dolgelly.....rule vi 7 0 0

Total ..... £7 0 0

Locally Paid to Curates...£43 11 3

### Bath & Wells.

Jan. 1 Wells ..... a 20 0 0  
5 Whately ..... a 1 1 0  
17 Highbridge ..... a 2 0 0  
19 Bath ..... a 1 0 0  
Feb. 19 Paulton ..... off 2 9 3  
19 Shepton Beauchamp  
(1875) a 2 10 0  
24 Midsomer Norton off b 2 19 0  
Mar. 3 Williton ..... s, l, b 9 13 2  
3 Bridgwater, S. Jno. off 1 5 3  
15 East Brent ..... ss 4 19 0  
15 Uphill ..... ss 4 18 2  
15 Berkley ..... off 0 5 0  
15 Monkallver ..... ss 2 16 0

Total ..... £68 1 10

Locally Paid to Curates...£132 10 0

### Carlisle.

Jan. 7 Penrith ..... a 1 1 0  
19 Windermere (1875) a 1 1 0  
Feb. 1 Ambleside ..... a 1 1 0  
1 Milnthorpe ..... a 1 1 0  
14 S. Bees ..... l 2 13 7  
14 Cleator Moor ..... l 1 17 2  
14 Whitehaven, S. J. a l 1 1 0  
14 Egremont ..... ss 5 18 9  
28 Windermere, S. My. off a 11 0 9

Mar. 14 Barton ..... ss 4 5 0

Total ..... £30 19 4

Locally Paid to Curates...£11 15 9

### Chester.

Jan. 1 Warringtonham ..... a 1 0 0  
21 Congleton, S. Pet. a 7 7 0  
25 Tattenhall. (1875). a 1 16 0  
Feb. 24 Liverpool, S. Cath. off, a 13 6 1  
Mar. 2 Toxteth Park, S. Jno. Bapt. off a 5 3 1  
6 Edgeley, S. Matt. off 5 0 0  
14 Haydock ..... s 5 16 2  
14 Warrington S. Paul  
(1875) l 0 17 1  
15 Waterloo ..... a 1 1 0  
15 Aldford ..... a 1 1 0  
15 Ringway ..... off 2 11 8  
15 Chester, S. Mich. a 1 2 0  
15 " (1875) a 23 5 6  
15 " S. Nich. a 3 13 8  
15 Grassendale ..... a 2 2 0  
15 Wallasey ..... a 2 2 0  
15 Algburth ..... a 3 3 0  
15 Tranmere, S. Paul  
(1875) a 1 1 0  
15 Kirkdale, S. Mary  
(1875) a 1 0 0  
15 Burton ..... a 1 1 0  
15 Leatham ..... b 0 6 6  
15 Childwall ..... a 2 2 0

Total ..... £86 18 2

Locally Paid to Curates...£280 0 0

### Chichester.

Jan. 4 Ringmer ..... a 1 1 0  
6 Brighton ..... a 1 1 0  
7 Ringmer ..... a 1 1 0  
19 Brighton ..... a 1 1 0  
14 Crawley ..... a 2 2 0  
16 Brighton ..... a 1 1 0  
15 " ..... a 0 10 0  
24 Street ..... s 5 0 0  
25 Wiston ..... a 4 11 6  
26 Stopham ..... a 2 5 0  
27 Steyning ..... a 15 2 7  
27 Donnington ..... off 1 3 0  
Feb. 2 Horsham ..... a 1 1 0  
9 Chichester Cath. off b 15 8 2  
9 " Allsta. off a 7 5 6  
9 " S. Barth. off 2 7 1  
9 " S. And. off a 3 6 1  
9 " S. Olave off b 1 0 4  
9 Mid Lavant ..... off 1 5 6  
10 Salehurst ..... m, a, b 10 18 2  
11 W. Lavington ..... a 3 2 0  
11 Horsham ..... a, b 7 1 9  
19 Burwash ..... off, m, b 10 13 2  
19 Steyning ..... a 1 1 0  
22 Brighton, S. Mary ss 29 11 2  
Mar. 4 Hurst Green ..... a 1 1 0  
7 Waldron ..... a, l 3 18 6  
19 Brighton ..... a 2 2 0  
11 Uckfield ..... a, b 10 16 11  
14 Chicheley ..... a 5 0 0  
15 Ashington ..... s 5 0 0

Total ..... £196 17 5

Locally Paid to Curates...£91 5 0

### Ely.

Jan. 4 Cambridge ..... a 2 2 0  
5 March ..... a 1 1 0  
6 Odell ..... off 1 1 0  
12 Elmawell ..... a 2 13 6  
12 Woburn ..... a 0 10 0  
15 Lilley ..... a 25 0 0  
15 Soham ..... a 1 1 0  
19 Bedford, S. Paul  
(1875) a 1 15 0  
19 Ely Cath. ..... s 8 8 2  
24 Lawshall ..... m, a, b 8 7 6  
26 Tingrith ..... a 2 2 0  
29 Willington ..... a 1 1 0  
29 " ..... off 0 7 6  
Feb. 2 Cardington (1875) b 0 5 0  
3 Bury S. Edmunds  
(1875) a 33 5 5  
3 Walsham de Willowas 1 0 0  
5 Ely, Hy. Ty. ..... off 0 5 5  
8 Lillington ..... off 0 18 3  
8 Meldreth ..... off 0 17 0  
10 S. Neots ..... off 3 16 0  
17 Fowlmire ..... off 6 16 0  
18 Waresley ..... off 3 1 0  
18 Hemington Grey a 2 0 0  
19 Bedford, S. Pet. ss 6 18 6  
19 Wistow ..... a 25 0 0  
Mar. 9 Guilden Morden m 0 17 10  
9 Edworth ..... m 1 15 8  
9 Northill ..... off, l, a 4 2 3  
10 Castle Camp ..... m, b 2 0 18  
11 Westley Waterlessm 3 1 3

Total ..... £137 12 0

Locally Paid to Curates...£167 1 9

**Breter.**

Jan. 4 Breter .....	a	1	0
4 Totnes .....	a	2	0
18 Truro .....	a	0	10
6 Clyst, S. George ..	a	5	0
24 North Hill .....	a	0	10
27 Dawlish .....	a	5	0
Feb. 1 Plymouth .....	a	2	0
4 Devonport, S. Jan.	a	0	10
(1878) .....	a	0	10
15 Torquay .....	a	2	0

Total .....£15 0

Locally Paid to Curates...£28 17 6

**Gloucester & Bristol.**

Jan. 1 Staunton .....	a	2	0
5 Stinchcombe .....	a	1	10
18 Bussars .....	a	1	0
20 Stoke Bishop .....	a	1	0
21 Coleford .....	a	2	0
25 Stroud .....	a	0	10
Feb. 1 Notgrove .....	a	1	0
2 Minchin Hampton	a	1	0
off.m,a,b	a	18	10
2 Nailsworth .....	a	1	4
8 Minety .....	a	6	8
10 Barnesley .....	a	1	10
16 Stinchcombe .....	a	3	0
22 Lower Slaughter ..	a	10	0
23 Clapton .....	a	0	8
23 Bourton on the Water	a	0	7
a,b	a	4	3
23 Duntishorne House	a	1	4
Mar. 3 Gt. Barrington ..	a	0	10
3 Preston .....	a	0	10
3 Coates .....	a	4	0
3 Stinchcombe .....	a	15	2
7 Uley .....	a	5	0
7 S. Cerney .....	a	1	13
8 Stratton .....	a	5	7
8 Barnesley .....	a	3	10
12 Newent .....	a	2	0
12 Rodmanton .....	a	2	0
15 Bourton on the Hill	a	5	3
off.b	a	5	3

Total ....£202 12 8

Locally Paid to Curates ..£236 5 0

**Hersford.**

Jan. 4 Leominster .....	a	1	0
15 Linley .....	a	1	0
20 Bromfield .....	a	1	0
20 Eastnor (1878) ..	a	6	10
26 Clebough .....	a	2	7
26 Bollingham .....	a	0	10
Feb. 16 Eardisley & Bolling-	a	5	5
ham .....	a	7	0
Mar. 15 Hereford .....	a	3	10
15 Eaton Bishop .....	a	3	10
15 Moreton on Lugg ..	a	1	0
15 Much Dewchurch ..	a	6	1
15 Much Birch .....	a	1	10
15 Brampton Abbots ..	a	1	0
15 Upton Bishop .....	a	3	6
15 Byford .....	a	7	9
15 Kinsersley .....	a	0	11
15 Moccas .....	a	1	0
15 Norton Canon .....	a	1	7
15 Kenchester .....	a	1	0
15 Stretton Sugwas ..	a	1	0
15 Westhide .....	a	1	0
15 Richard's Castle ..	a	1	0

**GENERAL LIST.**

Jan. 26 Farmer, Miss E. C.	a	1	0
Feb. 18 Felton, Ludlow d	a	1	0
"A Friend," .....	a	100	0

Total..... £156 18 1

Locally Paid to Curates...£47 10 0

**Lichfield.**

Jan. 2 Haughton .....	a	2	0
4 Bakewell .....	a	1	10
8 Macclesfield .....	a	1	11
8 Lichfield .....	a	1	10
12 Tansworth .....	a	0	10
17 Brereton .....	a	2	0
19 Wem .....	a	16	0
19 Corra .....	a	4	0
19 Ightfield .....	a	1	0
19 Ash .....	a	6	7
19 Fenton .....	a	2	0
20 Kirk Hallam .....	a	0	1
Feb. 3 Wolverhampton, S. Geo.	a	5	0
(1878) a	a	5	10
5 Himley .....	a	5	7
12 Wolverhampton S. Geo.	a	1	4
(1878) a	a	1	4
16 Cosley .....	a	4	10
21 Horsley .....	a	5	0
29 Leek, S. Luke .....	a	1	10
Mar. 7 Alrewas .....	a	1	10
7 Belser .....	a	19	0
7 Alfreton .....	a	4	10
7 Dunfield .....	a	1	10
7 Morley .....	a	3	8
7 Smalley .....	a	15	0
11 Dronfield (1878) ..	a	7	10
15 Ripley .....	a	11	11

Expenses..... £116 11 11

Total .....£116 18 11

Locally Paid to Curates...£236 10 8

**Lincoln.**

Jan. 13 Holton Beckering ..	a	1	0
19 Hundley .....	a	0	10
20 Benniworth off.l,a,b	a	3	10
23 Laxton .....	a	4	1
26 Nottingham, S. Jno.	a	10	0
(1878)a	a	1	5
26 Timberland .....	a	1	5
26 Martin .....	a	1	5
Feb. 1 Spalding .....	a	8	0
1 Mkt. Rasen .....	a	6	8
1 Binbrook .....	a	6	0
1 Claxby .....	a	2	7
9 Croft .....	a	4	0
10 Revesby .....	a	4	17
10 Hagworthingham m	a	3	10
10 Winceby .....	a	1	0
10 Asgarby .....	a	1	0
10 Hundley .....	a	1	12
10 Skellingthorpe .....	a	2	0
16 Lincoln, S. Paul (1878)a	a	5	0
17 Rand .....	a	1	0
17 Scolland .....	a	1	0
17 Linsington .....	a	1	10
17 Torrington .....	a	0	0
17 Hatton .....	a	1	10
17 Wickenby .....	a	0	10
17 Holton Beckering ..	a	1	7
17 Bardney .....	a	2	2
17 Wragby .....	a	2	3

**Feb. 17 Stainton by Lang**

18 Grawby .....	a	0	10
18 Kelsey .....	a	0	10
20 Horstow .....	a	1	0
21 Grawby .....	a	1	0
22 Wootton .....	a	1	0
22 Brigg .....	a	1	0
22 Worlaby .....	a	1	0
22 Bonby .....	a	1	0
22 Nettleton .....	a	1	0
22 Elsham .....	a	1	0
22 Bigby .....	a	1	0
22 Melton Ross .....	a	1	0
22 Skendebey .....	a	1	0
Mar. 3 Welton le Wold .....	a	1	0
3 Holbeach, All Sta	a	1	0
off.a,m	a	1	0
3 Leagbourne .....	a	1	0
3 Welton le Wold .....	a	1	0
4 Tydd, S. Mary, off.	a	1	0
4 Long Sutton .....	a	1	0
4 Holbeach, S. Luke ..	a	1	0
7 New Basford (1878)off	a	1	0
7 East Barkwith .....	a	1	0
7 Hulton Holgate, off	a	1	0
8 Lincolnshire .....	a	1	0
11 Whitton-on-Humber	a	1	0
m,b	a	1	0
15 Upton .....	a	1	0

Total .....£

Locally Paid to Curates..£

**Llandaf.**

Jan. 17 Bookfield .....	a	2	0
21 Ystradgynaf (1878)a	a	2	0
Feb. 3 Bedwely .....	a	1	0

Total ..

Locally Paid to Curates ..£

**Manchester.**

Jan. 4 Manchester .....	a	1	0
11 Burnley .....	a	1	0
26 Manchester (1878) ..	a	1	0
26 Oldham, S. My. (1878)a	a	1	0
Feb. 2 Prestwich, Par. Chas	a	1	0
3 Over Darwen, S. Jno.	a	1	0
(1878) a	a	1	0
11 Ainsworth .....	a	1	0
15 Padham .....	a	1	0
16 Atherton .....	a	1	0
Mar. 2 Hulme, S. Jn. Bapt. a	a	1	0
14 Facit .....	a	1	0
14 Whitworth .....	a	1	0
14 Broughton .....	a	1	0
14 Paddington .....	a	1	0
(1878) a	a	1	0
14 Rochdale, S. Chad, a	a	1	0
14 Chorlton c. Hardy, a	a	1	0

Total .....£

Locally Paid to Curates..£

**Norwich.**

Jan. 6 N. Walsham .....	a	2	0
14 Kenton .....	a	2	0
19 Ingoldesborough ..	a	2	0

Jan. 19	Filby.....a	7 19 0
23	Colkirk (1875) off (pt. of)	3 0 0
23	Aspall (1875).....off	8 9 2
23	Redgrave (1875).....a	1 1 0
23	Eye.....(1875).....a	2 15 0
23	Hoxne.....(1875).....a	1 1 0
23	Brome.....(1875).....a	0 10 6
23	Rickingham (1875).....a	1 1 0
27	Hocking (1875).....a	4 3 0
Feb. 1	Ipswich, S. Matt. ss	10 18 6
3	Wood Ditton.....s	2 2 0
8	Ipswich, S. Matt. a	1 1 0
8	Hoveton, S. Jn. (1875) a	1 1 0
16	Orford.....a, b	3 8 0

Total .....£249 8 8

Locally Paid to Curates...£135 0 0

**Oxford.**

Jan. 10	Avington.....a	1 1 0
14	Oxford.....a	1 1 0
14	Cookham.....a	1 1 0
17	East Lockinge.....a	1 1 0
18	Oxford.....a	5 5 0
19	Taplow.....a	0 10 0
20	Hurst.....(1875).....b	1 6 3
21	Warbro'.....m	3 2 3
31	Culham.....a	1 2 1
31	Tot Baldon.....s, a, m	4 1 4
Feb. 3	Oxford (1875).....a	16 3 6
3	3.....b	2 2 0
4	Maldenhead.....a	3 0 0
7	Binfield.....a	2 2 0
10	Clifton Hampden.....a	2 2 0
15	Windsor.....(1875).....a	1 1 0
15	Burford & Fulbrook off	3 3 6
16	Nuneham.....m, b	4 15 8
16	Horspath.....m, b	3 0 0
17	Shiplake.....a	0 5 6
17	Tackley.....l	4 1 6
18	Headington (74 75) off, b	5 8 6
19	Filkins.....m, b	5 8 0
25	Holywell.....ss, a, m	8 12 3
25	Broughton.....a	1 0 3
25	Childrey.....a	1 1 0
28	Oxford, S. My. Magd. s	3 16 6
29	Littlemore.....a	1 0 0
Feb. 3	Taynton.....off	2 10 0
3	Abingdon (less exp.) off, m, b	33 2 7
4	Oxford, S. Giles (less exp.) ss, a, b	43 6 7
6	Oxford.....a	2 2 0
10	Ascott un. Wyckwood b	1 4 6

Jan. 15	Burr, H., Esq., Aldermaston, Reading, d	5 0 0
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Total .....£174 2 8

Locally Paid to Curates...£173 10 10

**Peterborough.**

Jan. 14	Brookhall.....a	2 2 0
26	Stamford, S. Martin, a	0 10 0
26	Ashby Magna.....a	5 0 0
29	Peterboro'.....a	1 1 0
Feb. 4	Stowe.....off	7 4 0
10	Clapton.....a	1 1 0
15	Melton Mowbray.....a	11 0 0
16	Thorpe Mandeville.....a	1 1 0
23	Barlastone.....ss	1 16 7
24	Gt. Bowden.....ss	5 14 3
29	Wicken.....a	3 3 0

Mar. 2	Peterboro', Par. Ch. off, a	14 6 9
9	Staverton.....s	5 3 6
9	Sutton.....ss	1 0 4
9	Hathersham.....s	5 15 4
9	Burton Overy.....off	6 14 0
9	Kibworth.....ss	9 15 8
15	Uppingham.....rule vi	25 0 0

Total .....£107 8 5

Locally Paid to Curates...£205 0 0

**Ripon.**

Jan. 1	Ripley.....a	2 1 0
15	Harewood.....a	5 0 0
23	Alverthorpe.....s	5 0 0
24	Leeds.....(1875).....a	1 14 10
27	Richmond.....a	1 1 0
Feb. 10	Dewsbury (1875).....a	19 0 0
14	Harley Wood.....l	2 17 9
14	Hebden Bridge.....l	15 11 1
25	Earls Hutton.....off	3 11 0
29	Spennithorne.....off	3 7 9
Mar. 3	Keighley, S. Pet. l	0 17 8
3	Aldboro'.....ss	5 12 7
14	Wharfedale.....a, b	0 15 6
14	Ravensthorpe.....s	6 3 3
14	Leeds, S. Jno. Bapt. l	1 3 6
14	Leeds, All Sts.....off	2 17 5
14	Bramhope.....a	1 10 0
14	Mansdon.....off	0 19 3
14	Melsonby.....l	1 1 0
15	Cawthorne.....off	12 13 2

Total .....£77 18 5

Locally Paid to Curates...£302 19 5

**Rochester.**

Jan. 1	Gt. Chesterford.....a	1 1 0
2	Hockerville.....a	2 0 0
4	Little Baddow.....a	1 1 0
4	Feering.....a	1 1 0
11	Hatfield.....a	1 1 0
18	Pirton.....a	1 1 0
25	Ardeley.....b	0 7 0
25	Wallingford.....a	2 2 0
27	Widford.....a	1 1 0
28	Upminster.....a	1 1 0
29	2.....s	2 18 3
Feb. 1	Wilham.....a	10 0 0
1	Danbury.....a	2 2 0
2	Rivenhall.....a	2 2 0
3	L. Burstead.....a, b	2 3 0
3	Greensted.....a	1 13 0
5	Hemel Hempstead.....a	2 0 0
5	High Easter.....a	1 12 0
5	Gt. Waltham (1875).....a	12 0 0
8	Harwich.....off	2 14 5
9	S. Albans.....a	12 19 0
11	Hornchurch.....b	0 7 0
18	Brentwood.....b	2 10 5
19	Tring.....a	2 3 0
23	Leyton.....a	1 1 0
29	Hockerville.....off	10 6 2
Mar. 2	Writtle.....b, a	2 7 0
3	N. Ockendon.....a	1 1 0
10	N. Woolwich, S. Jn. off	2 3 6
11	L. Canfield.....a	2 3 0
23	Leyton.....a	5 7 6
14	Plaistow, S. Mary, off, a	9 2 0
15	Gt. Ilford.....off	8 15 0
15	Farnham.....s	5 5 0

Total .....£302 17 6

Locally Paid to Curates...£365 0 0

**Salisbury.**

Jan. 19	Caine, Par. Ch. and Hy. Trin. ....ss	10 10 3
24	Ch. Knowle.....s	2 2 0
Feb. 14	Buckhorn Weston, off	1 0 0
21	Longbridge Deverill off	1 11 6
21	Parkstone, (1875) a, b	5 15 1
29	Heddington.....off	0 14 2
Mar. 2	Woodbury.....off	4 3 2
6	Portland, S. Pet. ....a	4 4 0
9	Tisbury, (1875) s, a	10 17 4
15	Dorchester, Hy. Ty. (1875) a, b	14 16 5
15	Buckland Newton (1875) ss	2 5 6

Total .....£27 17 11

Locally Paid to Curates...£26 0 0

**S. Asaph.**

Jan. 19	Wrexham.....(1875).....a	0 11 6
Feb. 23	Llanfyllin.....a	1 1 0
Mar. 9	Oswestry.....a	3 2 6
13	Welshpool, S. My. off, m	10 1 4

Total .....£14 15 10

Locally Paid to Curates...£77 10 0

**S. David's.**

Jan. 18	Lampeter.....a	1 1 0
Feb. 14	Cardmarthen.....gt. r	7 5 6
23	Brecon, S. Mary and S. John.....ss, a	9 4 8
24	Llangynlle off	1 0 0
Mar. 14	Crickhowell.....off	1 15 11
14	Swansea.....a	2 0 0

Total .....£23 7 1

Locally Paid to Curates...£141 14 5

**Worcester.**

Jan. 5	Southam.....a	0 10 6
19	Leamington.....a	2 2 0
19	Gt. Malvern.....a	1 1 0
19	Leamington.....a	1 1 0
27	Rugby.....(1875).....a	3 0 0
Feb. 5	Wilmote.....a	2 2 0
11	Corunty Hy. Ty.....a	0 15 0
24	Dunchurch.....a	2 0 0
26	Hill.....off, b	3 0 5
Mar. 2	Tardebigge.....off	5 10 6
6	Eardington.....ss	13 13 11
6	Farnboro'.....off	3 10 0
6	Daviesford.....a	0 10 0
6	L. Itchington.....off, a	4 8 6
11	Alvechurch.....s	8 2 7
14	Milton.....a	2 2 0

Total .....£53 8 11

Locally Paid to Curates...£14 4 2

Sodor and Man.	
Locally Paid to Curates.....	£38 15 0
<b>Office List of Donations &amp; Subscriptions.</b>	
Jan. 14 Prescott, H. W., Esq. ....	10 0 0
14 Brooke, O., Esq. ....	5 0 0
14 Locock, Miss. ....	10 0 0
14 Arkwright, J. O., Esq. ....	5 0 0
14 S.M. ....	10 0 0
17 Barker, Rev. F. R. ....	10 10 0
17 Eldon, Earl of. ....	10 0 0
17 Woodman, Misses. ....	11 11 0
23 Flahygram, Col. Sir F. ....	100 0 0
23 Crawford, C.E.G., Esq. ....	5 0 0
23 Clark, Miss. ....	5 0 0
23 Dartmouth, Earl of. ....	30 0 0
23 Hilken, J., Esq. ....	5 0 0
23 Hall, Misses. ....	5 0 0
23 M.R. ....	5 0 0
23 Heming, Mrs. ....	5 0 0

Feb. 4 H.J.L. ....	10 0 0
4 France, J. F., Esq. ....	5 0 0
10 Lowdes, G. A., Esq. ....	5 0 0
10 Baily, J., Esq. ....	5 0 0
10 Winchester, Sp. of. ....	30 0 0
12 Boodie, H. T., Esq. ....	5 0 0
12 B.H.O. ....	50 0 0
20 Hubbard, R. A. Hon. Y.G., M.P. ....	10 0 0
Mar. 4 W.D. ....	10 0 0
15 Terese di Sorrelli ....	10 0 0
15 Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons Imprisoned for small debts. ....	115 0 0
15 Hensage, Miss A. ....	5 0 0
15 Shaw-Stewart, J. A., Esq. ....	10 10 0
15 James, Sir W. ....	5 0 0
15 Shaw-Stewart, Sir M. ....	5 0 0
Donations under £5 ....	3 4 0
Ann. Subs. under £5 ....	198 8 8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>£398 8 8</b>

**Legacies.**  
Feb. 20 Leach, Rev. R. E. .... £ 1

**Dividends.**

Jan. 19 On 6 months interest on 25,000 rupees India 4½ per cents ..... £ 7 1

**Donations to Endowment Fund.**  
Jan. 14 Langley, C., Esq. .... £ 1 1

**Sundries**  
**NIL.**

**Special Missions.**  
**NIL.**

**Summary from Jan. 1, to March 15, 1876.**

		<b>TOTALS</b>	
		Locally Paid.	Totals.
Diocese of Canterbury .....	331 13 3	340 0 0	471 13 3
" York .....	19 10 7	316 18 6	336 9 1
" London .....	347 13 6	586 10 0	934 9 6
" Durham .....	78 8 0	323 19 0	407 7 0
" Winchester .....	205 13 1	259 18 4	633 11 5
" Bangor .....	7 0 0	43 11 3	60 11 3
" Bath and Wells .....	55 1 10	122 10 0	157 11 10
" Carlisle .....	30 19 4	111 15 9	142 15 1
" Chester .....	56 18 3	360 0 0	446 18 3
" Gloucester .....	106 17 5	91 5 0	345 2 5
" Ely .....	147 13 0	157 1 9	304 15 9
" Exeter .....	21 15 0	286 17 6	307 12 6
" Gloucester & Bristol .....	302 13 8	326 5 0	438 17 8
" Hereford .....	155 18 1	47 10 0	203 8 1
" Lichfield .....	115 18 11	526 10 8	643 9 7
" Lincoln .....	173 13 11	150 9 9	324 3 8
" Llandaff .....	15 18 3	165 14 7	181 9 9
" Manchester .....	308 18 4	311 7 0	1120 5 4
" Norwich .....	49 8 2	135 0 0	164 8 2
" Oxford .....	174 2 8	173 10 10	347 13 6
" Peterborough .....	107 8 5	306 0 0	312 8 5
" Ripon .....	57 17 11	302 19 5	680 17 10
" Rochester .....	303 17 6	365 0 0	667 17 6
" Salisbury .....	57 17 11	96 0 0	169 17 11
" S. Asaph .....	14 15 10	77 10 0	92 5 10
" S. David's .....	33 7 1	141 14 5	164 1 6
" Worcester .....	52 6 11	124 9 3	176 18 1
" Sodor and Man .....		26 15 0	26 15 0
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Office List of Donations & Subscriptions .....	696 8 8		696 8 8
Legacies .....	45 0 0		45 0 0
Dividends .....	49 7 8		49 7 8
Donations to Endowment Fund .....	3 2 0		3 2 0
Sundries .....			
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<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>3000 8 5</b>	<b>6906 2 11</b>	<b>10815 11 4</b>

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### The Anniversary Meeting.

 JUNE 12, 1876.
 

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HE thirty-eighth Anniversary of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates was held on Monday, June 12.

Holy Communion was celebrated, in the early morning, in the Churches of St. John's, Wilton Road, and All Saints, Margaret Street. The "Business" and Public Meeting was held in the afternoon, in the Egyptian Hall, at the Mansion House, under the presidency of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, M.P.

Amongst those present were the Bishops of London, Winchester

ter, Peterborough, Bishop Piers Claughton, Bishop Beckles, Archdeacon Mildmay, The Right Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P., Canons Gregory and Burney, the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Talbot, Alderman Sir Robert Carden, Mr. J. G. Talbot, M.P., the Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee, the Rev. L. E. Shelford, Mr. H. H. Gibbs (Governor of the Bank of England), the Rev. Harcourt Skrine, the Rev. B. M. Kitson, the Rev. Arthur J. Ingram (Secretary), Mr. J. W. Hawkins, &c.

The Meeting having been opened with Prayer, the Report for the year 1875, which was circulated in the Hall, and of which an abstract was given in the April issue of the *Home Mission Field*, was taken as read.

The Lord Mayor, in commencing his introductory remarks, read the following letter from His Grace the Primate :—

“ LAMBETH PALACE, S.E.

“ May 30, 1876.

‘ MY DEAR SIR,

“ I very much regret that the necessity of my spending all the earlier part of the week after Trinity Sunday in my Diocese, will prevent my taking part, as I had anticipated, in the Meeting of the Additional Curates Society.

“ I need not express to you the deep interest which I feel in the welfare of this Society. In common with all my Episcopal brethren, I feel that it would be impossible for us to carry on the work of our Dioceses without the help which we receive through the Society's agency. I should have been glad to have had the opportunity of testifying my appreciation, both of your general work, and of that specific effort which I understand you are about to make for enabling young men to seek proper training for the Ministry at the Universities.

“ Believe me to be,

“ Yours very truly,

The Rev. A. J. Ingram.

“ A. C. CANTUAR.”

The Lord Mayor then said :

Having lost one of the warmest advocates of the Society, we must congratulate ourselves that we have amongst us several Bishops of great power, who will be able to set before us the importance of this Society for Promoting the Employment of Additional Curates. When we look round and see parishes in the metropolitan area containing many thousands of souls placed under the charge of only one minister; when we see a population seeking Church accommodation and spiritual ministrations totally beyond the means of any one man to supply, then I am sure you will do the best you can to support a Society such as this whose claims we are here to advocate. If the Church of England is to be the Church of the nation, we must all do

our best to promote its interests and extension; and I say, without hesitation, that if we cover the ground with churches, each provided with a sufficient clerical staff, it will require a great struggle on the part of other religious bodies to make any headway. (Cheers.)

This Society has very great claims indeed on all the members of the Church of England. The Church, I believe, has all its endowments thoroughly occupied, and without new funds very many of these populous parishes could have no additional curates. I find from the report that 646 curates have been supported during the year. This, of course, is very handsome work, but the Society will be very pleased to see it doubled. (Cheers.) I see also that the average number of souls in the aided parishes, under each clergyman has, by the Society's agency, reduced from 5,229 to 2,898. This is satisfactory; but I believe 2,898 is still too large a number of individuals for any one clergyman to minister to efficiently. Then there is another source of congratulation in the report. I see that the income of the Society, for the last three years, has been, in 1873, £55,270; in 1874, 60,961; and in 1875, £67,286; showing an increase of £6,325 17s. 7d. in the past year. This, again, is satisfactory; but I find again that, after voting its grants for the current year, there remain on the Society's books some 340 unaided cases. I shall, therefore, as a man of business, ask you to fill up the subscription papers you will find on your seats, with as handsome a contribution to this Society as may be within your means. (Cheers.)

I have now to announce that, by the rules of the Society, four vacancies on the Committee have to be filled up at this meeting. There are four candidates proposed, and, as there are no other names before us, I have to declare them duly elected. They are:—Rev. Canon Wade, Rector of St. Anne's, Soho; The Hon. Wilbraham Egerton, M.P.; W. H. Gladstone, Esq., M.P.; Lewis A. Majendie, Esq., M.P.

### The Bishop of London :

My Lord Mayor, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—If there is any one who ought to be—and is—deeply interested in the Society, it is the Bishop who has a Diocese containing 2,700,000 people, and increasing at the rate of 30,000 a-year. I feel a deep interest in and a deep gratitude to the Society for what they have done in my diocese. In the City no one is afraid of figures, and here I may hope that you will be influenced more by figures of arithmetic than by figures of speech. To show the absolute need of such a Society as this, I will venture to bring before you a few statistics. I have to minister to 2,700,000 souls, 1,161 clergymen—incumbents, curates, chaplains, &c.—which would give to every clergyman 2,320 souls, if equally divided. Now, I may venture to say, that no clergyman can efficiently minister to more than 2,000 people—and very few to so many—so, if the people were even equally divided, still there would be more souls than the Clergy could minister to. But equal division is not the rule, and I trust never will be. In the City there are 48 clergymen who have each under 1,000 souls in their charge, and only 35 of these have over 500. Then there are the rural districts—for there are even rural parishes in the diocese of London—and in one of them there is a population of only 33. It follows, then, that there is no adequate provision for parishes with from 2,000 to 10,000 parishioners. There are in the diocese 153 parishes with populations of 4,000 people and upwards, the incumbent's income not being more than £300 a-year. In 34 of those parishes curates are found by the

Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the parishes within the prebends of Finsbury and Cantlow have also curates found for them; but all the remaining parishes have to support their own additional curates if they are rich, or to appeal to the public if they are poor. What can a clergyman do with a population of from 4,000 to 8,000? It is utterly impossible for him to look after them all; there must be many, even the sick and dying, who are never visited, and who are without spiritual help. A man with the charge of so many feels, indeed, that it is a burden on him; but it is not the *work* that breaks him down—it is the feeling that, when the day is over, the work done is so little relatively to what ought to have been done—that the work left undone is a hundred times greater. (Hear, hear.) Then add to this the anxieties of poverty and a growing family. It is this that tells so on a clergyman's energies, and prevents him from doing what, if he had a fairer field and sufficient health, he would do. In providing additional curates for such parishes as these the Society enables the incumbent to do his work with better heart, and takes off a burden which weighs very heavily on him. (Cheers.) The need for help in London is increasing, and it is increasing in the same proportion as we try to overtake the deficiencies of the past. It is now thirteen years ago since the Bishop of London's Fund was established, and during that time we have created 120 additional parishes with clergymen; but the far greater proportion of these have large populations and small incomes. A large proportion have not more than £300 a-year, and all have more than 4,000 souls. The Bishop of London's Fund cannot support curates. It can only get new districts marked out, and place a clergyman in them; but there it must stop. The endowment comes, as a rule, from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; but we have no funds for curates. Our business is to provide churches for the future. For some years, the Fund made a grant to this Society, out of which we were provided with a certain number of curates, in addition to those supported from the Society's general Fund. But we found that plan worked ill. The subscribers to the Fund of course knew of that grant, and would not support the Society, and, in fact, both Societies lost. When, therefore, it was decided to place the Fund on a permanent basis, this Society generously undertook to provide for the curates already appointed without any further grant from the Bishop of London's Fund, and we now look entirely to this Society for Curates. That, indeed, is not the only debt we owe this Society. I think that it is very discreditable to so wealthy a Diocese, so wealthy, indeed, that houses, in the West of London, are no sooner built than they are occupied at rents amounting to from £300 to £1,000 a-year—I think it is not creditable that we in this wealthy diocese of London should receive grants from this Society amounting to £8,200 a-year, while we only subscribe £5,537 a-year. We ought to be able and we ought to be anxious to contribute something over and above what we receive.

I have spoken of my own diocese; but I must remind you that London is not all England, and the want of curates is felt wherever you see a great centre of industry—a discovery of mineral treasure, new ports, and, I had almost said, new railways—for there there will spring up a population for which no spiritual provision had previously been made. I point out this feature because I wish you to understand that that which tends to increase wealth tends at the same time to increase the spiritual destitution of the people. It is true that we have to some extent provided for the more urgent instances of the spiritual destitution of the masses; but every effort *is* needed to complete our work, and I sincerely hope that this most useful Society will be better supported than it has been hitherto. (Cheers.)

The Right Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P.:—

I respond to your challenge, my Lord Mayor, I must say with a sense of accumulated responsibility. As treasurer of this Society, I can well press its claims, while as a merchant, and a Member for the City of London, I cannot but acknowledge the great obligation we owe to this Society. I shall very briefly urge its claims, without going deeply into statistics, for you can easily verify the statements I shall make.

The population of this country has wonderfully increased of late years; the Church's existing means of ministering to the welfare of those teeming populations, brought together by the influences of manufacture and commerce, has been far outstripped. The population of the country is twenty-two millions, and the clergy number about 20,000, so you see at once the proportion of souls to each clergyman is 1,100. That is, after what the Bishop of London has said, not an extravagant result; but we must remember that nothing can be more unequal than the distribution of population. There are thousands of parishes populated by a few hundreds, and there are hundreds of parishes populated by thousands of people; so in these districts the disparity of the duties of the clergy, and their powers to fulfil them are overpowering. It may be that, taking 500 parishes, they contain 6,000,000 of inhabitants, and the clergy number only 1350, the result being that to each clergyman there is a population of 4,000 souls. Clearly such a charge is beyond the power of mortal man to meet.

But we have been told that the Church claims the allegiance of but a moiety of the people, and that there are other bodies who are willing to supplement her work. That statement has been made both in and out of Parliament; but I can safely say that it is grossly inaccurate. If it was true that the Churchmen and the Nonconformists were equally divided, that would not affect the duty of the Clergy. *They are the Clergy of the National Church, and it is their duty to take cognizance of every soul in the parish.* We and they, of course, know that there are people who are alienated from the Church, yet it is their duty to offer those outside the Church opportunities of receiving its ministrations. The proportion, however, of Churchmen in the country is very much more than half; it is from 75 to 80 per cent. of the whole population. Only a day or two ago, a paper was laid on the table in the House of Commons which showed the important fact that of the number of the inmates of the workhouse, 101,000 belonged to the Church, and only 21,000 to other or to no religious bodies. The Church ought, then, to be prepared to fulfil its whole duty, and we ought not to shrink from making provision to carry the Gospel message throughout the length and breadth of England.

This Society comes before you with a stronger and more irresistible claim than any other Church Society. Other Societies may build churches and schools, but they are useless unless they have the living agency, and it is the living agency that this Society undertakes to provide. I should like to quote, in support of this view, the opinion of a great ecclesiastic now passed away. Bishop Blomfield was wont to say that this Society presented the greatest claims on the gratitude of the Church, and the support of the country. Then the late Prince Consort, who never acted incautiously, in answer to a letter I wrote to him as Treasurer, after taking some time to consider the matter, in reply, not only sent a subscription from himself, but one from the Queen, and Her Majesty became the Patron of the Society. (Cheers.) Then George Stephenson, the great engineer and contractor,

who employed a large number of men, and who always took a deep interest in their spiritual welfare, testified his appreciation of the Society's work by leaving to it an important legacy. Thus we have the Prince, the Prelate, and the great Employer of labour, joining in recommending the Society of which I have the honour of being treasurer.

In every good work it is gratifying to find that there is no drawback in the results. That is the case with this Society. It does good to the Incumbents it helps; it does a great service to the Curates themselves, and it does it in a mode that does not interfere with their self-respect, and it does good to the Parishes to which it sends Curates. Its operations are perfectly irreproachable. (Cheers.)

Another Society, it is true, is working in the same way—I mean the Church Pastoral Aid Society; but there is room enough for both,—for the funds of both Societies will not suffice for the work that has to be done. By way of distinguishing this Society from the Pastoral Aid Society, I may state that we leave the selection of the Curate to the Incumbent whose parish needs additional ministrations, and to the Bishop who approves of his appointment. (Cheers.)

Of the 646 curates mainly supported by this Society, their average income is only £120 a year. What will those who speak of the luxury of the Church say to that? It is rather less than what a nobleman gives his butler in wages. Is this state of things satisfactory? Is it creditable to them as Churchmen and Churchwomen that this should be the way that this great nation of England treats its clergy? Is it right that we should so niggardly measure out the means of sustenance they require? If the Society had the increase of funds it asked for, I am sure it would be delighted to make the stipends of the curates larger, and I do hope that this great meeting will be the first step towards the accomplishment of that end. (Cheers.)

I should like to say a few words more, although I know I shall be followed by one of the very first orators of the day. I should like to ask you to consider, when you say the Lord's Prayer, what the words, "Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come," mean. If they mean anything, they mean that through the instrumentality of the Church we desire that God's name shall be hallowed, and His kingdom come home to every heart. The responsibility of hastening that kingdom cannot be separated from the prayer. Even the heathen ridiculed the idea of the man praying to Hercules to get his waggon out of the hole, without putting his shoulder to the wheel. Who then can be satisfied with praying to God for every blessing, without making an adequate effort to do God's work. Perhaps I ought to apologise for going so near an exhortation, but I pray of you not only to consider what has been said, and what will be said, but to keep in mind the point I have just mentioned, and when you have done your duty to this Society I am satisfied that you will be able to say that prayer with a sense of satisfaction you never before felt when you kneel down before God. I beg to move—"That this meeting rejoices to hear the progress which has attended the work of the Additional Curates Society, and pledges itself to extend still further its operations." (Cheers.)

The Bishop of Peterborough said:—

I was carefully reminded by the Secretary when I came here that nothing is so valuable in the City as time, and though I may ask—and freely ask—for money, I must be very careful of a commodity which to commercial men is more highly valued than money. I will, therefore, endeavour to

speaking not with the discursiveness and profuseness of English orators, but with the reticence, terseness, and conciseness characteristic of my own countrymen. (A laugh.)

Let me say at the outset what I am not going to plead for, and for what I am going to plead. I am not going to plead the cause or interests of this Society, and I hope no one else will. I almost wish those words were never used, for they are used so frequently that people have come to regard contributing to a Society as if it were some distressed person in need of charity, while they forget that Societies do not exist for themselves, but for the objects for which they are established. I am, then, not about to plead the interests of this Society, and what is more, I am not going to plead the cause and interests of the Clergy: I am not about to ask you for assistance to increase the income of any clergyman by one shilling. What I am here to plead for is the interests of the laity. I am here to ask you, as men of business, do you believe that a subscription to this Society is the very best investment for your money? An eminent statesman recently asked the question, "Is the Church of England worth preserving?" I shall repeat that question; but, in asking, is the Church worth preserving? I do not mean the spiritual Church, because that is in higher hands than ours; but is that Establishment—that corporate means of conveying to men the benefits of the Church—is that worth preserving? Believe me, that is a layman's question, for the clergy are little concerned in the matter. It concerns you and your children, and the decision rests with you whether you and your children shall have the incalculable blessings which we believe are ensured by an Established and National Church. Do you believe it to be desirable that the band of 20,000 men who are your servants should be kept together, or are they to be disbanded and scattered, and the laity of the future left without an independent pastorate? That is a very important question. If this meeting answers this question by saying that the Church is of all our institutions best worth preserving, then it must be asked, how is it to be preserved? Of course, every one has a plan, there are all sorts of proffered nostrums. Some say by Church reform, some by the increase of the Episcopate, and others make other proposals all more or less desirable; but when we come to look into the matter, we find it all resolves itself into Church efficiency. If the Church is to be preserved, she must do the work she claims to do. So long as she does that work efficiently, she will have nothing to fear. When the Church is disendowed, if that ever comes to pass, it will not be because of the clamour of her enemies; it will be because she has failed to do her work. In this age all institutions are on their trial. The tendency of the age is not to support an institution because it exists, but to challenge it because it exists, and any institution that cannot give a good and a sound reason for its existence is doomed. It may plead ancient traditions, splendid aims, a noble history, but in answer it will be said that its present existence is unworthy of its traditions, that it has failed to realise those aims. It must do the work that its history or traditions claim, or it must perish. Now what is the claim of the Church of England? It claims nothing less than an universal pastorate, it claims to cover the land with a Church organisation, and to bring the ministrations of religion to the very doors of the people. She claims to do this by dividing the land into parochial districts, each with its pastor, and by making those pastors independent of the pecuniary help of those they minister to. I believe that parochial communities and an independent Clergy—the parochial and endow-

ment principles—lie at the root of the endowed and established Church of England. (Cheers.) Every one is agreed as to the advantages of the parochial system; let us see the advantages of endowment. There is a wide difference between the voluntary system and voluntary gifts. We have in the Church many noble voluntary gifts, but the Church of England is not founded on the voluntary system, and I trust it never will be. (Cheers.) I think it will be an evil day for the Church when that man that rebukes sin has to be dependent on the sinner for his income. (Cheers.) Much is said nowadays of sacerdotal tyranny; but I dread and deprecate in the interests of the laity—I dread the day when there may be an ill-paid, timorous, and servile clergy. (Cheers.) I am certain that the laity are greatly interested in maintaining a parochial distribution and an endowed and therefore independent pastorate. But consider to what perils is this system exposed. It is open to the very manifest peril of a yearly increasing population. The population of this country is increasing at the rate of a quarter of a million souls every year, and unless we can secure that the pastors keep pace with this increase, is it not manifest that the Church will fail, in spite of the best intentions and efforts of the existing pastorate, because that pastorate will have become too small to work over the whole area? Then we have to meet this fact, that while benefices are increasing slowly the population is increasing rapidly, and unless we can keep up with the population, the Church must appear at last more or less of a failure. But we have also to remember that while there is an increasing earnestness and devotedness on the part of the beneficed clergy to meet the increased spiritual wants of the people, the incomes of the benefices do not increase, although expenses do. Every year the incomes of curates are rising, so that there is a double pressure on the Incumbent of increased need for help and increased costliness of that help, and thus the demand for curates is doubly difficult to meet. Then why should the pastors provide out of their own incomes additional curates? If the money is only enough to support the pastor, why should they come to that man and require him to pay two-thirds of his income for additional curates? This is not the rule in the City. If a merchant wants to put on two or three more clerks, he does not tell the principal clerk that his salary must be reduced to pay for them. (Laughter and cheers.) If merchants did that, their business would very soon come to a very deserved end. I say that if the income of the parish is not sufficient to meet these increasing demands that income should be supplemented by the Laity. But there is another point—the income of the pastor is fixed, no matter how much his parishioners increase in numbers. The parochial system is immobile,—the parish remains the same, the income the same,—while the distribution of the population is capricious. The clergy are constantly subject to great sudden movements in the population, and there seems to be a need for the mobilisation—if I may say so—of fixed incomes. But, how are we to meet these cases? Some cry, why not redistribute the incomes. People say the Church is enormously wealthy when they think of looting her. (A laugh.) The answer to this is, that if incomes were redistributed there would not be a curate in England, for incumbents would not have enough income to pay for one. Every incumbent would get about £270 a year, and redistribution would be like trying to make a coat intended for a man 5 ft. 5 in. tall fit a man 6 ft. 6 in. tall. (Cheers and laughter.) We certainly may effect redistribution within reasonable limits, and that is being done, and the limit of doing it has almost been reached by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. But redistribution

will not meet the difficulty of a constantly increasing population. Then, people said, let us fall back on the voluntary system. I have already spoken of its moral effects on the Clergy and laity, but the further answer is, that many parishes are far too poor to carry out the voluntary system. In large parishes the work of the Church is to reach and evangelise the masses, and to do this the Clergy must be supported as missionaries. The people they want to reach will naturally be the very last to contribute to the Church, and to get at them much work must be done first. Another answer is, that the voluntary system has failed to supply a pastorate. The Non-conformists have tried it, and their systems to supply pastors in poor parishes have failed. There are Nonconformist bodies which have now nearly one-half of their chapels without any permanent supply of pastors. One plan of course to meet this want would be for the State to endow every benefice in the Church of England sufficiently to maintain an incumbent and curate. When that day comes the state of the Church of England will be perfectly delightful—(laughter) but until that day comes something else must be done. Such a plan even would be a considerable waste of money, for in many places a curate is not wanted, and it certainly would not supply the needs of the ebbings and flowings of the tides of the population. Now, what is the mode that is devised by this Society? I think it is the very best, for you will observe that it maintains the principle of endowment. The additional curate supplied by this Society is not paid by the people he ministers amongst, and he is consequently not dependent on them. He is an endowed minister; he is endowed from external sources. The Society in this way, therefore, maintains the important principles both of endowment and voluntary gifts. It appeals to the laity to maintain the parochial system, but it thrusts no particular sort of curate on the incumbent; it chooses for him no colour of theology. (Cheers.) It recognises, then, that the parochial system is on the whole the wisest and best that we can carry out, and in the last place it secures a certain amount of mobility of income. It enables the ministry, with its reserve body of curates, to bring their forces to bear just on that spot where they are most needed. This Society does not distribute curates broadcast throughout the country, but where a cry comes from some overworked clergyman, it is there that the curate is sent. It is thus, with least waste of money and time, and with the most direct application of their forces, that they send aid for the purpose of evangelising the people or of preserving the Church. For these reasons I venture most earnestly, I venture most affectionately, and I venture most solemnly to press on the wealthy of this great city to remember not only their duty, but their paramount interest in maintaining the spiritual ministry of their Clergy. I am not asking for a single additional shilling for the Clergy, but I cannot stand up here and help pleading the cause of the Clergy as those who ask you for God and Christ's sake to aid them in their work for the souls of their countrymen. If you could only see what we Bishops do, if you could see the successes and the sadnesses of the hard-working clergy; if you could see the clergyman working single-handed, burdened with the care of 7,000 or 8,000 souls, striving wearily day after day, forgetting in his work the carking cares and wearing anxieties of his own troubles at home,—if you could see this, and see it multiplied again and again in many of our parishes, and understand what the labours of the Clergy are in over-populated parishes, I should have no need to press on you your duty in this matter. (Cheers.) I have much pleasure in seconding the Resolution.

The resolution was carried *nem. con.*

The Rev. Canon Gregory moved the following resolution :—

"That the increased efforts made to extend the ministrations of the Church of England conclusively prove the great need of an increase in the number of Bishops to superintend the work, and of Clergymen to carry it on; and that the efforts now being made in connection with the Additional Curates Society to provide funds for the Endowment of an additional number of English Sees, and for furthering the education of eligible Candidates for Holy Orders, are deserving of liberal support at the hands of Members of the Church."

I will assume that you agree with the first part of the resolution, and will, by a few figures, show the great need of an increase of the Episcopate.

Up to the reign of King John, the population of England and Wales did not exceed two millions and a half. At the last Census the Diocese of London contained 2,656,181 souls. To descend to a later period—at the Reformation, the inhabitants of the 26 Sees did not exceed four and a quarter millions; at the last Census the two Dioceses of London and Manchester numbered a population of 4,549,728. Or, to come to quite recent times—at the commencement of this century, the census tables showed that England and Wales had 8,872,980 inhabitants; in 1871, the five dioceses of London, Manchester, Winchester, Chester, and Ripon had 8,905,157 people included within their borders. Either there were too many Bishops at the earlier period, or the number is far too scanty now. I never heard it suggested that the former was the case; but one scarcely ever meets an earnest Churchman who does not loudly proclaim the latter view of the case. But it is said there are now so many facilities for travelling, that a Bishop can get about his Diocese so much more quickly than was possible centuries ago; and then there are the telegraph and the penny post, which make it so easy to communicate with people at a distance. These arguments would be very potent if it was the Bishop's business simply to issue regulation orders, that must be the same everywhere. But if it is part of a Bishop's duty to bring the weight of his office to bear upon the spiritual state of his Diocese; to influence individuals; to compose differences; to give patient and attentive consideration to doubts which may arise, or to emergencies which will make themselves felt; if it is part of his duty to take the necessary steps to secure a due supply of candidates for Holy Orders, and to have a provident care of the well-being of the souls within his spiritual jurisdiction—then something more than a railway journey or a telegraph communication is needed to enable him to discharge his functions in a manner likely to conduce to the spiritual well being of his Diocese. We must remember that, in an anxious and excited age like this, the very facilities of communication make demands upon the Bishop's time and thought which would not have been found in more ancient times. The hour is late, and I feel that I must trespass as briefly as possible upon your time. I will, therefore, turn to the other point on which I was asked to address you. At the last Census there were 30,694 clergymen. If we suppose that, upon an average, these were all ordained when they were 24 years old, and lived for 40 years, this would cause 517 death vacancies annually—that is, unless we had that number of men ordained, we should have actually fewer men in orders than there had been in the previous year. But besides these death vacancies, we have happily a considerable number of new churches built every year, and each of these churches requires, at all events, one clergyman to minister in it.

During the last ten years we have had upon an average rather more than seventy-eight additional Churches consecrated annually. If we add this number to that of the death vacancies, we shall find that there are 595 vacancies to be filled before any additions can be made to the number of clergymen working in large and populous parishes, where the work is rapidly increasing, and where the cry for more labourers is perpetually arising. What then do we find is the number of men ordained to meet the wants of the Church? Last year it was 614 or 19 more than the number of actual vacancies. In the year before it was 666, but in each of the ten years between 1864 and 1873, it was only 599. No wonder that in so many places the Church makes but little progress. She lacks a sufficient number of men to work in the places where they are most needed. As illustration of this I may mention that last year this Society promised grants to the amount of £75,986, but the Incumbents—much as they needed the help—could not find men to undertake the office of Curates in a large percentage of places and thus only £62,000 of the grants were actually drawn. The Pastoral Aid Society is in quite as bad a plight; last year it promised grants to the amount of £49,261, of which only £35,700 were claimed.

To meet this great want of Curates there has been started in connection with this Society a fund for helping men to obtain the necessary education to qualify themselves for ordination. Its income is small, and the claims upon it are great, which shows that there are the men ready to undertake the office if only they could be educated for it. Will you not help us to accomplish this work? The other day we were able to help *three*, and we had 127 *applicants*. Will no one enable us to assist some of the others, many of whom promise to make valuable additions to the clerical staff.

Then again a fund has been opened for the purpose of raising the income requisite for the additions that are needed in the ranks of the Episcopate. The only way by which these works can be accomplished is by personal self-sacrificing. Surely there are churchmen who will gladly do what they can to help forward both these works.

The motion was then seconded by Mr. Gibbs and agreed to. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was moved by Bishop Piers Claughton, and seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Mildmay, who said:—

I wish, in seconding the resolution, briefly to allude to what the Lord Mayor said about the valuable assistance ladies can give. An invalid lady, recently dead, collected no less than £1,000 for the Society by small subscriptions, and by collecting and selling needlework. I need hardly add that almost every woman has the power of doing something in this way. Much is done by constant and steady application for small and periodical subscriptions. There is a story of a lady who was asked for 2s. 6d., which she declared was too much for her to give, but she was quite willing to give a penny a week. (Laughter.)

The motion having been carried by acclamation, the Lord Mayor briefly returned thanks.

The benediction was then pronounced by Bishop Claughton and the proceedings terminated.

[\* \* \* We must reserve our account of the Anniversary Sermons for our next issue.—ED. H.M.F.]

## Social Contrasts: or How the other half Lives.

**H**ALF the world does not know how the other half lives;" and the very triteness of the saying proves its truth. At no time, perhaps, in the history of our civilisation were the contrasts of social life more vivid and sharply marked than at the present time; Lazarus and Dives jostle each other; side by side with the greatest wealth is seen the extreme of poverty—the rich growing richer and the poor becoming poorer, and an ever-widening gulf between both, which can alone be bridged by that faith which teaches us that we are "brethren, members one of another."

It would be impossible to find a more striking illustration of this than in London itself, which has been called the "city of contrasts." Now and then public attention is aroused by some case of a death from starvation taking place within a stone's throw of some wealthy quarter in the great city, and people are constrained to realise what an unknown world of misery and suffering exists so near them, what dark shadows wait on the bright lights which mark our progress; but the impression soon fades away, as soon as the incident which caused it is forgotten and drops out of the public press. Would that it were otherwise! Would that those who doubt the needs, and say the case is over-stated, could penetrate these unknown regions and see for themselves "how the other half lives!"

Take one of the nearest and most obvious cases, a chief thoroughfare in London—say the Strand—and see what lurks behind it! We invite our readers to look first on this picture—the busy street, with its long rows of glittering shops, the countless throng of carriages, the signs and tokens on every hand of wealth and prosperity—and then at the contrast, the picture to be seen on the reverse side.

Diving down a narrow lane, the visitor stands in the centre of a network of dingy courts and streets, evidently tenanted by the poorest poor. The only way to gain a clue to this labyrinth is by seeking the guidance of the Missionary curate, who lives and works here. But this is a task of some difficulty; a label, "Entrance to the Chapel," written over a passage, looks promising, but this only lands you in a court of tall blackened houses, whose ragged inhabitants peer curiously out of their windows at the enquiring stranger as at some wild animal that *had lost its way!* The close, tainted atmosphere makes one

gasp for breath. The faint summer breeze which, this sultry afternoon, in the pleasant country, courses fresh and cool over hay-strewn meadows and from leafy woods, here scarce stirs the heavy air that hangs about the court. But escaping through its only outlet, an alley or passage so pent up that the walls can easily be touched by hands stretched out on either side, we accept the guidance of a little girl, and at length reach the good man's home, where we find him hard at work in his school. This is held in the Mission Chapel itself, a building which, after many strange vicissitudes (it had been a cheap theatre, a public bath, a casino, and what not !), was now transformed into a School-church, the Curate and his family living in some tiny rooms attached to the building itself. As we sat down for a few moments in his humble home, his regrets were very deep that his wife was absent. "The fact is," he explained, "she has gone out to give our little ones a breath of fresh air; it is so close and oppressive here in these hot summer days." Poor man ! Looking at his pale face, one could not help wishing that he too had joined this expedition in search of "a little fresh air !"

In this gentleman's company we sally forth to see something of the "other half," and plunge at once into the mass of poverty and want that seethes all round his home. Passing down a dark passage, we enter one of the ever open doors, and begin to scale the narrow winding stairs, so black and dark, that we are obliged to grasp the curate's hand and feel our way step by step. At the very top we find a room, a few feet square, with no window or light except what can struggle in through an opening into the staircase. The poor woman who tenants it, cheerful and uncomplaining, looks round in vain for a chair to offer her visitors, and when asked how she can get on with such a home, patiently says, "she does her best !" But the conversation is interrupted by some drunken howlings from a room on the floor beneath, where, alas, *women* are spending together like this their afternoon ! It is useless to think of entering *there* ; and peeping into another room, where a poor old watchman lies fast asleep on the bed—the daytime his only season for taking rest—we pursue our researches elsewhere.

The visitor soon discovers that the rule here is that, in houses even respectable in appearance, every room, from ground-floor to garret, is let out as a separate tenement, and in many cases sublet again. The same features present themselves again and again, a few poor bits of furniture, some bedding in a corner, the grimy

dust-covered window that opens (only it never is opened!) into the courtyard behind, with an outlook on the blank dead wall of the house opposite—these are the impressions that remain on the mind after passing in and out amongst these ‘homes’ of the poor. All are engaged in the one fierce struggle for daily bread—for daily life, fighting a battle for sheer existence, such as those who have not studied these social problems can scarcely even conceive. But, without dwelling on this aspect of the question, it is impossible to pass through such scenes and not to feel the deepest thankfulness that there is an influence at work amongst these toiling poor to lift and raise their hearts above their weary, grinding level of care and poverty, and to teach them that this life is not everything,—that there is hope and peace in that which is to come.

It was pleasant to trace this influence at work here—lifting poor weary souls above the dull earth-bound cloud of care and want to some thoughts of the world unseen. Entering a tiny ground-floor room, we find—as soon as our eyes are used to the darkness—that its tenant is an old man, whose trade is that of a baked-potato salesman. He and another old friend of his in a neighbouring attic, were invited by the Curate to sup with him and his wife after the Sunday Evening Service. “They are both,” explained our good friend, “God-fearing, Christian men, and most regular in coming to my Mission chapel.” Poor old fellows! Our friend in the garret could scarcely realise the invitation, though given in the curate’s own cheery voice, accompanied with a warm grip of the hand. To come to supper with the clergyman—it was impossible! For some time he could not answer at all, and when he found there was no mistake and that he and his old friend really were to come—it was touching to see how deeply this simple act of kindness had cheered him in his loneliness! Ah! if we but knew and realised the magic power of kindness and sympathy. The most hardened cannot resist the kindly word, the pitying look of love. A lady and her daughter had accidentally missed their way and found themselves in such a network as we are describing, and two women seeing their perplexity one of them half-jeeringly offered to act as guide. Contemptuous pity would have been answered by defiance and scorn, harsh words and rebukes would have made no impression on such a heart, but it was conquered by kindness and love. The poor creature when her task was done refused all offers of money for her help—she took the younger lady’s hand in hers and looking steadily in her face “God forbid,” she said, “that *you* should ever become what I am!” and then hurried away, her heart too full to speak another word.

But although in such social contrasts we see how the golden link of charity can knit together the dissevered classes of the community, and teach men their brotherhood in Christ, we must be careful in stating such facts not to convey a wrong impression, by leading our readers to think that the work is plain and easy, and that we have only to pay a few visits, and shew a little kindness, and straightway the task is done! It is far otherwise.

To take the highest case of all—a clergyman's work in such a neighbourhood. It is only after years and years of patient labour and kindly forbearance that he can induce some sturdy costermonger or careless mechanic to come to his little mission church. Perhaps the first venture is made at a week-day service, and the new-comer hides himself behind the door and gets near the font to escape being seen. Some evenings later he plucks up courage to come a little more forward, but it may take a year to get him even half-way down the Church! And so again with visiting—the clergyman must not complain if he finds the door slammed in his face, unless he is on the alert, and by dexterously inserting his foot as a stop-gap—can get space to plead his cause and the object of his visit. Nor must he be surprised if he begins to find out that even when admitted his visit is looked upon as some charm or magic which may obviate the necessity of a child's being vaccinated, or perhaps drive away an impending fever! A clerical friend of ours had been most earnest and diligent in visiting and praying with a sick man who soon afterwards died. The widow was profuse in her gratitude to the friend who had urged her to call in the clergyman, but the reason she gave was strange:—"Oh, what a nice gentleman that was, and what a deal of good he did! Why before he came my room was eaten up with black-beetles, but now they're all gone!" Prejudice, ignorance, hostility to the very name of religion, all these and many other obstacles,—the fruitful outcome of these scenes and associations—must be met and patiently dealt with one by one if any real impression is to be made on these dense masses of uncared-for poor.

But our space is exhausted, and with the Editor's permission we must defer till the next issue of the *H.M.F.*, some further "Social Contrasts" bearing on the great work which the Additional Curates Society seeks to carry on.

B.M.K.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for £61 3s. the result of our last quarter's efforts for L.A.C.F. Our kind and ready helpers may regret that it falls short of the last quarter's remittance; we must however be thank'ul and trustful for the future. As usual we have been enabled to strengthen the hands of Clergymen and Missions at Home and Abroad. We cannot read the *urgent need* of our over-taxed clergy without *longing*, as before observed, to give them helpers, and *thus lengthen their valuable lives!* "Ambassadors for Christ," are also *greatly wanted everywhere.* To our aims and efforts therefore we must add our heartfelt prayers. "O Lord send forth labourers into Thy vineyard," "being at the same time, steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as we know that our labour is not vain in the Lord."

Believe me, as always,

Most faithfully yours,

PHILIP W. RAY *Hon. Sec. to L.A.C.F.*

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, June 14, 1876.

## SUMMARY.

Thirty-six Lists to March 15, 1876	...	£2024	14	7
Thirty-seventh List to June 15, 1876	...	61	3	0
Total	...	£2085	17	7

Hampton Lucy Bees, sale of knitting	£1 10 0	M.L.C., photographs, The Crucifixion	
A.G.L., Associate	0 5 0	"He loved me, and gave Himself	
P.P., scrap-case	0 3 0	for me."	20 12 0
E.H.R., pretty worked slippers	0 6 0	E.J.H., S.F., and J.W., 3s. each	0 10 0
Miss B., per M.A.L.	2 0 0	In Memoriam, Thank-offering, Apr. 13	1 0 0
Evelyn's Mamma, lace	0 15 0	A servant's thank-offering	0 1 0
Nurse S., strip of embroidery	0 2 6	Y.Y., Associate	0 5 0
H.B., two pair of wool mittens	0 4 0	In Memoriam, Easter-tide	1 8 6
E.V., a very nice parcel of beautifully		Thank-offerings for preservation from	
made woollen articles, one-third		serious harm from an accident	1 1 0
value of	1 2 2	H.E.W., shawl made, and sold by her	1 1 0
S.E.P., a nice parcel of useful articles,		Nurse S., nice print aprons and crochet	0 3 0
handsome frocks, etc.	4 17 0	Evelyn's Mamma, Sundries	0 2 0
Workhouse Cripple, crochet—brown,		J.B., a very nice assortment of pretty	
and white, do., and cushion covers	2 8 6	and useful articles	2 12 0
M.C., handsome wool coverette, &c.	0 19 0	M.H., Associate	2 10 0
Evelyn's Mamma, bound numbers of		In Memoriam of the late A.W. Leach	2 10 0
Monthly Packet, &c.	0 16 0	M.L.C., Sundries	0 6 0
Do., pretty worked mat and anti	0 9 6	do.	1 1 0
Evelyn, Life of Mahomet	0 1 8	Mr. B. Scrolls	0 1 0
M.C.S., elegant floriated text	0 5 0	School Mistress and mother	0 1 0
M.S.K., pretty babies shoes	0 6 0	A schoolboy's work—dog's heads	0 1 0

A.B., S.B., and R.B., nice texts cards done by school boys in their holidays	40 10 9	Do, Articles sold	40 6 3
N.W., very pretty and useful frocks & bead worked screens	1 2 0	A.C., Elegant Honiton lace cap, &c.	1 14 2
E.H.R., Pretty child's pinafore	0 2 0	M.S., associate	0 10 0
M.L.C., sundries	10 0 0	C.K., a very nice and useful parcel of children's frocks, &c.	2 18 7
M.S., very nice and useful children's garments	0 14 0	Workhouse Cripple, two pretty crocheted handkerchiefs, &c.	0 11 6
M.S., P.O.O.	0 6 0	Miss E.	1 10 0
Ascension, Whitsun, and Embertide, "Thou art gone up on high and received gifts for men."	1 1 0	E.N., Associate.	0 5 0
"On Winding my Watch," sale of	0 6 5	Blymhill Bees, very nice antimacassar, useful knitted stockings, &c.	0 18 9
S.N. & Emery, pincushions, &c.	1 1 8	E.B., kind donation	1 1 0
Emery, by work	0 6 3	Small thank-offerings put by from time to time	0 12 0
F.R., Emery, and Y.Y., here a little, and there a little	0 16 7½		
B.B.L., Parcel of useful articles, knitted couverte, &c.	1 2 2		
		Total	£81 2 0

N.B.—The Parcel from "Uplands" arrived too late.

Chailey Work Association.  
Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received  
June 15 . . . . .

£6 4 0

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from Mar. 15 to June 15, 1876.*

Month.	RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	Subs., Dons., Church Colls.	Legacies, Dividends, &c.	Totals.	viz., Grants, &c.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mar. 15 to 31 ..	1611 3 11	509 6 4	2120 10 3	1277 3 1
April .....	7558 18 7	21 3 6	7580 2 1	13517 13 1
May .....	2573 18 6	—	2573 18 6	1654 5 10
June 15 .....	2133 5 1	1005 18 9	3138 18 10	388 15 0
Totals .....	£13877 6 1	£1536 3 7	£15413 9 8	£16867 17 0

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of June, in three Consecutive Years:—*

	RECEIPTS.			
	1874.	1875.	1876.	
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	£ s. d. 22352 18 11	£ s. d. 25958 12 7	£ s. d. 24596 7 9	
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c. ....	409 14 11	290 6 1	1632 13 3	
Totals .....	£22762 13 10	£26248 18 8	£26229 1 0	

	PAYMENTS.			
	1874.	1875.	1876.	
To Stipends of Curates .....	£ s. d. 29291 0 8	£ s. d. 30716 3 3	£ s. d. 30497 2 9	
To Office Disbursements .....	2043 9 5	2531 4 2	1943 6 6	
Totals .....	£31334 10 1	£33247 7 5	£32440 8 3	

As the Society makes Quarterly Payments of all Grants, it is earnestly hoped that all moneys received by Local and District Treasurers and Secretaries may be sent up to the General Secretary as soon after they are collected as possible.

Remittances may be made by cheque on a Banker, payable to the "Rev. ARTHUR J. INGRAM, Secretary, Additional Curates Society, 7, Whitehall, London, S.W.," and crossed "Messrs. Courts;" (cheques made payable to the Treasurers' Order cause much inconvenience to the Secretary); or by P.O. Order on the Office at Charing Cross, payable to the Rev. ARTHUR JOHN INGRAM.

Remittances intended for publication in the Oct. Number of the HOME MISSION FIELD cannot be inserted unless received on or before Sept. 15.

## List of Collections after Sermons, Meetings & Lectures & Proceeds of Parochial Associations

**RECEIVED** BY THE SOCIETY FROM MAR. 15, TO JUNE 15, 1876.

s denotes Sermon. m Meeting. l Lecture. of Offertory. b Box. a Association Remittance.  
r. vi. Rule VI. Remittance.

Date of Receipt.	Name of Parish.	Nature of Rem.	Amount Received	York.	Mar. 30	Hammer-smith, S. Pl. (1875).	10 0 0
<b>Canterbury.</b>				Mar. 20 Attercliffe, (1875).	a	5 2 10	
1876.	Mar. 21 Horton Kirby	s	2 13 3	28 Hull, S. Mary	a	19 4 4	
	27 Crayford	off. b	7 13 7	29 Whitby, S. Jno.	off.	5 3 6	
Apr. 1	Sandwich	off.	0 12 5	18 Kyringham (1875)	l	1 17 8	
	3 Beckenham	a	2 11 0	Apr. 1 Sheffield, S. Jude,			
	3 Pluckley	off. b	4 15 3	Moor (1875).	a	15 0 0	
	6 Biddenden	a	3 0 0	4 Foston	off. b	0 11 9	
	10 Hythe, S. Leon. r. vi	30 0 0		6 Masboro' S. Jno.	off.	3 8 9	
	19 Charlton	off.	7 9 2	7 Selby (1875).	a	15 15 3	
	25 Halstead	off.	7 6 0	7 Sheffield, S. Mich.			
	27 Tunbridge Wells S. Jas.	a	5 0 0	Neepsend (1875).	ss	12 4 0	
	27 Sellin	off.	1 10 0	7 Attercliffe	a	3 11 5	
May 3	Otford	off.	4 8 4	11 Bladale	off.	3 0 0	
	2 Tunbridge Wells	a	0 5 0	12 Eston-w. Normanby	(1875)	7 12 0	
	8 Seal	off.	11 2 0	13 Kirk Ella	a	3 0 0	
	10 Frittenden	a	1 1 0	19 Middlesbro', S. Hilda			
	12 Whiteable. (1875)	a	2 19 6	25 Eastoft	off.	0 15 0	
	23 Cray S. Paul	off.	1 4 0	May 8 Sheffield, S. Philip	(1875)		
	24 Chislehurst	off.	32 2 3	10 Kirk Deighton	off.	a 18 19 7	
	27 Croxford, S. Sav.	b	0 8 3	12 Selby	off.	a 8 2 1	
June 7	Riverhead	a	1 9 4	26 Fulford	off.	3 0 0	
	8 Cray, S. Sav. off. a, b	28 2 0		June 1 Ormsby	off.	1 38 10	
	9 Chislehurst	a	2 3 0	7 Middleton - on - the			
	13 Tilmanstone	a	0 10 0	Wolds	off.	3 18 0	
	15 Croxford	a, b	9 0 7	9 Selby	off.	7 18 6	
	15 " Par. Ch.	off.	49 2 9	Total	....	£147 4 6	
	15 " S. Jas.	off.	30 6 0	Locally Paid to Curates	..	£261 6 8	
	15 " S. Mich.	off.	21 13 9	<b>London.</b>			
	15 " S. And.	off.	8 12 4	Mar. 16 Feltham	a	1 1 0	
	15 Sanderstead	off.	5 15 2	17 Walworth, S. Paul	(1875)	a 5 0 0	
	15 Woodside	off.	12 9 8	20 Beth. Gn. S. Barth.	(1875)	a 7 10 0	
<b>GENERAL LIST.</b>							
Mar. 2	Tollemache, Lady C.						
	Dover	a	3 0 0				
	29 Bullock, L. Esq.,						
	Ramsgate	a	10 10 0				
	Total	.....	£377 1 4				
	Locally Paid to Curates	..	£263 1 2				
				Mar. 30	Hammer-smith, S. Pl. (1875).	a	10 0 0
				20 Haggerston, S. Colum.	(1875).	a	10 0 0
				21 Stepney, S. Philip	(1875).	off.	a 5 0 0
				22 Hanover Sq. S. Geo.	a	2 2 0	
				23 S. Geo. East, Pa. Ch.	(1875).	a	2 11 0
				23 Barnes	a	1 1 0	
				23 Whitechapel, S. Jude	(1875).	a	2 2 2
				24 Kensington, S. My.	a	1 1 0	
				27 S. Geo. East, S. Matt.	(1875).	a	2 10 0
				27 Paddington, S. Mich.	rule vi	37 10 0	
				28 South Myms.	m	1 0 0	
				29 S. Geo. East, S. John	(1875).	off.	a 1 13 5
				Apr. 1 S. Martin's-in-the-Fields	a	1 1 0	
				4 Beth. Green, S. Thos.	(1875).	a	5 0 0
				5 Potter's Bar	a	7 10 0	
				5 S. Geo. East, Ch. Ch.	(1875).	a	5 1 0
				6 S. Hackney, S. Aug.	(1875).	a	10 0 0
				8 Paddington, Hy. Tys.	a	7 12 0	
				8 South Myms.	a	2 0 0	
				10 Norwood (1875).	a	5 4 0	
				12 Hammer-smith, S. Jn.	(1875).	off.	ss 11 6
				13 Beth. Gn. S. Pet.	a	1 1 0	
				19 Kensington, S. Barn.	a	1 1 0	
				24 Hampet. S. Paul	off.	5 4 0	
				26 Mortlake	off.	a 40 13 9	
				May 1 Chiswick	a	1 0 0	
				2 Hoxton, S. Ba. (1875)	a	3 10 0	
				4 Eaton Sq., S. Pet.	a	10 0 0	
				5 Chiswick, S. John	(1875).	a	12 6
				9 Edmonton	a	17 0 0	
				9 E. Audley St., S. Wk.	b	0 17 0	
				10 Eaton Sq., S. Pet.	a	1 1 0	

May 10	Piccadilly, S. Jas. . . .	1	0
10	Eaton Sq., S. Pet. . . .	1	0
11	East Sheen . . . . .	3	0
16	Hammersmith, S. Jn. . .	0	5
17	South Hackney . . . .	3	1
7	Baling . . . . .	0	8
une 9	N. Andley St. S. Mk. . .	0	6
9	Up Clapton . . . . .	1	0
13	Paddington, All Sts. . .	1	5
13	Beth. Gn. S. St. (1875) .	1	9
13	Mansion House . . . .	1	9
13	Finchley, East End . .	1	0
13	Kensington, S. My. . .	0	5
14	Greenhill . . . . .	2	2
14	S. My. le-Strand (1875)	off	2
14	S. Paul's Cathedral . .	5	18
GENERAL LIST.			
Apr. 11	Rivington, W. (r. vi for S. Jn., Clerk- ewell) . . . . .	50	0
une	Evans, Mrs., Ladbroke Terr. . . .	1	0
7	Randolph, Miss, Harley St. . . . .	3	3
7	" Miss A. M. . . . .	3	3
FOREIGN.			
Apr. 21	Archangel . . . . .	4	0
Total . . . . .			
Locally Paid to Curates . .			

Durham			
Jan. 18	Winton . . . . .	off	3
22	Morpeth . . . . .	off, a, l	12
23	Eglington . . . . .	a	3
23	Elton . . . . .	a	4
23	Amble . . . . .	a	1
23	Rennington . . . . .	l	1
23	Alnwick, S. Paul, ss, b	3	15
22	" S. Mich. . . . .	1	2
22	Seaham Harbour . . .	5	1
pr. 19	Ovingham . . . . .	off	2
22	Beadnell . . . . .	a	1
une 1	Hartlepool . . . . .	b	1
1	Middleton, S. Geo. . .	off	5
9	Sunderland . . . . .	a	1
Total . . . . .			
Locally Paid to Curates . .			

Winchester			
ar. 16	Surbiton . . . . .	a	7
17	Bermonsey, S. Jas. . .	ss, a	5
17	Farnham . . . . .	a	36
17	Vauxhall, S. Pe. (1875)	a	5
20	Surbiton . . . . .	a	1
21	Old Alresford . . . .	off	1
21	Caterham Valley . . .	a	1
21	" (1875) off (pt. of)	3	0
21	Worting . . . . .	s	2
22	Crookham . . . . .	m, b	5
22	Basingstoke . . . . .	ss	1
23	Peckham, S. Jude . .	a	3
23	Portsmouth, S. Mic. .	a	1
23	" (1875) . . . . .	off	1
23	Norham . . . . .	a	2
21	Aldershot . . . . .	a	7
r. 1	Bournemouth . . . .	a	2
4	Buckland . . . . .	ss	12
4	Crandall . . . . .	off, m	8
6	Winchester . . . . .	a	24
6	" Cathedral . . . .	ss	7
6	" S. Law. . . . .	1	0
6	" S. Ch. . . . .	ss	4
6	" S. Smith . . . . .	a	4

Apr. 7	Stratfieldsaye . . . .	5	0
7	Porchester . . . . .	0	5
8	Weybridge . . . . .	11	8
10	Clapham, Par. Ch. . .	1	10
13	Nunhead, S. Michael .	a	4
13	" (1875) . . . . .	a	10
19	Southsea, S. Jude . .	off (1 of)	23
19	Ventor, Hy. Ty. . . .	off	12
20	Outlands, S. My. . .	off	14
21	Winchester . . . . .	a	1
21	Kyle, S. Jn. . . . .	a	2
May 1	East Woodhay . . . .	off	3
1	Bournemouth . . . .	a	10
4	Reigate, S. Mk. . . .	off, a	16
4	Cruz Easton . . . .	a	10
5	Clapham . . . . .	a	3
5	Godstone . . . . .	b	15
10	Clapham . . . . .	a	10
11	Southampton . . . .	a	1
13	Clapham . . . . .	a	1
13	Woodlands . . . . .	off	1
23	Richmond . . . . .	ss, m	3
23	Sidlow . . . . .	off, b	9
24	Clapham . . . . .	a	10
24	S. Tedworth . . . .	off	3
26	Bournemouth . . . .	a	2
27	Crookham . . . . .	off	5
27	Ewshot . . . . .	off	1
27	Bermonsey, S. Cris- pin . . . . .	off	4
June 2	Yateley . . . . .	a	3
2	Elvetham . . . . .	a	3
2	Shipton Bellinger . .	l	2
2	Eversley . . . . .	a	2
8	Streatham . . . . .	a	3
8	N. Eling (1875) ss, a, b, m	9	1
8	" (1875) ss, a, b, m	9	1
8	Southampton . . . .	a	10
9	" . . . . .	a	1
13	Eling . . . . .	a	0
13	Farnham . . . . .	a	3
13	Malden . . . . .	off, a	11
14	Reigate, Par. Ch. r. vi	37	10
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Mar. 22	Robert, Rev. W. M. .	Southsea	1
June 8	Scott, Rev. S. G. . .	Battersea	5
Expenses . . . . .			
Total . . . . .			
Locally Paid to Curates . .			

Bangor.			
Mar. 25	Lower Bangor (1875)	a	4
31	Llanbrynmair . . . .	a	5
Total . . . . .			
Locally Paid to Curates . .			
Bath & Wells.			
Mar. 23	Uphill . . . . .	a	10
Apr. 1	Marston Bigot . . . .	a	1
4	Frome, Ch. Ch. (1875)	a	3
7	Taunton, S. Jas. 7s off	1	13
7	High Ham . . . . .	a	1
May 3	Taunton, S. Jas. . . .	ss	16
10	Newton, S. Looe . . .	a	1
10	Whitley . . . . .	a	1
12	Shepton Mallet . . .	a	2
16	Taunton, S. My. ss, m	26	0
16	Portsmouth . . . . .	a	3
16	Exton . . . . .	a	10
19	Draycot . . . . .	a	1

May 26	Burnham . . . . .	a	2
June 7	Bicknoller . . . . .	off	1
7	Glastonbury . . . .	off, b	8
13	Maperton . . . . .	off (1 of)	1
15	Wilton . . . . .	a	4
15	Spice Hall . . . . .	a	4
15	Knaishott . . . . .	a	14
15	Creech, S. Mich. . . .	s	1
15	Corfe . . . . .	a	4
15	Norton, S. Phil. . . .	a	1
15	Stogumber . . . . .	a	1
Total . . . . .			
Locally Paid to Curates . .			

Carlisle.			
Mar. 23	Barrow, S. Geo. . . .	a	2
Apr. 4	Dacre . . . . .	ss, b	6
May 3	Heversham . . . . .	ss	10
19	Barrow, S. Jas. . . .	a, l	5
June 14	Barrow Island . . . .	off	2
14	Ireth . . . . .	a	10
14	Hawkshead . . . . .	l, b	1
14	Blawith . . . . .	s	16
14	Broughton . . . . .	l	6
14	Woodland . . . . .	s	1
Total . . . . .			
Locally Paid to Curates . .			

Chester.			
Mar. 31	Warrington, S. Paul .	(1875)	a
April 1	Liverpool . . . . .	r. vi, l	11
7	Stanley, S. Anne . . .	ss	30
13	" . . . . .	a	5
13	Stockport, S. Thos. .	a	1
May 23	Oxtow . . . . .	a	2
26	Scarbrick . . . . .	ss	6
23	Gerard's Bridge, r. vi	40	0
June 8	Chester, S. Mary, a	20	0
9	Winwick . . . . .	off & a	24
9	Congleton, S. Jas. off	7	11
13	" S. Steph. . . . .	off	3
14	Arley Hall . . . . .	off	5
14	Low Peover . . . . .	off	2
14	Warrington, S. Barn.	b	7
15	Birkenhead . . . . .	a	4
15	Asbury . . . . .	a	1
15	Liverpool . . . . .	a	5
15	High Legh . . . . .	off	4
15	Woodchurch . . . . .	a	6
15	Kirby . . . . .	off & a	3
15	Everton, S. Geo. . . .	off	17
15	Eastham . . . . .	ss & a	15
15	The Brookoff (1 of)	a	10
15	Algburth, S. Anfe. . .	off (1 of)	10
15	Kirkdale, M. Ch. off	a	17
15	Everton . . . . .	ss	19
15	Seaford . . . . .	ss	23
15	Neston . . . . .	ss	12
15	Princes Pk., S. Paul .	off (1 of)	11
15	Haylake . . . . .	ss	8
15	Woolston . . . . .	ss	12
15	West Derby, off (ss)	8	13
15	Huyton . . . . .	off	16
15	Warburton . . . . .	ss, b	2
15	Southport and Birk- dale . . . . .	a	7
15	Smallwood . . . . .	off	12
15	Tranmere, S. Luke, ss	1	7
Total . . . . .			
Locally Paid to Curates . .			

## Chichester.

Mar. 16	Eastbourne	a	0 10 6
16	Bexhill, S. Mk.	a	2 14 0
16	Funtingdon	off	4 15 0
16	Singleton	off	3 0 0
16	Compton	off	3 0 0
16	East Marten	off	2 18 9
16	Netherfield	off	3 10 10
16	Chailey	a	8 0 0
16	Bury	a	6 10 1
21	E. Grinstead ss, a, m, b	a	15 5 3
21	Pailant	a	3 7 6
21	E. Grinstead	a	0 10 0
23	Burpham	a, m, b	2 17 0
23	Worthing off (off) m	a	13 1 3
23	Heene	off	9 6 0
23	E. Preston	off	1 15 10
23	Titchhurst	a	6 10 9
23	Brighton	a	3 2 0

Apr. 1	"	a	1 1 0
4	" S. Nich.	a	14 8 2
6	Beddingham	a, m, b	3 15 0
6	Frile	off, m, b	1 6 2
8	E. Blatchington off	a	2 2 2
8	Denton	off	0 5 2
8	Rype	a, b	5 6 2
8	Eastbourne	a	3 2 0
19	Chailey	off	14 0 0
19	Heathfield	a, b	1 6 2
19	High Hurst	a	1 11 5
19	Warbleton	a, b	6 1 6
19	Lewes	a	0 18 4
19	" All Sts. off, a	a	9 3 0
19	" S. Mich. off	a	3 2 0
19	" S. Ino. off	a	2 15 0
19	" Cliffe off	a	2 15 1
19	Hamsey	off	2 7 6
19	Rodwell	off	0 14 0
21	Ringmer	off	2 6 5
21	Pinglade	off	3 18 2

May	15	Portlaid	.....	3	18	2
	1	Lancing coll.	.....	2	0	0
	1	Washington	.....	3	15	2
	8	Brighton	.....	1	1	0
	10	Crawley	.....	1	1	0
	13	Brighton	.....	15	0	0
	13	Rotherfield	.....	1	1	0
	15	Ferris	.....	0	10	0
	24	Hartfield	.....	2	2	0
	24	Newtimber	.....	3	6	3
June	24	Edburton	.....	0	10	0
	24	Plumpton	.....	1	0	0
	21	Maresfield	.....	7	12	10
	3	Hollington	.....	1	1	0
	8	E. Grinstead	.....	1	1	6
	9	Fletching	.....	5	1	9
	13	Bexhill	.....	15	16	8
	13	Eastbourne, S.Sav.b	.....	0	10	0
	15	Chailey	.....	6	4	0

Expenses ..... £254 6 2

Total ..... £283 5 8

Locally Paid to Curates .. £72 10 0

## Wly.

Mar. 24	Stetchworth	a	0 15 0
29	Gt. Barford	a	1 9 4
April 6	Southill	a	3 1 1
7	Yaxley	off	15 10 0
7	Folksworth	off	1 8 0
7	Woolstone	off	1 0 0
8	Barton	off	5 18 0
11	Yelling	a	0 17 0
12	Water Newton	off	1 4 9
19	Horlington	off	2 17 6
20	Bedford, S. Peter, (1876)	a	3 3 8
23	Theinetham	a	0 18 6
24	Cavendish	a	1 1 0
May 3	L. Shelford	off, b	5 4 4

May 4	Cambridge	a	1 1 0
8	Coton	a, l	1 10 8
8	Huntingdon	a	3 1 0
8	Offord Cluny	off, a	5 10 11
6	Gt. Stukeley	a	1 1 0
6	Conington	a	5 3 0
6	Abbotts Ripton	b	1 14 6
8	Cambridge	a	1 1 0
9	Willingham	off, b	1 1 0
16	Bedford, S. Mary, off	a	2 4 4
22	Brington	a	3 6 9
23	Ryburn	a	1 10 9
26	Barrington	off	1 2 0
June 1	Islingtonham	a	2 3 0
8	Barton Mills	a	5 0 0
8	Herringswell	a	1 0 0

Total ..... £98 1 8

Locally Paid to Curates .. £165 0 0

## Exeter.

Mar. 30	Princetown (1875) off	a	3 6 6
28	Street	a	2 2 0
29	Torquay	a	50 0 0
Apr. 19	Devonport, S. Steph. (1875)	a	8 10 0
21	Lynton	off	3 11 8
May 3	Penzance	off, m, b	23 4 2
6	Phillack	off	1 3 7
6	Gwithian	off	0 4 6
6	Hayle	a	1 13 4
8	S. Erth	off	4 2 6
16	Bps. Tavton	off	1 18 1
16	Barnstable, Hy. T. ss	a	3 0 0
16	Instow	a	2 5 4
16	Chumleigh	a	3 13 3
16	Plymouth, S. Jas. ss, b	a	9 13 0
17	Sutton-on-Plym	a	40 0 0
18	Babbacombe	a	1 1 0
26	Devonport, S. Jas. off	a	4 6 3
26	Plymouth, S. Pet. a	a	15 0 0
26	Hendon	a	0 5 6

June 1	S. Clement	off	1 13 5
1	S. Erne	off	0 11 3
1	S. Agnes	off	2 1 3
1	S. Just	off	1 11 10
1	Truro, S. My. off, a	a	5 19 8
1	S. Feock	off	2 17 10
1	Lee	a	2 0 0
3	Plymouth, All Sts	a	12 1 2
3	Falmouth	off	9 0 0
7	Buckland Monachorum	off	3 18 10
15	S. Petherwin off (1 of)	a	1 6 7

Total ..... £209 10 5

Locally Paid to Curates £365 3 1

## Gloucester &amp; Bristol.

Mar. 21	Bristol, S. Jude (1873) a	a	3 9 9
21	Adlestrop	a, b	11 13 5
21	New Swinon	off	4 13 0
24	Dursley	off, m, a	28 0 0
29	More-in-Marsh off	b	14 8 1
Apr. 1	Tetbury	a	1 0 0
4	Castle Eaton	a	1 0 4
8	Bisley	off, a, b	7 4 0
8	Bunston, S. And. ss	a	3 15 0
8	Hannington	a, b	7 2 4
19	Wroughton	a	2 11 3
20	Batsford	a	1 1 0
23	Cowley	off	10 19 0
23	Edgeworth	a	1 1 0

May 9	Stroud	a	3 1 0
15	Redcliffe, S. My.	a	3 10 11
15	Cheitnam	a	1 1 0
15	Kington, S. Mic. m, b	a	2 3 0
20	Linton	a	2 3 0
30	Thornbury	ss, b	16 5 1
31	Coln's, Aldwyn, s, m, b	a	11 0 0
31	Down Amney	off	0 18 9
June 1	S. My., Tynd. Pk. off	a	14 7 1
1	" Iron Ch.	off	7 4 0
8	"	off	8 0 0
9	Dursley	a	12 0 0
9	Coaley	a	14 0 0
10	Gloster, All Sts.	a	5 0 0
15	Badminton	a	1 0 0

Total ..... £234 1 0

Locally Paid to Curates .. £232 1 1

## Hereford.

Mar. 23	Eardisley off, a, b	a	4 3 0
23	Kyrs Wyard off, b	a	2 4 3
27	Westbury	a	3 10 7
29	Pontesbury	off	3 18 0
April 19	Abbey Dore	off	2 4 0
19	Ewyas Harold	off	5 15 7
May 2	Hope	off	3 11 0
2	Shelve	off	1 14 0
9	Ludlow	off, a	4 2 0
27	Hereford	a	1 1 0
June 1	Fordon	a	3 17 0
1	Leighton	a	3 17 0
1	Montgomery	a	1 1 0
7	Easthorpe	off	0 7 0
7	Hope Bowdler, off, b	a	13 6 6
14	Felton	a	0 10 0
14	Bromyard	a	0 10 0
14	Bullinghope	a	0 10 0
14	Eardisland	off, a	3 5 4
14	Brinsop	a	1 1 0
15	Kingsland	off	3 0 0

Total ..... £211 1 1

Locally Paid to Curates .. £20 1 1

## Lichfield.

Mar. 25	Coseley, Ch. Ch. off	a	5 0 0
25	Leek, S. Ed.	a	5 10 3
25	W. Bromwich, C. Cart. S.	a	2 0 0
25	Wolverhampton, S. Mary	a	5 0 0
30	Sneyd (1874)	a	10 0 0
Apr. 1	Mugstington	a	4 8 0
1	Tong	a	3 10 0
1	Alsarsers Bank	a	1 13 4
1	Lichfield	a	2 0 0
4	W. Bromwich, All Sts.	a	6 18 11
6	Welshampton	a	2 15 1
11	Wrockwardine	a	2 5 0
13	Whitwell	a	2 0 0
18	Darlaston	off	3 6 1
19	Forton	off	4 10 0
19	Brewwood	a	1 1 0
19	Wednesbury, S. Jas. a	a	3 3 0
19	Trentham	off, a	8 12 6
20	Blymhill	a	2 0 0
20	Alfreton	off	2 11 0
23	Normacot	off	2 10 0
23	Trentham	off	4 0 0
23	Tideswell	a	5 11 0
31	Sneyd (1875)	a	5 5 0
3	Penton	off	12 14 1
3	Riddings	a	2 0 0
4	Wolverhampton	a	14 1 1
4	" S. J. Na	a	2 0 0



June 14 Gimmingham	a	1	1	0
14 Tunstead	a	3	2	0
14 Hapthill	a	0	10	0
14 Staley	a	1	1	0
14 Statham	a	0	5	0
15 Thwaite, S. M., a, b		1	4	3

Total .....£27 1 1

Locally Paid to Curates.....£15 0 0

**Oxford.**

Mar. 16 Colchill	m, b	7	8	6
18 Longcot	m, b	4	0	0
22 Kingham	a	5	5	0
22 Littlemore, off, a, b		13	0	0
23 Northleigh	m	1	4	8
24 Reading, S. Giles, a, b		1	4	8
29 Spelsbury	a	0	16	8
30 Bampton Aston	m	1	2	0
1 Dorchester	a	1	1	0
1 Chieveley	a	1	1	0
1 Newbury	a	1	1	0
6 Oxford	a	3	3	0
7 Newbury	a, b	8	0	2
17 Arborfield	a	1	14	4
7 Greenham	b	2	8	0
17 Arborfield	a	2	8	0
19 Hambledon, off, a, b		9	4	10
19 Finstock	a, m, b	2	14	0
20 Old Windsor	off	8	9	0
22 St. Marlow	a	2	2	0
22 Speen	a	12	7	10
24 Buckingham	off	2	19	0
25 Aylesbury	b	2	0	0
25 Steeple Aston, off, a, b		7	19	8
25 Taplow	a	20	0	0
27 Freeland	off	3	12	10
28 Banbury	m, b	4	17	0
2 St. Leonard's	a	1	1	0
2 Hitcham	a	1	17	3
2 Huns Tew	a, s, a	3	19	0
9 Leckhamstead	a	2	0	0
9 Maid's Moretonoff	a	0	16	6

9 Wolverton, H. T., s, a, b		10	10	0
10 Oxford	a	1	1	0
10 Taplow	a	1	1	0
10 Calverton	off	3	9	1
11 Bampton	off	3	9	1
11 Cogges	off	1	3	5
11 Witney	off	10	11	11
11 Asthall	off	1	2	10
11 Eton	a, b	4	10	0
12 Wotton End, S. M., off, a, b		4	4	8
13 Bradenham	off	2	0	6
15 Charlbury	off, b	3	3	6
22 Horley	a	1	4	9
26 Newbury	a	11	17	0
30 Ivinghoe	off, b	5	1	6
30 Hamden	off	3	1	6
June 7 Ivinghoe	off	3	1	6
7 St. Leonard's	a	0	19	3
15 Drayton	off	0	10	0

Total .....£306 13 6

Locally Paid to Curates.....£148 10 10

**Peterborough.**

Mar. 21 Abington	off	3	7	3
22 North'n, S. Mich.	off	3	9	0
22 Mkt. Harboro'	off	14	12	10
22 Leicester, S. Matt.	off	10	8	6
22 Cole Orton	a	5	15	7
26 Whitwick	off	3	8	3
26 Osenhorpe	off	1	13	1
26 Ashby-de-la-Zouch	a	1	1	0

Apr. 1 Stamford, S. Mar.	a	10	17	3
1 Houghton-on-the-Hill	a	6	1	0
1 Crick	a	1	0	0
1 N. Kilworth	a	1	2	3
1 Gilmorton	a	3	5	8
1 Leicester, S. And. off		0	9	6
1 Harrow-on-Soar	a	5	9	10
1 Oadby	a	5	2	3
4 Bradden	a	2	2	9
6 Husb. Bosworth, s, l		8	13	10
8 Stanton Wyville	s, a	1	17	5
10 Knipton	off	6	13	9
22 Cole Orton	off	2	4	5
22 Edith Weston	off	10	2	9
1 Oxendon Magna	a	4	3	2
1 Arthingworth	a	3	4	0
1 Kilmars	a	3	9	0
1 Rushon	a	6	0	0
1 Rothwell	a	2	12	3
1 L. Bowden	a	5	17	7
3 Finedon	off	1	15	0
3 Croxton Kerrial, a, b		9	10	6
3 Orillingbury	a	1	1	0
10 E. Carlton	a	1	1	0
10 Cole Orton	a	1	1	0
10 Smeaton	a	3	9	0
22 Brookhall	off	10	16	10
22 Bugbrooke	a	5	0	7
22 Dodford	off, a	2	5	9
22 Flore	a	3	3	3
22 Lichborough	a	2	6	0
22 Kibingham	off	1	14	8
22 Weedon	a, b	4	13	0
24 Barby	a	4	3	7
24 Braunston	a	7	8	4
24 Kilsby	a	2	18	0
24 Newnham	a	2	1	0
24 Norton	a	2	8	0
24 Welton	a	2	2	1
26 Braunston	a	1	1	0
26 Preston Capes	a	1	1	0
26 Daventry	off, a, b	18	18	3
7 L. Houghton	off	5	9	3
15 Ashby Magna	off	4	9	0
15 Edith Weston	a	2	2	0

Expenses	£334 18 5
Total	£334 16 4
Locally Paid to Curates	£140 0 0

**Ripon.**

Mar. 22 Boro' Bridge	a	3	0	6
22 Earlsheaton	a	0	13	2
22 Dewsbury Moor	off	7	10	8
23 Masham	a	15	17	6
23 Whitkirk	a	7	14	0
23 Milnsbridge	off	3	4	0
31 Bradford, S. J. ude, r, vi		21	0	4
31 Sedburgh	off	9	2	0
April 1 Ripon	a	1	1	0
7 Leeds, S. Sav. (1875)a		5	0	0
7 Batley Carr	off	3	6	0
19 Huddersfield, S. Thos.	a	23	0	0
19 Bradford, All Saints, (1875)a		30	0	0
20 Skipton	a	11	1	1
23 Leeds, S. Paul	a	16	2	10
1 Gargrave (1875)	off	3	18	6
3 Keighley	a	16	14	6
3 Kirby Malham	off	2	11	7
3 Scothrop	off	0	9	3
12 Leeds, S. Matt. (1875)a		19	0	0
26 Knaresboro'	a	2	0	0
June 1 Hensley	a	10	11	1
1 Gargrave	a	4	7	6
1 Sandal	a, s, l	12	18	11
14 Boro' Bridge	a	2	2	0

Locally Paid to Curates	£140 0 0
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June 14 Dunstorth	.....
14 Hunsingore	.....
14 Kirby on the M.	.....
17 Pickhill	.....

Deduct expenses

Total .....

Locally Paid to Curate

**Rochester.**

Mar. 23 Colchester, S. My	
23 Sydenham	.....
23 Lilley	.....
23 Ingrave	.....
23 Broxted	.....
Apr. 1 Cichall	.....
1 Abberton	.....
6 St. Easton	.....
7 Highwood, S. Pa	.....
11 Aldboro' Hatch	.....
11 N. Brompton, S. (1875)	.....
13 Bramfield	.....
13 Abbots Langley	.....
13 Little Ilford	.....
13 Woodham Ferre	.....
20 Ridley	.....
21 Rochester, S. Ma	.....
25 Gravesend, S.	.....

25 Barking	.....
May 1 Stone	.....
2 St. Hall'sbyoff	.....
2 L. Hallingbury	.....
2 Hatfield Broad	.....
8 Navestock	.....
9 L. Heath	.....
10 Lewisham	.....
11 Tivenhall	.....
11 Coggeshall	.....
15 St. Easton	.....
21 Meopham	.....
23 Woodham Mori	.....
23 St. Legh	.....
26 Luddeclown	.....
27 Writtle	.....
30 Southminster	.....

June 2 Latton	.....
3 Hutton	.....
7 Gilton	.....
9 Takeley	.....
9 Mole Hill Green	.....
13 High Wych	.....
13 Sawbridgewort	.....
13 Rotherham	.....
13 Moulsham	.....
13 Langford	.....
13 Chelmsford	.....
13 Danbury	.....
14 S. Albans	.....
14 Harpenden	.....
15 Greensted	.....

Total ..

Locally Paid to Curate

**Salisbury.**

Mar. 17 Salisbury Cath	
21 Corfe Castle Kings	.....
Apr. 21 Yatbury	.....
21 Cattistock	.....
21 Westbury Leig	.....
May 4 Sals, S. Edm.	.....
10 Foulshot	.....
15 Mkt. Lavings	.....

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May 54 Bramshaw.....off.	5	6	2
57 Bys Cannings.....off.	2	16	0
June 7 Bradford-on-Avon.....a	2	2	0
13 Iwerne Minster off.	3	11	0
15 Wylve .....	1	15	6
15 Burcombe.....a	3	0	6
15 Barford, S. Martin.....a	3	4	4
15 Chalke.....a	2	12	6
15 Alderbury.....a	0	16	6
15 Landford.....a	4	6	0
15 Whiteparish.....a	1	0	0

GENERAL LIST.  
Apr. 4 Wyld, Rev. C. N.,  
Maiden Bradley a 25 6 0

Total.....£124 0 10

Locally Paid to Curates ..£93 0 0

## S. Asaph.

Mar. 22 Llandyrnog.....off	2	3	8
Apr. 11 Llangollen(1878)off.b	9	4	0
11 Llanfudyd.....off	2	0	0
25 Abergale.....a	5	0	0
May 3 Moreton.....off.a	2	17	0

Total.....£21 4 8

Locally Paid to Curates..£92 10 0

## S. David's.

Mar. 22 Aberystwith (1874) a	15	0	0
25 " (1875) a	15	0	0
25 Llanedy (1875) a	5	2	9
30 Swansea, S. Nish. off	3	4	0
Apr. 5 Clydach.....off	4	0	0
19 ".....off	0	14	0

Total .....£43 0 9

Locally Paid to Curates..£41 15 4

## Worcester.

Mar. 16 Wolford (1878).....off	0	17	6
17 Leamington.....a	1	0	0
18 Alveston.....a	11	6	0

Mar. 21 Barford.....off	4	3	0
22 Madresfield.....off	5	0	0
30 Wroxallchap.....off	5	0	0
30 Moseley, S. Mary off	12	15	2
30 " S. Anne off	5	16	3
30 Ch. Lawford.....off	2	1	2
Apr. 5 Cradley.....a	17	0	0
6 Oldbury (1874) a, a, b	45	0	0
6 Northfield.....a	2	8	3
6 Coston.....a	0	7	10
11 Snitterfield.....a	4	14	6
11 Churchhill.....off	3	0	0
19 Coventry Hy.Ty. a	6	10	6
20 Hampton Lucy off.b	9	5	0
28 Yardley Wood.(1875)	3	6	0

off (1-8th of) 3 6 0

25 Redditch.....off 14 1 6

May 1 W. Malvern.....a 8 3 7

2 Worcester Cath. off 0 0 1

3 Nuneston.....b 0 19 5

10 Worcester, S. Jn. a 1 1 0

17 Wolford.....off 1 17 8

18 Gt.&L.Packington off 5 6 6

18 Coventry, S. Michael (1878) off 7 14 4

27 Alveston.....a, b 16 6 4

27 Leigh.....off 1 8 6

30 Blockley.....a 5 16 9

June 7 Bilton.....off 1 0 0

8 Bredon.....a 6 7 2

12 Salwarpe.....a 6 16 2

£219 10 8

Expenses .... 0 6 11

Total .....£219 3 9

Locally Paid to Curates ..£179 14 6

## Sodor and Man

May 3 Isle of Man (1875) a 15 13 11

Locally Paid to Curates..£15 0 0

## Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.

Mar. 18 Bostock, E., Esq. ....	5	0	0
18 Ackers, B.St.Jn.Esq. ....	5	0	0
18 An Old Rugbeian.....	100	0	0
23 Claxton, Miss.....	25	0	0
25 Foster, R., Esq. ....	250	0	0
Apr. 1 Durell, Mrs. ....	20	0	0
1 Durell, Mrs. ....	5	0	0
1 Beckett, Sir E., Bt. ....	5	0	0
1 Canterbury, Arch. of	10	10	0

Apr. 1 Graham, C.C., Esq. ....	5	0	0
1 Hope, A.J.B., M.P. ....	5	0	0
1 Scott, Lord H., M.P. ....	5	0	0
1 York, Archbp. of.....	10	10	0
7 Milner, Mrs. C. ....	5	0	0
7 Norris, H., Esq. ....	5	0	0
7 Hicks-Beach, Sir M. ....	5	0	0
12 Beaumont, Rev. G.H. ....	5	0	0
12 Walker, J., Esq. ....	100	0	0
20 Herbert, Hon. E. P. ....	5	0	0
20 Helford, R. S., Esq. ....	20	0	0
22 Bayning, Lady.....	10	10	0
25 Greswell, Rev. R. ....	5	0	0
25 Durell, Miss M. V. ....	10	0	0

May 1 Birley, Miss..... 5 | 0 | 0 |

6 Trotter, Misses..... 5 | 0 | 0 |

6 Milner, Mrs. C. .... 160 | 0 | 0 |

10 Thackeray, Miss M.T. .... 5 | 0 | 0 |

10 Daubeny, Mrs. E. .... 5 | 0 | 0 |

10 Veyde, Mrs. A. .... 5 | 0 | 0 |

10 Hoare, Miss C. .... 5 | 0 | 0 |

10 Hoare, Miss S. L. .... 5 | 0 | 0 |

10 Talbot, Hon. Mrs. .... dec. 5 | 0 | 0 |

10 Wilson, Miss..... 5 | 0 | 0 |

June 3 Edwards, J., Esq. .... 10 | 10 | 0 |

10 Griffiths, Rev. Dr. .... 500 | 0 | 0 |

Ann.Subs.&c.under£139 5

Total .....£1417 5

## Legacies.

Mar. 25 Stubbs, T., Esq. ....£500 0

June 15 Thomas, L., Esq. ....£1005 13

Total.....£1505 13

## Dividends.

Apr. 6 On £251 17s. 6d. India

4 per cents ..... 19 1

## Donations to Endowments Fund.

NIL.

## Sundries

Mar. 31 Sale of Publications 9 6

## Special Missions.

Apr. 12 Southampton, S.Lke. 2 2

## Summary from March 15, to June 15, 1876.

	TOTALS			Locally Paid.			Totals.		
<b>Diocese of Canterbury</b> .....	277	1	4	263	1	2	540	2	6
York .....	147	4	6	351	0	8	498	5	2
London .....	338	2	6	670	15	1	1008	17	7
Durham .....	44	13	0	314	13	9	359	5	9
Winchester .....	486	4	6	444	6	1	910	10	7
Banger .....	9	3	6	91	19	6	71	3	0
Bath and Wells .....	77	8	10	111	5	0	188	13	10
Carlisle .....	46	9	6	110	0	0	156	9	6
Chester .....	485	0	3	419	9	0	904	9	3
Chichester .....	353	5	8	72	10	0	325	15	8
Ely .....	63	1	8	165	0	0	228	1	8
Exeter .....	209	10	5	368	3	1	574	13	6
Gloucester & Bristol .....	234	1	0	262	12	3	496	13	3
Hereford .....	63	11	9	59	11	3	122	3	0
Lichfield .....	314	19	2	607	1	8	922	0	10
Lincoln .....	306	6	9	183	9	11	489	16	8
Llandaff .....	91	1	7	139	17	6	230	19	1
Manchester .....	168	4	2	751	13	7	917	17	9
Norwich .....	97	1	1	118	0	0	215	1	1
Oxford .....	205	12	6	148	10	10	353	3	4
Peterborough .....	224	16	4	140	0	0	374	16	4
Ripon .....	236	5	9	481	4	3	717	10	0
Rochester .....	430	3	10	356	4	3	776	3	0
Salisbury .....	134	0	10	93	0	0	217	0	10
S. Asaph .....	21	4	8	22	10	0	113	14	8
S. David's .....	43	0	9	241	15	4	284	16	1
Worcester .....	219	3	9	179	14	6	398	18	3
Bodor and Man .....	15	13	11	15	0	0	30	13	11
<b>Total</b> .....	5194	13	6	7265	7	7	12460	1	1
<b>Office List of Donations &amp; Subscriptions</b> .....	1417	6	0	—	—	—	1417	6	0
<b>Legacies</b> .....	1505	13	9	—	—	—	1505	13	9
<b>Dividends</b> .....	19	1	6	—	—	—	19	1	6
<b>Donations to Endowment Fund</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sundries</b> .....	9	6	4	—	—	—	9	6	4
<b>Special Missions</b> .....	2	2	0	—	—	—	2	2	0
<b>Totals on Account of General Fund</b> .....	8148	2	1	7265	7	7	15413	9	8
<b>Previously acknowledged</b> .....	3966	8	5	6906	2	11	10815	11	4
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	12087	10	6	14171	10	6	26229	1	0

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### The Anniversary Sermons.



ANY of our readers may be glad to learn that two\* of the Sermons preached at the Society's recent Anniversary have been published. They cannot fail to help very greatly in extending the Society's work and influence. That by the Rev. W. R. Clark, Vicar of Taunton, preached under the Dome of S. Paul's Cathedral, is a well-

\* “*Righteousness exalleth a Nation.*” Anniversary Sermon in behalf of the Additional Curates Society, preached at S. Paul's Cathedral, on the 13th June, 1876. By the Rev. W. R. CLARK, M.A., Vicar of Taunton, and Prebendary of Wells. Price 6d., post free.

“*Compel them to come in.*” Anniversary Sermon in behalf of the Additional Curates Society, preached in the Parish Church, Clapham, on the 25th of June, 1876. By the Rev. A. R. ASHWELL, Canon of Chichester. Price 6d., post free.

argued and eloquent appeal based on the text, "Righteousness exalteth a Nation."

Canon Ashwell's sermon, preached at the Parish Church, Clapham, cannot be too widely read. Our space is limited, and we must therefore content ourselves with making but two quotations by which the Preacher introduces and takes leave of his subject. We trust however our readers will secure both sermons for themselves :—

"The great need is that of spiritual ministrations for our enormously increasing populations ; this is the first thing I have to speak of. The next is the means which are set on foot to meet the need, and in particular, the Society for the Employment of Additional Curates :—First, as to the need. How does it come to exist? How is it that in a Church, an established Church, with ancient endowments, such need should be? We clergy, those of us at least whose business it is to be concerned with the general work of the Church at large, as contrasted with the more detailed work of those who are in charge of a parish, are sometimes met with not over-friendly rejoinders, when we press the mighty need which it is our duty to know of and to speak of. People say to us, you are always going on with the same story, always telling of more spiritual destitution, always wanting more clergy, always coming upon us laity for more money to pay them. It was so twenty years ago. It was so ten years ago. It is so to-day. And even if we laity gave you all that you asked for, you would come with the same story ten years hence, and things would not seem one whit the better. What is the use of your endowments if you are to be always thus proclaiming the inefficiency of your system ?

Now, as plain matter of fact, I am often met by such speeches as this, and by all that you can easily imagine is added thereto. And yet if, after such objections have been raised, one gently leads the conversation away from religious topics, and engages the people who make these rejoinders in a discussion upon the progress of the nation, the growth of its towns, the increase of its wealth, the advance of its manufactures, and the like, one can soon accumulate out of their own mouths the materials for the answer.

It is quite true that, at any time during the last thirty years, we clergy have been crying out earnestly about these spiritual needs, and calling for men and money to meet them. But what is the reason? It is just because of that material progress of

which the country is so proud. That material progress is going on and on, and has been going on with constantly increasing velocity. And—alas, that I should have to say it!—it is this material progress which has caused the spiritual famine, which goes on to cause it, and will continue to do so, unless the watchmen on the Church's walls can rouse the conscience, and stir the energies, and stimulate the self-denial of the country at large to meet the increasing emergency."

"Now this Additional Curates Society makes the Home Mission Field its peculiar care: and its special principle is to *help* the struggling Incumbents of our poverty-stricken parishes, where help is most needed, without in the smallest degree interfering with their own plans or their own management. To speak as an honest man, as an honest English citizen to his fellow-citizens,—to say nothing of religious motives—but merely with a view to the stability of the country and the permanence of order—I must say that I know of no way in which a good man may give of his means more patriotically, more usefully than to this now great and energetic Society.

There is nothing sectarian, not a touch of party about the Society. Its only question to all comers is, What is your NEED? And the need being proved the help is given, if it be within the Society's means to give it. We ask you to-day to do what you can to augment those means. There must be many in this church, rich men, and good men who know in their own souls' experience that it is religion and religion alone that is the salt of Life, and to whom it is a thought of unutterable bitterness, that the self-same progress of the Nation which has borne them on to wealth has put thousands and thousands of our toilers far away out of the range of the ministries of Religion, and who would gladly do what in them lies to discharge their share of the nation's debt to the nation's wealth producers. To these I say, here is your opening. Help given to the Additional Curates Society will carry the words of Christ and the hopes of Heaven to thousands who else would never hear them, to thousands who thus far have heard of them only to hear them mocked, denied, derided. May God grant that the appeal which He is making to our generation may not be made in vain, and that our modern Progress may not eventuate in permanence of a Modern Heathenism in the midst of a Christian land. Amen."

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## Our new parishes, and the work of the Clergy.

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WE have always thought it a serious misfortune that the Clergy of our new parishes should be compelled to divert so much of their best time and energy to the raising of funds for the carrying on of their work. We do not think we are overstepping the lines we have laid down for ourselves in giving some consideration to this subject, and the more so, that the question of an adequate supply of candidates for the ministry is pressing to the front. Our primary object is no doubt to visit the *waste* places with all that spiritual help which begins, but does not end, with the introduction of a soul-loving and soul-saving parish priest. It is because we believe that the coming in amongst a people, overlooked and forgotten, of the ambassador of Christ, is sure to be followed up by a train of spiritual agencies, that we have always advocated, as a first step, the thrusting out of more Clergy into the vineyard; and experience proves the soundness of our conviction. We should be sorry to think that we had done all for a new parish when we had sent an additional Curate; we should rather think that we had commenced all, and that the *germ* of every good work was there in the fact of his presence.

We feel, however, that we render no small service to this, the main cause, if we can in any way lighten the burden, or disperse the pressure which so often enfeebles our working Clergy, in the multitude of cares and difficulties which beset them on their entrance to a new District, and which often follow them for many a year afterwards. It is surely enough that they should have to grapple with the vice, ignorance and infidelity, which are generally found in strong and concentrated force in the new parishes, without having to engage in a long and harrassing effort to raise pecuniary means; and it is a moreover somewhat piteous spectacle to witness a clergyman engaged in the science,—for science it has become—of drawing together money by means of circulars, advertisements, personal appeals and other agencies. To raise some £8,000 or £10,000 towards the erection of a Church, in small sums of £1, 10s., and postage stamps, is surely a labour producing a very paralysing and exhausting effect upon a parish priest. To become involved in a law suit over a refractory tenant, to be threatened with Chancery proceedings, and questions of compensation for real or imaginary injuries, are

things from which the peaceful servant of the Cross might well shrink, and to which, as we think, he ought not to be exposed. To work five years, night and day, at this kind of thing is surely to take off the sharp edge of the sword, and to permanently enfeeble, at least physically, as we have sometimes seen, the most devoted and pious of the Church's servants. For how is it possible, when the time comes for decided spiritual action, to rise to anything like a tone of fixed and recollected earnestness after years of secular employment and pecuniary perplexities?

It is a striking fact that the first set of Incumbents of the new parishes of Devonport all passed away within a short period of the consecration of their Churches, not one of whom had got beyond middle life. It took one of them ten years to build his Church : on the completion of which his wasted powers, alas ! were inadequate to the spiritual work then opening before him. Whilst we do not for one moment attribute a premature grave solely to such diverted energies, yet we are bound to believe that the worry, suspense and disappointment connected with the starting and sustaining the Church's work pecuniarily, in a locality all too unpromising, did not and does not tend to prolong life, and increase the most sacred power of the chief agent of the cause. We are forcibly reminded of Jethro's advice to Moses : " The thing that thou doest is not good. Thou wilt surely wear away . . . for the thing is too heavy for thee: thou art not able to perform it thyself alone."

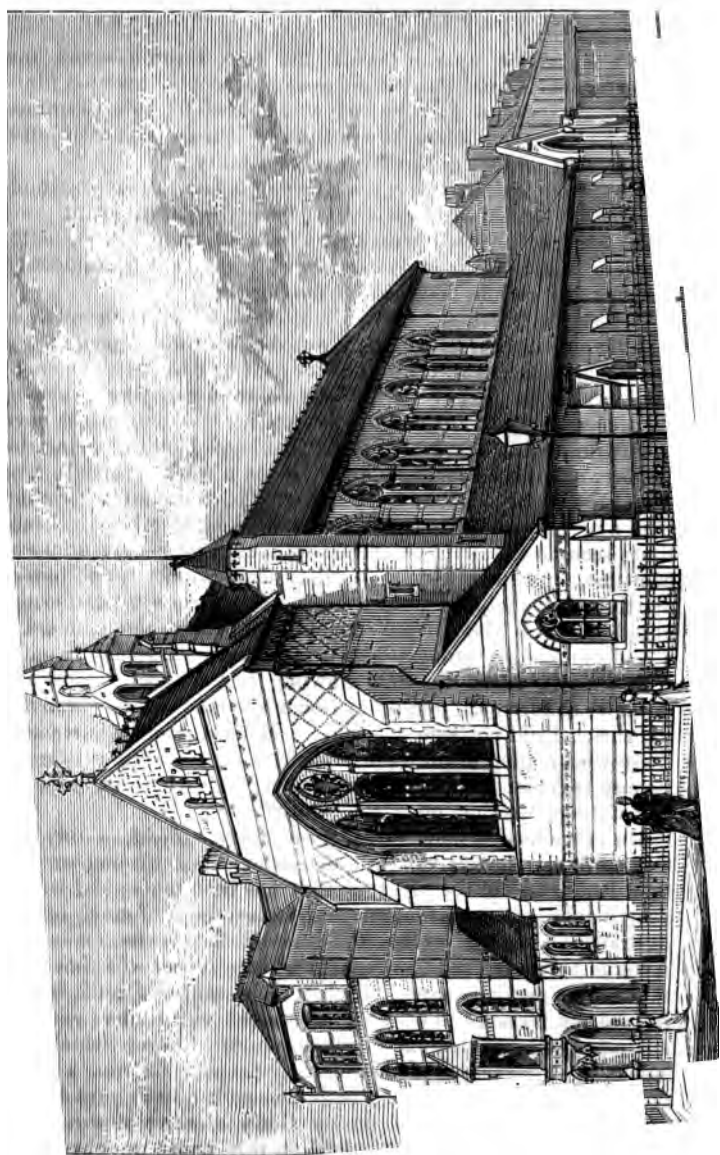
It would be a painfully interesting enquiry to ascertain how often the benefices formed under Sir Robert Peel's Act have become vacant by reason of death and resignation. We know of one case where between the years 1848-76 there have been no less than seven Incumbents. We have heard of others where the first Incumbent has held the post for only a few weeks and then resigned rather than encounter years of incessant toil in raising funds for Church, Parsonage and Schools, and at the same time maintain the Mission Services and spiritual work.

We make these remarks with reference to the completion of S. Peter's Church, Hoxton, an engraving of which we are glad to present to our readers. Whilst we congratulate those who have laboured so strenuously to bring about this happy result, we cannot but regret that it should represent so much time and energy which might have been more fitly employed in direct spiritual work. The Master has told us that " nothing should be lost," and it does seem to us, in view of the great struggle to be carried on against ungodliness outside, and worldliness

within, the Church, and in view of the increasing deficiency of Candidates for Holy Orders, that something ought to be done to hand over all financial matters to men of business, so as to free the Church's ministers to do the Church's more urgent work. Could not a board of devout Laymen be formed in every Deanery, whose object should be to properly equip with all needful and possible appliances every new district? We do not sufficiently utilize our earnest Laymen, who can more readily approach the men of wealth, and whose interest must be felt to be of a genuinely philanthropic character. We have heard of one such Layman whose visits to Lombard Street would produce surprising results, whereas we have known a parish priest go from bank to bank pleading the cause of 18,000 souls returning sickened and disheartened, with but one small solitary contribution, and that given him by an old schoolfellow. There is nothing more trying to the Clergy than this pleading the wants of their newly formed districts. The man who has made, or is making, his fortune in the city, invariably resides at some considerable distance from the scene of his successes, and generally devotes his contributions, not to the vice-trodden localities which begirdle the Metropolis, but to some healthy and fashionable retreat twenty miles away. For a Clergyman to reach such men for the purpose of a personal interview is a matter of considerable difficulty. To visit them at their private residence, and before or after business hours, is exceedingly impracticable, and the few hours of the middle day devoted unremittingly to business, can hardly be intruded on to tell the long tale of a poverty-stricken and spiritually destitute district. Appeals by post rarely touch the heart of a man of business—so inured is he to this method of reaching him!

Meanwhile the clergyman has to struggle on—as best he can—with the mass of destitution—temporal as well as spiritual—which surrounds him. To him the poor instinctively turn for help and sympathy—for who besides himself would live in scenes such as these—and at the same time, whilst doing his best to minister to the pressing needs of those about him, he is crushed down with the enormous task of creating his Parochial agencies, that the House of God may become, to these hitherto uncared for poor, as the “shadow of a great rock in a weary land!”

But to have provided for one's own spiritual good is surely no excuse for perpetually neglecting the strong claims of those who are unable to provide for themselves. A manufacturer whose buildings stood in the very heart of a poor east end dis-



strict, when called upon to contribute to a Church round the corner, which would benefit his own workpeople, excused himself on the ground that he had contributed to two Churches in the locality in which he now resided! Surely such men must have strange notions of Christian responsibility!

We are hopeful, however, that the day is fast passing in which the Clergy shall be compelled to bear the strain of all this kind of work; and we trust that a race of truly sympathetic, energetic Laymen, (and some few of these are conspicuous already) will step in and take off the burden.

In the new parish of S. Peter's, Hoxton, which owes much to the liberal contributions of a few well-known Churchmen, efforts are being made to gather up the dormant or desultory powers of the Laity. The Clergy do not hesitate to use Laymen, even in evangelizing work, and a truly interesting spectacle might have been witnessed in one of the small streets of Hoxton during the summer months now passing away, when a working man, a true son of the Church, might be seen after a hard day's toil pleading with a congregation of men, women and children. He sometimes secured the attention of no less than three congregations at one time, for besides listeners at doors and windows, and immediately round the lamp-post in the centre, there were gatherings at either end of the street. Touching indeed in the stillness of a cool summer's evening was it to see hardworking men, women with baby in arms, the sick crawling to the open window and flocks of children all joining in Bonar's hymn "I was a wandering sheep, I did not love the fold." Many a promise is made to those who, hoping to gather in some fruit for the Master, disperse themselves among the crowd—to "pray," to "yield up," to come to a Cottage Meeting, or to the Church.

On previous occasions (see, *Home Mission Field*, of July and Oct. 1874) we have given full details of the needs and work of this Parish and of the progress that has been made; and we are very thankful to learn that our notices have been of much service in drawing attention to the Mission and in securing for it very material aid. We need not, therefore, here repeat what has been said in our previous issues. But it is a cause of much thankfulness and pleasure to be able to present our readers with the accompanying illustration of the beautiful Church which now stands in the centre of that densely-peopled district, a noble crown indeed of the Mission,—commenced in a back yard behind a narrow lane, and carried on by God's blessing to this issue, in the face of difficulties, of which in this paper we have given but the merest outline.

The poor of the district have themselves largely and willingly contributed according to their means, towards the erection of what is emphatically *their* Church and we heartily congratulate all concerned on the happy issue of their earnest and loving labours. Would that some scheme might be devised whereby the work could be more equally shared and that the heavy and exhausting burdens to which we have adverted, could be more fairly distributed instead of being borne alone—(as is now so often the case)—by the overtaxed Incumbent,—for what is one man “amongst so many!”

This leads us to say that although the Society has already made and is still making one grant towards a Curate's stipend for this Parish, there is quite room for another and we are most glad to learn that there is a prospect of a second Curate.—£85 of the stipend having been already secured. The Society would be glad to have it in its power to contribute a further grant of £20 or £30 a year to this most interesting work. After six years of hard pleading for the Church and Vicarage, the Vicar is now compelled to set to work to raise £3000 for a Mission House, there being no School Room or other building in which to carry on Classes, Meetings, Sunday Schools and Night Schools. The considerate liberality of one devoted Layman has enabled him to secure a site at a cost of £1500, but this must be repaid before a single stone of the building can be laid.

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THE RIGHT HON. J. G. HUBBARD, M.P. ON RELIGIOUS  
DENOMINATIONS.

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**ERRATUM:**—MR. HUBBARD writes to correct the inaccurate report in his speech, published in our last issue, of his description of Religious Denominations in Union Workhouses. The proportions were not as reported 101,000 adults professing themselves Members of the Church as compared with 21,000 Dissenters of all kinds—but, out of 101,000 adults, 21,000 are Dissenters and 80,000, or four-fifths of the whole, profess allegiance to the Church of England. The Parliamentary Paper giving this information is entitled “Union Workhouses,” and its number 257 of the present session.

## PAROCHIAL MEETINGS: HOW TO INSURE THEIR SUCCESS.

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**I**T is to be feared that many of our Clerical Friends are hardly alive to the great value of Parochial Meetings for stirring up in their people an interest in Home Mission work. Perhaps the following reasons for encouraging the holding of such Meetings may induce some to make the experiment who have hitherto not thought it worth while to do so :

1. A meeting affords the Deputation an opportunity of putting the work of the Society before people in a more popular way than can be done in the pulpit, and of entering more fully into details of the work which would be out of place there.

2. A meeting gives an opportunity of distributing Collecting Boxes to those who are willing to try this most useful method of collecting money for this good work.

3. There is much more certainty of obtaining a Deputation for a meeting than for a sermon, for the simple reason that for each Sunday there are five week days available for the purpose.

4. There is no reason to be discouraged even if the parish is only a small one. The author of this paper not long ago attended a meeting in a parish of seventy people. There were about eighty persons present at the meeting, of whom about fifty were parishioners.—This only shows what may be done, even in a very small parish.

There is one other consideration which should not be forgotten, namely:—How to make a meeting a success.—Here are a few hints to the purpose:

1. Do not be content with merely giving notice in church and posting the bills, but invite the people to come, either personally, or by any available agency, *e.g.*, District Visitors.

2. Take care that your room is arranged to suit the occasion, as far as practicable; and if in winter, see that it is comfortably lighted and warmed.

N.B. In summer a Garden Meeting, where it can be arranged, is often found to answer better than one in a schoolroom.

3. Be prepared with two suitable hymns to be sung at the beginning and end of the meeting.

4. Do not invite many speakers: it only lengthens the meeting

and the deputation will give all the necessary information. All that is wanted is a short introduction.

5. If there are any Collecting Boxes in use in the Parish, see that they are brought in good time to be opened before the meeting.

6. Last, but not least, make your Home Mission Meeting an *Annual Parochial Institution*, that your people may look forward to it as a regular event in the course of the year.

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## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of the Home Mission Field.*

L.A.C.F.

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MY DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I have the pleasure of enclosing a cheque for £66 15s. 10d. the result of the united efforts of friends and ourselves for L.A.C.F. during the last quarter. We have been enabled to respond to many applications for help at home and abroad, and shall be glad of continued assistance, as openings for our stores are constantly presenting themselves.

We beg to thank those friends who have kindly helped to feed our *sustentation* fund, by *money* contributions, and thus enabled us to purchase from our "stock in hand," to supply Home and Foreign wants. This is indeed a most welcome and important way of aiding L.A.C.F. We would still kindly impress upon our *constituents* always to *price* their articles.

A lady who permits us to use her name: Miss Hopper, Starston Rectory, Harleston, Norfolk, thus kindly writes—"I cannot afford to assist the Society with money, but will readily give my time. I shall be very happy to execute orders for work, if materials are provided, for either knitting, crochet, or crewel work, or worsted work; may it be allowed to me to insert this short notice in the *Home Mission Field*."

Ever most sincerely yours,

PHILIP W. RAY, *Hon. Sec. to L.A.C.F*

GREENSTED RECTORY, ONGAR, Sept. 13, 1876.

## SUMMARY.

Thirty-seven Lists to June 15, 1876 ...	£2085 17 7
Thirty-eighth List to Sept. 15, 1876 ...	66 15 10
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>£2152 13 5</b>

"The Uplands," very nice offering of children's frocks, pretty crochet spencers, &c. ....	£2 16 6	G. & E., a nice gift of useful articles, pretty white overall, &c., also donation .....	£1 3 6
E.T.H., a very generous and elegant contribution of various articles, Shetland shawls, &c. ....	11 9 6	E.C., Straw Photo Frames .....	0 3 6
E.H.R., two pretty pebbles .....	0 4 0	J.E.C., an oil painting of child and dog, "Can't you talk." .....	1 0 0
School Mistress and Mother .....	0 3 0	L.S., kind donation .....	1 0 0
E.W., an elegant baby's frock .....	0 14 6	A.G.L., kind contribution of useful articles .....	1 6 3
Mrs. R., very useful children's stockings .....	0 4 6	Thank-offering for safe journeyings .....	1 1 0
I.A.C., kind donation .....	5 0 0	E.H.R., sale of articles .....	0 3 6
Evelyn's Mamma, very nice print counterpane in hexagons, books, &c., also the "Blessed Virgin," very prettily framed .....	1 14 6	Miss Laver, worked lace collar .....	0 3 6
M.L.C., Sundries .....	6 16 2	M.L.C., Sundries .....	0 4 6
Evelyn, pretty dolls' bonnets, frocks, &c. ....	0 17 9	T.M.L., kind gift of useful articles .....	1 13 0
School Mistress, nice texts .....	0 6 6	Rev. T. H. M., water colour drawings "On Winding my Watch," Sale of .....	0 7 3
Mrs. L., Leeds, a good supply of nice warm knitted petticoats, useful frock, stockings, &c. ....	1 8 1	P. R. Emery & Y., "Here a little, and there a little." .....	0 15 0
T.L., very nice wool mats .....	0 3 9	"H.M.F.," Sale of .....	0 10 11
S.E., Napkin rings .....	0 1 6	Mary Laver, lace collar .....	0 1 6
F.E.E., works by Dr. Goulburn, &c. ....	0 6 6	M.S., nice frocks, Holland overalls, &c. ....	0 10 6
C. & L.J., two dressed dolls .....	0 5 6	Thank-offering .....	0 11 0
L.R., Associate .....	0 5 0	C.H., very nice crochet jacket and prettily carved photo frames .....	0 11 0
C.F.M., kind donation .....	5 0 0	"From Hyde, with kind wishes" pretty baby shoes .....	0 2 0
Mrs. Webb, "Hardwick Vicarage, Hay" an elegantly painted folding table screen, &c. ....	1 5 0	Emery, S. N. & E.H., pincushions .....	0 10 0
E.T.H., a box of useful and beautiful articles, and for things sold .....	6 12 5	F.R. & friends, by sale of paper .....	1 5 3
E.B.C., parcel of useful articles, handsome convette, &c. ....	1 4 6	Small thank-offerings put by from time to time .....	1 6 3
Hampton Lucy Bees, pretty frocks, stockings, &c. ....	0 13 6	Owstry—Ladies Work Association, portion of articles sold—Full lists to appear in next "H.M.F." .....	3 0 0
		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£26 15 10</b>


## Chailey Work Association.

Quarterly Remittance per Rev. F. R. Hepburn, received Sept. 14, 1876 . . . . .	£8 0 0
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## BISHOPRIC OF CORNWALL.

Just as we are going to Press we learn that the Committee of the Additional Home Bishoprics Fund held a special meeting at Plymouth, and voted £2,000 to the Cornish Bishopric Fund, in addition to their former donations, and that, in consequence of this the Truro Bishopric Committee, at a meeting held the following day, took the necessary steps to satisfy the conditions imposed by Government for the formation of the new See of Truro. Thus the Church secures the £40,000 promised by Lady Rollo. And the first step in the most pressing of the Church's much needed reforms has been achieved.

## A sketch of six years' work in a Black Country Parish.

T may not be uninteresting to the readers of the *Home Mission Field* to have a short statement placed before them of work now in progress in the heart of the "Black Country" proper; by which we mean that great centre of industry that lies between Birmingham and Wolverhampton.

The difficulties of the Church in this part of England may be gathered from statistics already published by the Society; and which have demanded the serious attention of the Additional Home Bishops' Committee. The two deaneries of Birmingham and Dudley, in the Worcester Diocese, contained at the last census, 424,529, while four deaneries in Lichfield Diocese, interlacing the two above-named, contained 359,200 souls. 187 Clergy being the total number of Incumbents and Curates ministering amongst this vast population.—That there was therefore and still is ample room for great missionary effort in this great wilderness of pitmounds, factories, canals and crowded streets needs no further demonstration. The want of a sufficient staff of clergy had naturally allowed Dissent to obtain a hold upon the shopkeeping and butty-collier class, while the working classes had been almost wholly neglected. Their condition was startlingly illustrated in the *Home Mission Field* of July 1872, to which we refer our readers.

Though we propose in this paper is to give a short account of Missionary enterprise in the Mother Parish of Dudley only, yet we must not omit to record, in passing, that similar signs of vitality are to be seen throughout the District.

The mother parish of Dudley contained, at the last census 14,817 people, not solely within the town, but comprised within an area of nearly three miles by one. About 5,000 of these were located at a distant hamlet of Holly Hall and Woodside, where for years, the Messrs. Cochrane had supported a Chaplain who officiated in a schoolroom built by the head of their firm. The Parish Church, holding perhaps 1400, was the sole place of worship in connection with the Church of England, for the remaining 10,000 souls. The first missionary effort made is thus related in the Vicar's pastoral published in Epiphany-tide, 1873:—

"In October of 1870 I obtained a small Free Methodist Chapel

in Waterloo Place, New Dock, and opened it as a mission under the name of S. Luke; the Sunday and week-day services in this little chapel, which, with difficulty, held some 250 people, were very largely attended; indeed many were the Sunday afternoons when to get into the chapel became a matter of difficulty.\* Many felt with me that there was need for a great extension of the Church in this part of the town, and a subscription was started to raise funds for the erection of a permanent church. The need, however, for the more immediate extension of Church privileges induced me in the autumn of the past year to avail myself of a suggestion made for the purchase of an iron church then standing at Thornton Heath, near Croydon. Money was provided enabling me to purchase this church and it was erected on the site obtained in the Wellington Road, for the future permanent church." The iron church was opened on October 16th by the Right Rev. Bishop Piers Claughton, and on the evening of that day the Vicar baptized forty-seven adults and children.

The determination to proceed with the erection of the permanent Church of S. Luke took such an active form in the spring of 1875 that, the iron church having been sold, the foundation stone of the new church was laid on May 24th and on the 28th of July in this year (1876) the Bishop of Worcester consecrated the Church, to which a district of some 5000 souls will be at once assigned. So far for the results of a mission commenced six years ago, and which, aided by a grant from the Additional Curates Society, during that period, has now produced a "majestic edifice," with its excellent trained choir, and largely attended services.

It certainly is an encouraging omen for the success of the Church in this arduous portion of her Home Mission Field,—that the work was commenced in what was practically a *disused Meeting House*, and has been carried under her auspices to this most successful issue in a district with the difficulties of which Dissent by yielding up the ground had admitted its inability to cope. Soon after the building was opened as a Church Mission, it was so crammed that it was often difficult to reach the pulpit through the mass of people that surged up to its very stairs! We make these remarks in no spirit of unkindness, but surely such a testimony as this is of extreme value at this present time, when on every hand the Church is confronted with the question "How are

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\* "There were numerous open air services held in different places, in this district, which were often largely attended. I have preached, also, in the Pittfield, and in the Market Place to from 600 to 1500 persons."

you reclaiming the alienated masses?" We see what real affection is still felt for her even in what might seem the most unlikely scenes; the humble Mission carried on in the deserted chapel now succeeded by the beautiful Church of S. Luke's—a blessing to those who dwell under its shadow and to their children's children, To God be all the Glory!

This, however, is only part of the work, either accomplished, or to be done in future years. In December, 1870, a large Primitive Methodist schoolroom was purchased, and has since been used as an Infant School, in a part of the town, with no place of worship in it. Frequent services have been held here, and a regular Sunday and week evening service will be carried on in the future. A small chancel is now being built to this school-chapel which has an average attendance of 130 infants in the day school, and there were 250 Sunday Scholars on Aug. 13. A Mission room in one of the lowest streets in the town has also been secured, and is used for a ragged Sunday school, and for occasional services of a simple character.

The Parish Church, with the Tetnall Street School Chapel, and the Greystone Street Mission Room form the permanent accommodation for the Town portion of the mother Parish, which, after the sub-division of the new parish of S. Luke will contain a population of 5500 only. It may be added that, the Parish Church has not been neglected in the midst of the mission efforts around it, as a sum of nearly £1000 has been spent in an entire remodelling of its seats and fittings. It is hoped at no distant date to throw out a chancel, and so complete an edifice which originally cost £24,000 but which is capable of great improvement.

We have however, been only speaking of the *town* part of this large parish. There is the outlying district, to which we have already referred, with 5000 inhabitants who, with no exception, are of the working classes only, for which adequate provision has yet to be made. For many years this district of Holly Hall and Woodside—from a mile to a mile and a half distant from the Parish Church—had been provided with spiritual ministrations in its school church, by a chaplain supported by the Messrs. Cochrane. Last summer (1875) this firm resolved to give up the schools and the support of the chaplain; and the schools were offered to the School-Board of the Borough. The Earl of Dudley, not wishing that church schools should thus be alienated purchased them at a cost of £4600 and has undertaken the *expenses of Divine Service*, and the partial support of the Curate

in charge, towards whose stipend the grant of the Society has now been transferred. This large outlying hamlet of Dudley has therefore become now the centre of a fresh mission, and the Vicar is commencing the requisite steps for securing the erection of a new permanent Church; and for this most important work the aid of churchmen generally is earnestly solicited.

This is a brief sketch of six years' work and its fruits—it may be summed up thus—The Parish Church has been remodelled and beautified: S. Luke's Church, the finest in the town, has been built and consecrated: the Tetnall Street School-chapel purchased: the Greystone Street Mission room opened: the Holly Hall schools purchased and placed under Church management and a new mission started.

In addition to this the Vicarage barn has been converted from a mere lumber room into an Infant School Room and has 162 infants in regular attendance.

The district is one of the most characteristic in the whole Black Country. In every direction the chimneys of countless forges and blast furnaces loom through the perpetual fog of smoke which pervades the neighbourhood. But at night the scene is still more striking. Let the visitor ascend one of the hills around Dudley and he will see the horizon lit up with the flames of forge and furnace—coal mine and rolling mills—the sky lurid with the reflection of a thousand fires,—a scene in short enough to make him almost doubt if it is one of earth at all!

It can well be imagined what a struggle the church must maintain to cope with the needs of so exceptional a district and it is a cause of much thankfulness that we are able to bring before our readers such a record of *what has been done*; but what yet *remains to be done*, can be gathered from the fact alone that although there are now five clergy actually engaged in the old Parish Church District,—one supported in part by the Society—there is still urgent need of at least two more!

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from June 15 to Sept. 15, 1876.*

Month.	RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	Subs., £	Dons., s.	Church Colls., d.	Legacies, £	Dividends, &c., s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.	viz., Grants, &c. £ s. d.	
June 15 to 30 ..	1662	12	2	—	—	1662 12 2	1724	5 5
July 31 .....	9388	1	10	1741	11 8	11129 13 6	13942	12 3
August 31 .....	2582	5	1	100	0 0	2682 5 1	1751	0 4
September 15 ..	1057	13	0	—	—	1057 13 0	218	19 10
Totals .....	£14690	12	1	£1841	11 8	£16532 3 9	£17636	17 10

*Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 1st of January to the 15th of Sept., in three Consecutive Years:—*

## RECEIPTS.

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Subs., Dons., and Church Colls. ....	34163	16 3	38501	4 11	39286	19 10
„ Legacies, Dividends, &c. ....	823	6 3	665	6 8	3474	4 11
„ Sale of Stock .....	—	—	5047	13 3	—	—
Totals .....	£34987	2 6	£44214	4 10	£42761	4 9

## PAYMENTS.

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Stipends of Curates .....	43739	8 1	45656	5 7	46619	1 9
To Office Disbursements .....	3419	10 4	4070	10 2	3464	5 1
Totals .....	£47158	18 5	£49726	15 9	£50083	6 1



July 31	Eaton Sq., S. Peter, a	4	0	0
31	" " a	2	0	0
Aug. 1	Westminster, Saint Stephen, off	5	0	0
16	Stepney, Hy. Tr. off	7	8	1
18	Upper Clapton, a	6	9	4
18	" S. Matth. off	13	5	11
18	" S. Thos. off	17	4	9
19	Homerton, S. Luke, off	12	1	3
21	Westminster, Hy. Tr. b	2	7	6
22	Uxbridge, a	2	2	0
Sept 1	Pinner, a	15	15	0
2	De Beauvoir Town, S. Peter, off	8	8	0
5	Ashford, a	11	3	4
8	Clapton, S. James, a	1	1	0
11	S. Wimbledon, Hy. Trinity, off	7	7	6

## GENERAL LIST.

June 19	Baker, Sir G. a	5	0	0
July 3	Blackford, Miss, a	1	1	0
3	Fane, Miss C. H. a	2	0	6
Aug 9	Forbes, Mrs. H. a	1	1	0
10	Mountain, Miss, a	1	0	0
29	Belcher, W. C. Esq. a	1	1	0
Sept 1	Belcher, Miss M. L. a	5	0	0

## FOREIGN.

July 20	Dusseldorf, off	4	0	6
Total	.....	£11	11	11
Locally Paid to Curates	.....	£800	4	1

## Durham.

June 16	Tynemouth, off	14	0	0
28	Sadberge, a	4	1	9
July 7	Durham, a	25	4	0
4	Seaham Harbour, s	5	1	7
18	W. Hartlepool, Ch. Church (1878), a	25	0	0
Aug 8	Tynemouth, off	8	3	6
22	Newburn, off	5	0	6
23	Morpeth (1878), a	1	1	0
Sept 13	Walker, a	12	5	0
Total	.....	£99	17	4
Locally Paid to Curates	.....	£175	0	0

## Winchester.

June 20	Banstead, b	0	12	3
21	E. Dulwich, S. Jn. a	0	10	0
21	Dibden, off, b	6	5	8
24	Lavender Hill, Ch. of Ascension, off	2	0	8
26	Clapham Par. Ch. b	0	15	0
28	Banstead, off, b	19	1	4
30	Southampton, S. James (1878), a	2	10	0
July 1	Lower Norwood, b	1	8	7
1	Alverstoke, off, s	12	17	6
1	Forton, Saint John, off, a, m, b	15	0	0
3	Thorpe, off, a	10	0	0
4	Southsea, S. Ang. off, b	4	7	2
6	Kennington, Saint Mark, off, a	16	15	6
7	Clapham, Pa. Ch. a	0	9	0
8	Battersea, S. Pet. off	4	0	0
8	Clapham, Par. Ch. s	29	11	10
10	Battersea, S. Jno. off	19	4	6
10	Winchester, a	1	0	0
10	Lower Norwood, a, b	1	11	0

July 11	Wolverton, off, a	3	3	0
11	Epsom, Ch. Ch. off	10	9	11
11	Beaulieu, off, a, b	5	7	6
14	Horne, off	3	2	0
15	East Tisted, s	3	16	10
15	Holybourne, s	11	4	4
17	Esher, a	1	1	0
18	Godstone, b	1	2	10
18	Blechingley, off	12	15	9
19	Cobham, a	1	0	0
20	Woolston, a	1	0	0
20	Guildford, a	40	0	0
21	Rownham, a	15	0	0
26	Bembridge, a	3	3	0
25	" " a	1	1	0
26	Clapham Par. Ch. a	1	0	0
31	" " a	1	0	0
31	Richmond, a	1	1	0

## Aug.

1	Dorking, a	1	0	0
1	Effingham, off, b	15	6	0
1	L. Bookham, a	5	0	0
1	E. Horsley, s, b	10	12	1
3	Streatham, S. Leon. s, m, a, b	77	4	4
3	W. Horsley, off, b	4	12	3
3	Lower Norwood, b	0	2	7
3	Bournemouth, S. Peter, a	0	10	0
3	Winchester Coll. r.vi	75	7	4
3	Winchester, a	10	13	5
8	E. Cowes, a	2	0	0
10	Beddington, a	2	2	0
13	Esher, a	0	10	0
16	Gt. Bookham, a	5	0	0
16	Minstead, off, b	4	11	0
16	Hythe, m, b	1	15	0
18	Sherborne, off	1	15	9
19	Weybridge, a	6	17	8
22	Horley, a	2	11	6
22	Reigate, S. Mark, s, a	17	8	0
23	Streatham, S. Leon. a	2	5	0
23	Milton, off, a	4	16	10
23	Wootton, off	1	12	4
24	Reigate, S. Mark, a	2	0	0
24	Ashe, a	3	3	0
25	Reigate, off	0	2	0
26	Bonchurch, a	3	0	0
26	Reigate, S. Mark, a	1	1	0
30	Andover, off, a, m, b	33	14	8
31	Ockley, a	2	2	0
Sept. 2	Reigate, S. Mark, a	2	7	0
4	Par. Ch. r.vi	37	10	0
6	Rotherhithe, S. Mary, off, a	6	11	0
9	Malden, a	1	1	0
13	Ryde, a	0	5	0
Total	.....	£801	13	8
Locally Paid to Curates	.....	£416	2	11

## Bangor.

July 20	Lower Bangor (1878), s	6	0	0
Aug. 29	Mensi Bridge, s	2	2	0
Sept. 14	Llanfairfechan, s, a	21	13	4
15	Bettws y Coed, s	3	5	7
Total	.....	£33	0	11
Locally Paid to Curates	.....	£79	0	0

## Bath &amp; Wells.

June 23	East Clevedon, a	1	1	0
30	Langford Budville, off, a	3	0	0
July 1	Bagborough, off, b	7	19	0
4	Higbridge, off, s	2	4	11
8	Western super. Mary Parish Church, s	17	13	6

July 13	Barrow Gurney, a	1	1	0
27	Tisbury, a	3	1	0
31	Baltonsboro', a	1	1	0
Sept. 1	Bishop's Lydeard, a	3	3	0
15	Staple Fitzpaine, a	4	1	0
15	Dunster, off	1	11	0
15	Withypool, s	0	15	0
15	Hawkrigde, s	0	15	0
15	Bradford, s	5	5	0
15	Halse, s, m	6	18	0
15	Combe, S. Nich., s	3	6	0
15	Buckland S. Mary, s	4	3	4

Total .....£68 19 10

Locally Paid to Curates, £169 1 1

## Carlisle.

July 6	Field Broughton, a	3	3	0
31	Kendal, a	27	3	11
Aug. 30	Cleator Moor, s	3	5	6
Sept. 15	Wetheral, s	4	11	10
15	Warwick, s	2	6	11
15	Kirkby Lonsdale, off, a, b	5	5	2

Total .....£45 16 4

Locally Paid to Curates, £110 0 6

## Chester.

June 20	Walton on the Hill, Parish Church, a	50	0	0
July 1	Liverpool, r.vi	107	10	0
7	Stanley, r.vi	30	0	0
7	Pulford, off	2	14	0
8	Liverpool, S. Cath. off	10	0	0
11	Martins, off	7	9	0
Aug. 2	Billinge, off	1	1	0
5	Liverpool, r.vi	10	0	0
28	Stanley, a	5	0	0
Sept. 5	Wigan, All Saints, a	10	6	0
9	Dunham, S. Marg. s	26	0	1
9	Wigan, Par. Ch. s	17	10	9
9	Angel Acre, Miss. o	2	0	0
15	Huyton & Roby, a	1	1	0
15	Bebington, s	23	12	7
15	Knowsley, off, a	18	5	0
15	Rock Ferry, S. Pet. off	10	10	7
15	Capenhurst, off	4	10	1
15	Liverpool, off	1	1	0
15	S. Matt. off (i off)	13	13	0
15	Woolton, a	1	1	0

## GENERAL LIST.

June 23	Rothwell, Miss S. a	5	0	0
Sept. 1	Rothwell, Miss E. C. a	10	0	0
Total	.....	£347	1	7
Locally Paid to Curates	.....	£451	5	0

## Chichester.

June 20	Bexhill, a	2	2	0
20	Crowhurst, off	6	10	4
23	Brighton, S. Nich. a	6	4	6
23	Northiam, off	2	13	10
29	Eastbourne, S. Sav. off, b	42	16	2
30	Fletching, a	5	0	0
30	Danehill, off	3	14	11
July 1	Crawley Down, off	5	15	7
5	Chichester, S. Pet. a	1	1	0
8	S. Leonard's, S. Paul, off, b	23	10	0
8	Elsted, off, b	23	10	0
11	Wiston, a	5	0	0

July 11	Pulbore	b	0 15 0
14	Battle	a	12 10 0
16	Newick	s	5 0 0
24	Lodsworth	off	3 19 1
24	Eastbourne, S. Sav.	a	1 0 0
24	Crowborough, m.b.	a	5 3 7
27	Horsham	m.a.b	16 6 8
28	Brighton, S. Martin	b	6 0 0
29	Eastbourne	off.a	6 1 5
29	Midhurst	s.a.b,m	10 6 5
29	Trotton	off	0 17 7
29	Cocking	off.b	2 0 0
31	Cuckfield	a	1 1 0
31	Catsfield	a	1 1 0
31	Ashington	a	3 3 0
31	W. Lavington	a	3 3 0
Aug. 10	Ticehurst	s	7 8 0
10	Salehurst	s	3 17 1
13	Beckley	s	3 3 0
14	Hayward's Heath	a	0 10 0
25	Willington	a	1 1 0
Sept. 1	Hastings	b	3 9 0
3	Brighton	a	25 0 0
11	Horsham	a	1 1 0
15	Chailly	a	8 0 0

Total .....£31 16 9

Locally Paid to Curates ..£20 16 8

## Ely.

June 30	Stanground	ss	3 17 0
30	Middleton	off	3 14 4
26	Campton & Shefford	ss.a.b	9 4 10
21	Bedford, S. Paul, off.a	b	27 13 8
20	S. Ives (1879)	ss	2 4 0
July 1	Bedford, S. Mary	a	1 0 0
1	Cambridge	a	1 1 0
5	Felmersham	m	1 15 0
6	Farnish	m	1 17 6
6	Riseley	a	2 17 1
7	Swinshead	off	2 6 0
10	Bulmer	s	5 1 0
11	Conington	a	1 1 0
11	Milton	a	0 10 6
11	Cambridge	ss.b	31 0 0
11	Newton	s	3 9 2
11	Thorpe Morieux	s	1 14 9
13	Melchbourne	s	3 14 9
13	Boxford	s	2 17 4
13	Stoke by Nayland	s	3 6 6
13	Polstead	s	1 10 4
13	Morbom	s	2 5 11
13	Long Melford, off.	a	3 7 8
16	Orwell	a	2 14 0
25	Wareley	a	1 1 0
25	Mildenhall, ss,m	m	10 3 7
Aug. 2	St. Waldingford, off	a	6 12 8
5	Cavendish	off	1 14 3
14	E. Hatley	a	1 15 5
15	L. Cornard	off	1 15 0

Total .....£132 9 4

Locally Paid to Curates..£167 10 0

## Exeter.

June 15	Helston, off,m,a,b	a	9 3 0
23	Torquay	a	50 0 0
23	Merrifield Chap., off	a	0 10 0
23	Callington	ss,m,b	7 14 5
23	Calstock	ss,m,a,b	12 13 2
23	Shevocke	s	5 0 9
23	Hessenford	s	1 10 4
28	Tavistock, S. Paul, ss	s	2 11 1
July 1	Newton Abbot, off.a	a	7 4 6
1	Chudleigh	off	1 17 8
3	Huntsam	a	1 1 0

July 3	Devonport, S. Step.	a	4 5 0
8	Woburn	s	6 14 11
8	Chittlehampton, s.m,b	b	8 6 4
8	S. Gwinear	s	0 13 6
8	Luxulyan	s	1 2 4
8	Tintagel	s	1 0 6
8	Trevaig	s	0 10 6
8	S. Newan	s	2 3 3
11	Exmouth	a	1 0 0
20	Torquay	a	1 1 0
23	Instow	off	1 10 9
31	Exeter, S. Sidwell	a	1 1 0
31	Tormohun	a	2 2 0
Aug. 1	Combe	off.a	4 14 6
3	Mabe	off	1 13 0
5	Flushing	off	1 4 6
8	Highweek	s	6 12 11
13	S. Sithney	off	3 13 10
21	Morton Hampstead	s	3 15 3
25	Kingkerwell, off.	s	6 8 8
29	Launceston	a	1 1 0
29	W. Ogwell	off	0 7 3
Sept. 6	Landseave	a	0 10 0
11	Bighury	off.a	4 13 0
15	Merton	a	1 1 0
15	Talaton	s	2 9 2
15	Exeter, S. Mary	a	0 7 6
15	Starcross	ss	3 5 3
15	N. Petherwyn	ss	3 17 0
15	Lansden	a	1 0 0

Total ....£174 9 0

Locally Paid to Curates ..£406 4 3

## Gloucester &amp; Bristol.

June 23	Chippenharn	a	9 3 0
30	Dunbarn Abbots, a	a	2 3 0
30	Aldsworth	ss.a,b	4 3 6
30	Castle Combe	b	4 8 0
July 1	Winterbourne Down, b	b	12 13 3
3	King's Stanley	a	1 1 0
5	Redland, S. Jn. off.a,b	b	39 8 4
10	Latton	off	1 11 6
14	Clifton	a	1 1 0
18	S. Paul	ss	15 0 0
30	S. Briavels	m.b	2 15 0
32	Brandon Hill, S. Geo. b	b	2 19 6
24	Clearwell	m.b	4 6 11
25	Lydney	off	3 5 7
25	Staunton	a	1 1 0
25	Bream	off.b	2 18 4
Aug. 1	English Bicknor	ss	5 11 4
1	Rockhampton	a	4 18 8
10	Coleford	off.b,a	9 18 7
10	Newland	a	1 1 0
17	Cirencester	ss	54 19 10
23	Forthampton, off (of)	a	2 5 4
25	Stroud	a	20 0 0
25	Whiteshill	off	3 0 0
Sept. 4	Bromesborough	off	2 11 1
11	Gorsley & Clifford's	ss	0 16 9
13	Ashchurch	ss	2 9 2

Total .....£169 9 0

Locally Paid to Curates £227 12 9

## Hereford.

June 20	Whitechurch	off.a	7 2 4
21	Little Dewchurch, off	a	1 11 0
30	Stok, E.Hh.	m,a,b	21 10 5
30	Westhild	b	0 9 7
30	Ledbury	a,b	4 19 11
July 5	Staunton on Wye, a	a	1 1 0
12	Rushbury	off	2 12 6
23	Staunton on Wye, off	a	2 5 8
25	Bromfield	off	4 10 0

July 26	Ganarew	off	8 0 0
27	Churston	off	8 0 0
27	Alberbury	off	8 0 0
15	Chirbury	off	8 0 0
16	Tenbury	off	8 0 0
16	Coleley	off	8 0 0
16	Laysters	off	8 0 0
16	Bockleton	off	8 0 0
16	Groot	off	8 0 0
16	Rochford	off	8 0 0
16	Lindridge	off	8 0 0
16	Rock	off	8 0 0
16	Cleobury North	off	8 0 0
16	Old Radnor	off	8 0 0
Sept. 15	Leighton	off	8 0 0
15	Trelystan	off	8 0 0
15	Forde	off	8 0 0

Total .....

Locally Paid to Curates

## Lichfield.

June 16	Smethwick, S.	off	8 0 0
20	Adderley (1879)	off	8 0 0
20	Derby, S. And.	off	8 0 0
23	Coeley, Ch. Ch.	off	8 0 0
27	Buxton	off	8 0 0
July 12	Ilkeston, S. Ma	off	187 0 0
13	Buxton	off	8 0 0
13	Wolverhampton	off	8 0 0
13	Uttoxeter & Stra	off	8 0 0
15	Betterley	off	8 0 0
18	Leek, S. Edw.	off	8 0 0
18	Tinsington	off	8 0 0
19	Brierley Hill	off	8 0 0
19	Lichfield Cath.	off	8 0 0
23	Walton	off	8 0 0
23	Michleover	off	8 0 0
23	Lichfield Ch. Ch.	off	8 0 0
23	Lullington	off	8 0 0
23	Norton le Moors	off	8 0 0
23	Ipton	off	8 0 0
23	Brereton	off	8 0 0
23	Pipe Riwad	off	8 0 0
23	Denston, All Sta	off	8 0 0
23	Kirk Langley (18	off	8 0 0
23	Smethurch Old Ch	off	8 0 0
23	Uttoxeter & Sta	off	8 0 0
31	Blurton	off	8 0 0
Aug. 2	Fenton (Sch. Ch.)	off	8 0 0
9	Norbury	off	8 0 0
10	Pensnett	off	8 0 0
10	Wolverhampton	off	8 0 0
11	Wolverhampton	off	8 0 0
18	Wednesbury, S. J	off	8 0 0
21	Froes	off	8 0 0
23	Caverswall	off	8 0 0
30	Penn	off	8 0 0
Sept. 1	Stoke on Trent	off	8 0 0
6	Horsley	off	8 0 0
6	Fenton (Sch. Ch.)	off	8 0 0
7	Lichfield	off	8 0 0
13	Leek, S. Luke	off	8 0 0

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Total .....

Locally Paid to Curates

## Lincoln.

19 Epworth .....	2 5 4
20 Scotter .....	2 10 6
21 Horncastle .....	11 14 1
21 Wispington .....	1 0 0
21 Minting .....	1 0 0
21 Raibby .....	2 4 4
22 Lincoln, S. Peter at	
Gowts .....	20 0 0
23 Grimsby, S. And. ..	20 0 0
23 Grimsby .....	0 13 8
23 Addlethorpe .....	0 18 2
23 Fotherby .....	0 10 6
29 Alkboro' .....	2 10 6
29 Toynott, All Sta. off	2 18 6
30 Mavis Enderby .....	0 5 1
30 Gainsboro', Hy. Tr. a	7 15 0
30 Elyboro' .....	4 0 0
30 Lea .....	6 16 1
30 Morton .....	1 11 7
30 Fleet .....	3 9 10
30 Lincoln, S. Swith. a	32 10 0
30 West Halton .....	0 1 2
30 Swinhorpe .....	2 5 6
3 Thorngaby .....	0 11 2
3 Costock .....	0 1 1
3 Hickling .....	1 10 0
3 E. Bridgeford, off a	4 6 6
3 Kneeton .....	1 3 5
3 Kilmington .....	4 14 9
4 Saleby .....	4 1 0
6 Sutton on Trent .....	2 5 0
6 Lincoln, S. Mary le	
Wigford .....	40 0 0
5 Scarth .....	0 13 2
5 L. Coates .....	1 1 2
11 Carey .....	1 0 0
14 Winterton .....	2 17 1
26 Keelby .....	2 6 0
27 Snettinton .....	17 4 1
27 Nottingham, S. Mary	
off .....	10 0 0
27 Harpswell .....	0 17 0
27 Winthorpe .....	0 17 9
27 Corringham .....	0 1 9
27 Friskney (75 76) .....	0 14 1
27 Annesley .....	0 7 6
27 Kirby Under	
wood .....	0 16 6
27 Warsop .....	0 12 0
27 Boughton .....	0 1 0
27 Sutton Bonington off	1 11 4
27 Sutton S. Anne .....	2 1 6
27 Ratcliffe-on-Soar off	2 2 5
27 Willow .....	0 11 10
27 Farnfield .....	0 4 7
27 Gotham .....	0 1 0
27 Cropwell Bp. ....	0 3 6
27 Partney .....	0 10 3
27 Skendleby .....	0 21 9
27 Great Carlton .....	0 5 8
31 Bingham .....	0 5 0
1 Lusby .....	0 1 4
9 Croft .....	3 0 0
12 Wrayby .....	4 9 0
17 Weston, S. Mary .....	0 1 0
17 Nottingham, S. Anne a	4 4 0
23 Skirbeck .....	2 4 0
23 Skirbeck, Hy. Ty. ss	3 4 8
23 Nettlesham .....	0 10 0
23 Thorney .....	0 10 9
23 Sudbrooke .....	0 1 2
5 Timberland .....	0 1 5
9 Thorpe, S. Peter .....	0 2 3
13 Rempstone .....	2 1 0
Total .....	£210 3 6
Daily Paid to Curates .....	£221 5 0

## Llandaff.

June 23 Cardiff, S. Mary r. vi	5 0 0
Aug. 9 Nilton .....	3 3 3
9 S. Bride's Major .....	3 0 2
9 Wick .....	0 12 1
19 Bedwely .....	0 7 0
Sept. 15 Dixton .....	0 7 6
Total .....	£20 3 0

Locally Paid to Curates ..£210 4 3

## Manchester.

July 4 Oldham, S. Jas. ..	26 3 7
5 Blackburn, S. Pet. r. vi	49 0 0
13 Manchester .....	49 8 0
13 Hulme, Hy. Ty. ..	6 3 5
13 Birch, S. Jas. ....	6 5 9
13 Fallowfield .....	9 13 1
13 Hulme, S. Philip ..	3 3 9
13 Chorlton-on-Medlock	
All Saints .....	13 0 0
13 Manchester Cath off	12 13 2
13 Cheetham, S. Jno. a	7 7 6
13 Bolton S. Jas. (1875) off	5 0 0
3 Lancaster, Ch. Ch. a	6 16 9
9 Heywood, S. Luke a	15 0 0
15 Low Broughton off, b	10 5 4
22 Hulme, S. Jno. Bapt. a	20 0 0
Sept. 15 Burnley, S. Paul ..	0 16 0
15 Brercliffe .....	0 19 5
15 Colne, S. Barth. ....	6 15 5
15 Colne, Ch. Ch. ....	1 18 10
15 Little Marsden .....	2 11 3
15 Trawden .....	2 0 0

Deduct acknowledged  
in April H.M.F. £39 3 2

Deduct Expenses .... £217 18 1

Total .....

Locally Paid to Curates ..£737 14 0

Norwich.

June 26 Fakenham .....	1 1 0
29 Bonwell .....	1 8 2
30 Moulton .....	0 1 0
July 3 Saham .....	1 1 0
11 Ditchingham .....	1 1 0
11 Bungay, S. Mary ..	0 5 0
11 Redham .....	0 10 0
11 S. Elmham, S. Mich. a	0 14 7
18 Blundeston .....	0 3 5
18 Fritton .....	1 1 0
24 Norwich, S. James a	25 0 0
25 Norwich, S. Mary	
Marsh .....	0 10 8
27 Caston .....	0 13 6
27 Tittleshall .....	0 2 7
28 Barnham Broom s.a	3 16 8
29 Swilland .....	0 14 10
Aug. 1 Snettisham .....	3 10 9
4 L. Dunham .....	2 10 3
4 Litcham .....	3 3 0
18 Rendlesham .....	0 4 8
21 Grundisburgh .....	0 10 6
21 Redisham .....	0 11 0
Sept. 13 Beaulieu .....	0 11 0
15 Witlesham .....	4 13 0
Total .....	£61 11 11
Locally Paid to Curates .....	£124 2 9

Oxford.

June 24 Reading, S. Giles. a	3 15
26 St. Horwood .....	1 1 1
27 Clewer, S. Stephen off	2 8 8
27 Langley .....	12 0 0
28 Upton-c-Chalvey .....	0 15 0
28 Woolburn .....	0 19 6
29 Shalstone .....	0 3 1
30 Rotherfield Greys off	2 3 3
30 North Aston .....	0 9 1
30 Leckhampton .....	7 0 0
July 3 Bradenham .....	1 1 1
8 Maidenhead, S. Luke	
off .....	16 18
10 L. Wittenham off (pt. of)	15 10
10 Sunningdale .....	6 4 4
10 S. Banbury .....	19 2 2
11 Oxford, Magd. Coll. a	0 0 0
11 Eton College .....	2 0 0
12 Cranborne .....	0 4 0
12 Sunningdale .....	1 0 0
19 Lewknor .....	1 9 6
20 Westbury .....	0 2 0
25 Calverton .....	1 1 0
27 Blewbury .....	0 2 0
31 Oxford .....	1 1 0
31 Sandford-on-Thames, a	2 2 0
1 Nettleden .....	1 0 0
1 Great Kimble .....	0 18 3
1 Hanney .....	0 10 0
1 Garsington .....	1 14 0
3 Winkfield .....	7 0 9
3 Ardley .....	0 15 0
5 Radley College .....	2 18 7
13 Cornwell .....	0 17 10
16 Hughenden .....	0 8 0
19 Lockinge .....	0 7 10
19 Ardington .....	3 13 9
23 Kidmore .....	3 0 0
24 Bix .....	1 8 1
Sept. 6 Uffington .....	0 5 0
6 Hedsor .....	0 4 0
6 Newbury, S. Nich. a	2 17 6
6 Middleton-Stoney, off, b	5 7 6

Total .....

Locally Paid to Curates ..£218 8 9

Peterborough.

June 17 Ketton .....	(1875) a 7 0 0
27 Northampton, S.	
Edmund .....	8 6 8
28 Loughboro' All Sts. a	14 3 4
28 Loughboro' All Sts.	
(1889) .....	6 19 0
29 Uppingham .....	r. vi 25 0 0
July 10 Appleby .....	0 27 8
11 Horton .....	3 2 0
11 Leicester, S. Pet. ..	10 0 0
23 Brixworth .....	0 21 6
23 Maidwell .....	1 7 3
23 Old .....	0 11 0
27 Blisworth .....	1 1 0
27 Abington .....	1 1 0
27 Boughton .....	1 1 0
27 Kingsthorpe .....	0 5 19 11
27 Kingsthorpe Hollow	
off .....	0 19 11
27 Ch. Brampton .....	1 1 0
27 Harleston .....	1 1 0
27 Holdenby .....	1 1 0
27 Stoke Bruerne .....	1 1 0
27 Yardly Hastings .....	0 10 6
27 Northampton S. Peter	
off .....	11 8 4
27 Northampton S. Peter	
off .....	11 8 4

July	27	Upton.....off	3	0	1
	27	Dallington, S. Jas. off	2	1	8
	27	Northampton, Iron Church.....off	0	4	0
	27	Leicester, S. Luke, a	2	0	0
	27	Humberston.....a	1	1	0
	27	Woodhouse.....off, a	9	4	6
	27	Woodhouse Eaves off	3	6	0
	27	Leicester, S. And. a	1	1	0
	27	Roecliffe.....a	2	2	0
	27	Noseley.....a	1	0	0
	27	Sheffington.....a	1	1	0
	27	Houghton.....a	1	1	0
	27	Smeeton.....a	1	1	0
	27	Knighton.....off, a	8	17	6
	27	Leicester, S. Marg. off, a	11	11	2
	27	Kirby Muxloe.....off	2	2	9
	27	Glenfield.....off	3	4	10
	27	Leicester, S. Paul off	10	7	6
	27	Leicester, S. Geo. off	10	16	0
	27	Leicester, S. Mary off	19	2	6
	27	Blatherwyche.....off	1	16	9
	27	Kingscliffe.....off	3	15	4
	27	Corby.....off	1	13	10
	27	Swinstead.....off	4	8	0
	27	Thuraby.....off	2	5	5
	27	Tusby.....off	3	0	0
	27	Wing.....off	4	10	1
	27	Burley on the Hill off	3	2	3
	27	Preston.....off	3	17	0
	27	Cotesback.....off	4	19	0
	27	Bleasdon.....off	7	14	0
	27	Shangton.....off	3	16	2
	27	Earl's Barton.....off	1	0	0
	27	Marey.....off	3	16	2
	27	Easton.....off	1	0	0
	27	Paston.....off	3	12	7
	27	Adston.....(1875) off	3	3	0
Aug.	31	Dingley.....off	0	5	6
	31	Sulgrave.....off	0	5	6
	31	Plumpton.....off	0	5	6

Expenses .... £21 0 8

Total ..... £280 15 8

Locally Paid to Curates .. £181 6 0

## Ripon.

June	23	Wilsden.....off	1	9	8
	30	Sedburgh.....a	5	10	0
July	3	Arnscliffe.....a	1	1	0
	4	Bierley.....a	7	10	0
	7	Golcar.....a	10	0	0
	12	Bradford, S. Jude r.vi	37	10	0
	13	Redale.....a	17	16	9
	13	Burill.....off	1	0	6
	13	Leeming Bar.....a	6	17	1
	14	Chapelthorpe.....off	7	10	0
	14	Alverthorpe.....gt. r	7	10	0
	15	Hawes.....a	6	6	0
	15	Levburn.....a	6	5	0
	26	Kirkby Fleetham.....a	15	15	4
	26	Pencote.....a	0	8	8
	31	Gilling.....a	1	1	0
Aug.	9	Batley Carr.....off	3	14	2
	23	Haworth.....off	7	1	2
Sept.	15	Barwoldswick.....off, b	9	12	1
	15	Bolton in Bolland.....a	6	12	6
	15	Bracewell.....a	0	19	0
	15	Grindleton.....a	3	11	8
	15	Bolton Abbey.....off	1	1	0
	15	Scruton.....a	8	2	9
	15	Arkenathdale.....a	0	16	10

Total ..... £140 3 7

Locally Paid to Curates .. £630 4 5

## Rochester.

June	19	Harlow, S. John, off	0	11	6
	19	Gt. Waltham.....m	1	17	6
	21	Chignal, S. James off	2	17	6
	21	King's Walden.....m	2	10	6
	26	Mole Hill Green.....off	0	2	0
	26	Wareside.....a	2	7	0
	30	Cheshunt.....rule vi	2	7	0
July	30	Bovington.....a	10	10	6
	4	Pirton.....m	1	4	6
	5	Much Hadham, ss, b, m	39	19	11
	6	Felsted.....off	5	5	0
	6	L. Hadham.....off	2	2	8
	6	Albury.....off	3	2	0
	6	Much Hadham.....a	10	0	0
	10	Lower Sydenham, S. Michael.....off	8	0	3
	11	Fairsted.....a	1	1	0
	11	Hadfield Feverell.....a	1	1	0
	12	Lammarsh.....off	2	1	6
	13	Kimpton.....off	7	15	6
	13	Sydenham, S. Barth. off	61	13	9
	17	Sydenham.....a	16	10	0
	18	Buckhurst Hill (1875) off	8	1	1
	18	Chatham, S. Mary, off	3	8	8
	19	Shalford.....ss, b	32	18	5
	19	Brainree.....off, m, a, b	3	10	6
	20	L. Bardfield.....off	3	10	6
	20	Shenley.....a	1	0	0
	20	Arkeley.....a	1	1	0
	26	Danbury.....a	1	1	0
	26	Chatham, S. Jno. off, a, b	22	19	6
	26	Rayford.....m	21	16	0
	26	Buckheath, All Sta. off	13	11	0
	26	Great Waltham.....off	15	4	0
	26	Great Bardfield.....off	1	5	0
	31	High Wych.....a	10	10	0
	31	Berkhamstead.....a	2	2	0

Aug.	1	Rochester, S. Marg. s.a.m, b	18	6	0
	2	Earl's Colne off, a, l, b	12	1	8
	4	Milton Ch. Ch. off, a, b	16	3	2
	4	Coggeshall.....ss	6	10	4
	8	Weston.....off	2	11	1
	8	Clothall.....a	3	0	0
	10	Tring.....ss	5	13	7
	10	New Brompton, S. Mark.....off	3	6	6
	10	Stisted.....a	3	16	10
	19	Harwich.....off, m	13	0	3
	19	Dovercourt.....m	3	0	11
	23	Woodham Ferrers.....a	1	1	0
	26	Stratford, S. Paul ss, a, b	11	3	6
	30	Hornchurch.....off	9	0	0
Sept.	1	Albury.....a	6	3	1
	1	Mistley.....a	2	19	10
	1	Bradfield.....a	3	8	0
	1	Barkingside, and Albury Hatch off, m	17	19	0
	2	Forest Hill, Ch. Ch. off	3	0	0
	6	Barkingside.....ss	3	14	0
	13	Coggeshall.....ss	10	12	9
	14	Halstead, S. And. off	13	18	10
	15	Greensted.....a	63	15	8
	15	Brentwood.....off, b	11	12	7
	15	Abbotts Langley.....a	1	10	0
	15	Greensted.....a	3	0	0

Total ..... £371 8 5

Locally Paid to Curates .. £380 13 3

## Salisbury.

June	24	Wishford.....off,			
July	5	Wilton.....a			
	6	Chittoe.....a			
	6	Portland.....a			
	19	Poulsbot.....a			
	20	Salisbury, S. Edm. (1875).....a			
	20	Salisbury, S. Th. (1875).....a			
	29	Sedgehill.....a			
Aug.	11	Hill Deverill.....a			
	11	Stourton.....a			
	11	Putwood.....a			
	11	Longbridge Deves			
	26	Salisbury.....a			
Sept.	1	Zeal.....a			
	15	Trowbridge.....a			
	15	Sherrington.....a			
	15	Maddington.....a			
	15	Chitterne.....a			
	15	Bradpole.....a			
	15	Loders.....a			
	Total.....				

Locally Paid to Curates

## S. Asaph.

June	28	Llangollen.....a			
July	4	Llandysil.....a			
Aug.	13	Harwarden, S. Jno. (1875).....a			
	16	Rhyl.....a			
	16	Llanrwst.....a			
	31	Denbigh.....a			
Sept.	15	Llandudulas.....a			
	Total.....				

Locally Paid to Curates

## S. David's

Aug.	3	Bangor.....a			
	4	Llanelli.....a			
	Total ....				
	Locally Paid to Curates.				

## Worcester

June	16	Stretton.....a			
	19	Gt. Malvern, off, m			
	26	Coventry, S. Thos. (1875).....a			
	26	Coventry, S. Thos. (1875).....a			
	26	Stoke Prior.....a			
July	4	Gt. Malvern.....a			
	6	Priors Marston.....a			
	13	Belbroughton.....a			
	14	Hanbury.....a			
	15	Tardebigge.....a			
	31	Kinwarton.....a			
Aug.	1	Gt. Malvern.....a			
	8	Aston Cantlow.....a			
	8	Kidderminster.....a			
	9	Leamington.....a			
	10	Aston Cantlow.....a			
	16	Finstall.....a			
	19	Pillerton.....a			
	21	Coventry, S. Mich. (1875).....a			
	23	Belbroughton.....a			
	23	Bromsgrove.....a			
	24	Seabold.....a			
	24	Swallowfield (1875).....a			

30 Haselton.....	s	2	0	0
30 Billesley.....	s	1	2	6
30 Beasley.....	s	2	15	8
30 Pershore.....	s	8	17	0
12 Coventry, Hy. Ty. off	£	20	3	3
Total.....	£	186	1	6

Locally Paid to Curates...£193 6 8

**Sodor and Man**

17 German.....	s	1	3	5
6 Isle of Man.....	s	85	0	0
3 Isle of Man.....	s	16	4	5
10 Isle of Man.....	s	15	0	0
22 Isle of Man.....	s	20	0	0
Total.....	£	137	7	10

Locally Paid to Curates...£27 10 0

**Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.**

26 Foster, R., Esq.....	£	250	0	0
30 M.A.....	£	20	0	0

July 3 Gladstone, Rt. Hon.	£	5	0	0
W. E. M.P. ....	£	10	0	0
3 Rolfe, Lord.....	£	5	0	0
3 Monk, Mrs.....	£	5	0	0
7 Cazenove, P., Esq.....	£	50	0	0
11 Frere, B. J. L., Esq.....	£	5	0	0
11 Morgan, W., Esq.....	£	5	0	0
11 Gippe, G., Esq.....	£	10	0	0
11 Palmer, Miss S. C.....	£	5	0	0
12 Walpole, Hon. H.....	£	5	0	0
12 Gibbs, R., Esq.....	£	5	0	0
15 Hawkins, Miss E. J.....	£	5	0	0
15 Pye.....	£	30	0	0
25 Good, Capt.....	£	5	0	0
31 Barnett, H., Esq.....	£	5	0	0
31 Lancon, Bp. of.....	£	10	10	0
31 Adams, Miss.....	£	5	0	0
31 Green, J., Esq.....	£	5	0	0
31 Fellows, E., Esq.....	£	5	0	0
31 Sims, Miss H.....	£	5	0	0
31 Cave, Rt. Hon. S.....	£	5	0	0
Aug. 12 A Suffolk Rector.....	£	500	0	0
22 Hughes, Mrs.....	£	5	0	0
Sept. 15 Powell, A., Esq.....	£	5	0	0
Ann. Subs. & Dons. under £5.....	£	90	12	11
Total.....	£	1063	2	11

**Legacies.**

July 5 Griffiths, Mrs.....	£	500	0	0
22 Anderson, Miss.....	£	50	0	0
21 Turner, Miss M. C.....	£	1000	0	0
Aug. 12 Boulger, Rev. E.....	£	100	0	0
Total.....	£	1650	0	0

**Dividends.**

July 6 On £200 India 5 per Cents.....	£	49	7	6
17 On £5000 G.N.R. Debenture Stock.....	£	89	19	2
21 On \$5,000 Rupees.....	£	43	5	0
Total.....	£	1391	11	8

**Donations to Endowment Fund.**

NIL.

**Sundries**

NIL.

**Special Missions.**

NIL.

**Summary from June 15, to Sept. 15, 1876**

	TOTALS	Locally Paid.	TOTALS.
Diocese of Canterbury.....	364 16 1	267 11 0	632 7 1
York.....	77 16 10	310 0 2	387 17 0
London.....	311 11 11	276 4 1	1471 16 0
Durham.....	59 17 4	276 0 0	374 17 4
Winchester.....	601 13 8	416 2 11	1017 16 7
Bangor.....	23 0 11	79 0 0	112 0 11
Bath and Wells.....	66 19 10	169 1 9	236 1 7
Carlisle.....	45 16 4	110 0 6	155 16 10
Chester.....	247 1 7	451 8 0	798 6 7
Chichester.....	231 16 9	80 16 8	311 13 5
Ely.....	132 9 4	167 10 0	299 19 4
Exeter.....	174 9 0	466 4 3	640 13 3
Gloucester & Bristol.....	169 9 0	237 13 9	397 1 9
Hereford.....	112 7 10	42 36 0	154 17 10
Lichfield.....	244 19 7	776 8 5	1131 8 0
Lincoln.....	310 3 6	231 5 0	541 8 6
Llandaff.....	30 3 0	210 4 2	239 7 3
Manchester.....	196 14 7	737 14 0	934 8 7
Norwich.....	61 11 11	124 2 9	186 14 8
Oxford.....	169 16 11	216 8 9	385 19 8
Peterborough.....	280 15 8	181 0 0	461 1 8
Ripon.....	140 3 7	639 4 5	779 8 0
Rochester.....	571 8 5	360 13 3	932 1 8
Salisbury.....	84 19 1	77 10 0	162 9 1
S. Asaph.....	73 2 6	90 0 0	163 2 6
S. David's.....	38 9 4	138 16 9	227 8 1
Worcester.....	126 1 6	193 6 8	379 8 2
Sodor and Man.....	127 7 10	37 10 0	164 17 10
Total.....	3887 17 10	7739 11 4	13627 9 2
Office List of Donations & Subscriptions.....	1063 2 11	—	1063 2 11
Legacies.....	1650 0 0	—	1650 0 0
Dividends.....	191 11 8	—	191 11 8
Donations to Endowment Fund.....	—	—	—
Sundries.....	—	—	—
Special Missions.....	—	—	—
Totals on Account of General Fund.....	8799 12 5	7739 11 4	16538 3 9
Previously acknowledged.....	13687 10 6	14171 10 6	26229 1 0
Total Receipts.....	20,886 2 11	21,911 1 10	42,797 3 9

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**METHOD.**—It aims at attaining this object by granting Exhibitions not exceeding £60 a year.

#### **RULES:** (the chief)

(1.)—That assistance towards enabling suitable men to procure the necessary education for qualifying themselves to enter Holy Orders shall in all cases be promised for a period not exceeding a year: but that such assistance shall be continued during the period required to obtain such qualification, unless, from inability to pass the University or College Examinations, or to satisfy the Committee as to his continued fitness for remaining a Candidate for Holy Orders, or from other cause, any person aided by this Fund shall, in the opinion of the Committee, render it undesirable for their aid to be further extended to him.

(2.) That the amount of assistance to be given shall in all cases be measured by the necessities of the applicant, and shall not in any case exceed £60 in any one year.

(3.) That in all cases a friend of the Candidate for assistance, as well as the Candidate himself, shall be seen by a Member of the Committee, or by some one appointed by the Committee, who shall report to the Committee in writing.

(4.) That Candidates for assistance shall satisfy the Committee that there is a reasonable probability of their being able to pass Responsions or the Previous Examination at the Universities, or the Examinations at Colleges at the proper times.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990–1999) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2010 (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (2000) has identified the need to develop a 'new paradigm' of care for the ageing population, one that is based on the concept of 'active ageing' and 'active living' (Department of Health 2000).

The concept of 'active ageing' is defined as 'the process of optimising opportunities for health, participation and security in old age' (World Health Organization 1999). The concept of 'active living' is defined as 'the process of creating an environment that supports the health, participation and security of older people' (Department of Health 2000).

The Department of Health (2000) has identified a number of key areas for action in order to achieve these goals. These include: (1) improving the health of older people; (2) increasing the participation of older people in society; (3) ensuring the security of older people; and (4) creating an environment that supports the health, participation and security of older people.

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